



Summer July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another year rolls by...

The end of the academic year is always crammed with emotions and this year has been no exception. We have had tears (Year 6 leavers assembly), laughter (tug-o-war at Sports Day was more for the staff than the students), sadness (farewells and good luck to staff who are moving on), worry (what will September bring?) happiness (Summer Fair across the sites) and a little reflection.

Whilst school staff and families have all been dealing with the barrage of emotions from the students, the last week of term is my final chance of the year to observe and share in the joy of learning with our students. All around me, there is a feeling of confidence and a look of happiness. Our students connect with each other and care about the community of which they are part. On Wednesday, we saw our children and young people sharing their school with their parents and carers. The over-whelming emotion was a sense of pride from them in what they have achieved and who we are as a community.

For me, this year marks six years as Headteacher of Uffculme School. Yes, I know I don't look old enough ;) It has been an amazing journey and one that continuously makes me proud. We have built a brilliant team of skilled staff who care about the students and are ambitious for their achievements. Our students continue to amaze me in their accomplishments outside school (well done Sian on your grading in GKR Karate) at school events (Michael, Raj and Cyrus presented their learning journeys to 60 adults at Edgbaston Cricket Ground), and in school (teamwork and collaboration in Woodpeckers class).

Uffculme continues to be a much sought after school. Whilst that brings challenges, it brings huge opportunities. This year more than any other we have worked in collaboration with mainstream schools and teacher training universities to share practice and learn from each other. There is a huge demand from schools within Birmingham to understand more about Autism and how to adapt teaching and the curriculum to suit the individual needs of a student. When other professionals visit the school they are amazed at the calm, purposeful and happy atmosphere that staff in school have come to expect. This is because you as parents & carers trust us and know that we are all on a journey together. Those partnerships have developed into a wonderful sense of community. Thank you for being part of that community.

Students, staff, parents and carers— together we make Uffculme amazing

Whilst I have no idea what it will bring, roll on September.

Have a great summer

Charlotte Stubbs
Headteacher

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End of year summary

Curriculum has been a huge focus for the entire school this year, and seeing all of the amazing work that the students have completed and experience that they have been a part of has made me extremely proud to be the Deputy Head Teacher at Uffculme School. We always start our mission with a statement of intent, 'To enable all pupils to lead meaningful and enjoyable lives', I can honestly say that this mission is a lived mission within the entire school. The rich and meaningful experiences created by the teaching and support staff have helped to develop happy students that are thriving in the school. I have personally really enjoyed the Winter and Summer Fayres that have been held this year, along with the classroom open afternoon, in which we were able to demonstrate the curriculum in action. I hope you all have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Thank you all

Lewis Kirk

Deputy Head Teacher

It has been a truly rewarding experience to be part of such a dedicated school community this academic year.

Our teachers have made further developments to the curriculum and have shown extraordinary commitment and creativity in their teaching, continually finding innovative ways to engage and inspire our children.

This year we have implemented the phonics scheme 'Read Write Inc.'. Our children have risen to the challenge, have grown in confidence and are so proud of their achievements. We have seen a significant increase in phonemic awareness, decoding abilities, and reading fluency as well as writing skills. Our commitment to fostering a love of reading and a strong foundation in phonics remains steadfast. Next year will see more parent/carer workshops and regular updates to help parents reinforce phonics learning at home.

This week we say goodbye to our very grown-up Year 6s. They have been shining stars this year. We will miss them all. We wish them well at their new schools. There will be a few teary staff at the leaver's assembly!

Thank you to the wonderful staff, children and parents/carers for your unwavering support and dedication.

Amanda Hodges

Assistant Headteacher—Woodlands

What another exciting and rewarding year we have had at our Chamberlain site. Staff continue to develop and embed our curriculum provision across the three pathways: complex, transition and main. As part of this provision, students have had many exciting opportunities for off-site learning. Over the year, there have been too many trips to list here, but most recently a group of students travelled all the way to Weston-Super-Mare to paddle in the sea and feel the sand between their toes! Another group headed south to London to visit an Art exhibition at the South Bank Centre. Our 'girls' group' were in fine voice as they took a trip to Birmingham Hippodrome to see the show, 'Hamilton'. These are just some of our larger trips out, but throughout the year, all classes are making regular local visits to parks, cafes, shops, places of worship, to name a few.

Sometimes we ask visitors to come to us. Students have enjoyed visits from the police and fire service complete with fire truck. We've had several ex-students return to the school to share their experiences since leaving Uffculme School. These have been valuable sessions for our older students as they think about their futures.

During the year, we secured our partnership with Birmingham City Football Club (BCFC). We had regular mentoring and activity sessions with BCFC staff. We hope to develop this partnership further in future years. We are also looking to strengthen our links with Edgbaston Cricket Club. Earlier this year, a group of students presented to a large gathering of specialists in the SEND field as part of a conference at Edgbaston Cricket Ground. They spoke about their learning experiences and were a smash-hit with the audience.

We have continued to raise money for good causes including running a Festive Market, Children in Need activities and most recently the Summer Fayre.

The summer term is a time to say goodbye to some of our students at Chamberlain, as some of our Year 11 leave for new post-16 colleges. We wish all the best to Mackell, Cobayne, Ellie, Ridwan, Aadam, Tyrone, Dylan, Sean and Rocco who left us for beachside living on the Norfolk coast.

And finally, a big thank you to everyone who has made this such a successful year, especially our staff, our parents, and of course our wonderful students!

Philippa Hunt & Matthew Scarrott—Assistant Headteachers—Chamberlain

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In Otters, we have been learning about living and growing. We have had lots of fun, running in the park. In school, we have planted some flowers.



This term Hedgehogs are going to the library weekly to get familiar with the process of borrowing books. Students love to read books and they have started to choose their favourites ones from the library. They have the opportunity to share the space with other peers and families while they enjoy that moment of the week.

During our trips to Highbury Park students collected some flowers to create our spring hedgehog. They love to share the experience and decorate the corridor with their creations!



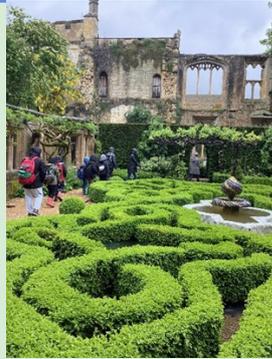
The term, Kingfisher's have enjoyed forest school, creating crowns as part of our theme 'Kings and Queens'. We have been very creative when decorating our crowns using different materials. In forest school we have been plating sunflower seeds, creating windchimes and bird feeders outdoors.



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Bears class had a fantastic time on residential this term. We stayed at Macaroni Woods and visited the Cotswold Wildlife park as well as Sudeley castle and gardens.

Pupils enjoyed exploring both places we visited and did amazingly well at developing their independent living skills.



In Robins, we went for a walk in the park.

We read the "Pig in the Pond" book and did some sensory play with animals in a "pond".



The Gruffalos

The pupils have visited different religious buildings within our community. We went to a Catholic Church, Islamic Mosque and a Sikh Gurdwara. We enjoyed exploring new places with our peers.

Throughout the term we have continued to work on building positive relationships with peers, through parallel play, working in small groups, taking turns and sharing within all areas of the curriculum.



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In Owls, during sensory play we set up our tuff tray with oats and sea creatures to be like the sea and beach in our sensory story "Maisy at the Beach". Students enjoyed the activity and they fully engaged with it.

During cooking, students were making milkshakes by following a sequence, with adult support.



In Sparrows class we have been exploring the topic of Transport.

We have done this by exploring vehicles with paint and sand, cutting, mark making and art.

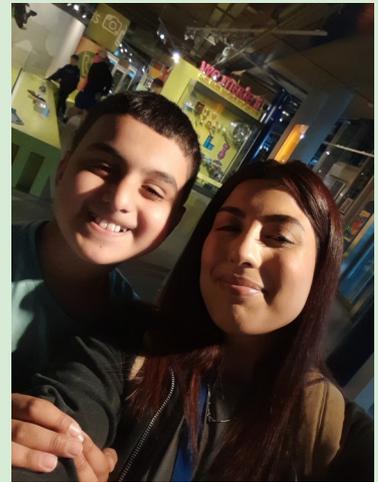


This term Badgers have enjoyed Open Theatre.



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On their last day, year 11 students from Boulton class went bowling in Acocks Green for fun, food and friendship.



KS3 Mead visited The Think Tank Museum in June to support our learning about Space. They all loved the interactive learning games that they had to offer and were amazed by the 3D planetarium show. They were also able to explore the science garden with little support. We had a great day!



Osbourne class have been able to successfully enjoy a trip to the Safari Park. Pupils really enjoyed seeing all the animals and were able to watch the sea lion show as group. Some students even attempted to feed the animals on the tour through the Safari Park. Pupils are also developing their independence skills further by washing cars at school. Students have really enjoyed these outdoor activities along with eating out at local cafes.



Tolkien class have been busy this term learning outside of the classroom. We visited West Midlands Safari Park where students were able to see different safari animals and observe their habitats, behaviours and diets. The students were super brave and fed some of the animals. We have also been visiting local parks regularly for picnics, play outside and to feed the ducks. We believe we have a duck whisperer in Tolkien class!



Students in Campbell have had a remarkable year filled with enriching learning experiences. Additionally, sensory-based activities have captivated their interest, providing hands-on learning that has supported their overall development. The students' enthusiasm and growth have been truly impressive this year. The students have shown remarkable growth in their emotional and social development this year. They have learnt to express affection and model



various emotions, fostering a caring and empathetic classroom environment. Their ability to understand and support each other has significantly improved, demonstrating increased social skills and cooperation.



This term Harewood have:

- Visited St Mary's Church in Handsworth, as part of this half term's History topic.
- Visited Masjid Hamza Mosque in Balsall Heath.
- Played golf at Shirley Golf course.



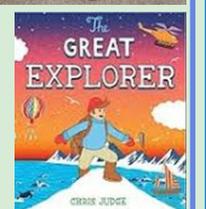
In KS4 Darby class we continue to focus on building independence and encouraging pupils to explore through our weekly visits out in the community. This includes visiting local parks, Cafes and Supermarkets. We also are focusing on creating crafts to sell at our end of term Summer Fayre. This also teaches the pupils the value of making something that then can be sold. Topics also included Maths – Shapes, Science – Materials and Visits to our Sixth Form Russell Road to boost their social skills.



We have been busy in Armatrading Class over the past weeks and months. Students' learning this term is linked to the theme of Explorers. As such, they have been considering famous explorers from the past, including people such as Ernest Shackleton and his fated journey on the Endurance in 1914. They have also been enjoying work linked to the story, The Great Explorer by Chris Judge.



Last term, students were learning about 'The Earth and Beyond' as the main theme. They enjoyed finding out more about the planets in our solar system and how the Earth's spin gives us day and night. They also really enjoyed a trip to Think Tank and the planetarium, to further their learning on this topic. It was a really successful day out and everyone enjoyed exploring the different exhibits.



Cadbury class

This half term our focus is “My Communication, Interaction, and Literacy” and we have been practising these skills in English lessons and throughout the term!

On Friday 28th June we visited a bookshop in Kings Heath called ‘How Brave is the Wren’. Pupils spoke to the owner (Jenny) and asked her lots of questions about her job working in a bookshop and about children’s books in general. The pupils had a lovely afternoon, picking out books they wanted to read for a little bit and exploring the bookshop.

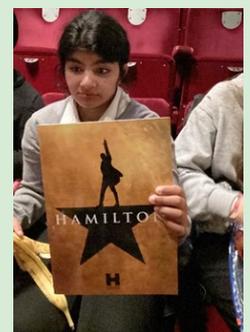
Pupils have also been visiting Kings Heath Library with Mrs Mann and checking out their own library books which has been a great experience!

We have TWO end of term trips planned to continue to celebrate our Literacy focus and our wonderful year together. We will visit the Library of Birmingham in the City Centre, using public transport to practise our independent living skills, to visit the largest library in Europe. We will also visit the Black Country Living Museum to see a mine from the 1800s, a school from 1912 and a 1950s style sweet shop – all of which are linked to the non-fiction texts (blogs, diaries, newspaper articles) we’ve studied together in English this term.



Some students from Zephaniah and other classes at Chamberlain and Russell Road attended the production of Hamilton at the Birmingham Hippodrome. All students had a wonderful time!

Class Zephaniah visited the South Bank Centre in London to take part in a launch event for a project that will continue with workshops with an artist in school next year. Students visited an exhibition that they will use as inspiration for their own work.



DISCO

Students that are leaving us at the end of this school year enjoyed a disco at Chamberlain. There was plenty of singing and dancing and lots of laughing! We will be sad to see them go but are so glad they enjoyed the disco!

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In KS5A the students have enjoyed visiting the tennis courts in Cannon Hill Park, to practise their tennis skills. They have also been working hard in music and have enjoyed taking part in bucket drumming and making music using boom whackers.



KS5C have been focusing on employability skills, which culminated in mock interviews at the end of the last half-term. The class did fantastically well, interviewing with Lewis and Teresa, Chair of Governors. They all performed exceptionally, passing their interviews, and are now being offered the chance to work at our Chamberlain site, doing a day as a Teacher Assistant with younger students.

Our lessons in class are now focusing on entrepreneurship and looking at the different types of business that exist in the world. We are also carrying on with our projects on Travel Training and Domestic Skills.



Students in KS5B were learning about people who keep them safe. They were exploring police, fire fighters and paramedics. The students were engaged in the activity as well as able to name each profession. We used communication boards to communicate with the students.



During the summer term in Outdoor Learning, the pupils have been enjoying the better weather and have achieved so much. Many of the groups doing Duke of Edinburgh have been volunteering at different parks across Birmingham and beyond. Many hours of work by Uffculme students have supported Waseley Hills Country Park, Cotteridge Park and Highbury Community Orchard. The volunteering gives the students an opportunity to learn new skills, a sense of achievement and a taste of what future employment in conservation and environmental areas could look like.

Elsewhere, other groups have been working towards the Duke of Edinburgh physical section, this has been through carrying out hiking challenges. It has been great to see so many pupils loving the outdoor areas that we have across the Birmingham.



Parents of children moving into Year 3!

Children of compulsory school age are eligible for Universal Free School Meals until the end of year 2. When your child moves into year 3 in September 2024, you will be charged for school meals unless your child is eligible for free school meals or your child has packed lunches instead.

If you believe that your child may be eligible for free school meals, please complete the online application to ensure that you are not incorrectly charged for school meals using the following link:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/>

You will receive an instant decision and the school will also be notified of the outcome by email. Once you have applied once, you do not need to apply again. The system checks your child's eligibility on a weekly basis and the school will be informed of any changes.

If your child is not eligible for free school meals the charges will be added to your ParentPay account so that you can make payments securely online. You must pay for meals in advance of your child having them. If you require any support with ParentPay or require your activation details, please email enquiry@uffculme.bham.sch.uk.

If you need to make any changes to your child's meal booking pattern, please email the school with the following information:

Your child's name

The new meal booking pattern for each day of the week

The date you would like this to start from (please allow 24 hours' notice for any changes)

If you require further information, please contact the school office.



New School Messaging App!

We are excited to announce that in September 2024 we will be launching a new school app called Schoolgateway. This will help with our aim of sending less paper letters home and app messages instead of text messages to parents which will save the school money and is more environmentally friendly. Over the Autumn term we will be phasing out sending paper letters, by the end of the term all school letters and newsletters will be sent out via Schoolgateway. All parents will need to download this free app onto their phone/tablet to stay up to date with school communication. More information on the school app and help with setting it up will be sent out in September.

School Uniform

Primary

Grey or Black Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore
 White shirt or t-shirt
 Red sweatshirt, jumper, cardigan or fleece
 Black, grey or white socks
 Black shoes
 PE Kit – A white or red T-shirt, black shorts and black pumps
 School bag – Own choice of appropriate bag/satchel.

Secondary

Grey or Black Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore
 White shirt or t-shirt
 Grey sweatshirt, jumper, cardigan
 Black blazer (optional)
 Black, grey or white socks
 Black shoes
 PE Kit – A white T-shirt, black shorts, Black joggers, Unbranded Grey or Black hoodie for the cold weather and black pumps/trainers.
 School bag – Own choice of appropriate bag/satchel.

If you would like to order uniform for a primary school pupil with the Uffculme school logo, please visit the school website [Uffculme School \(yourschooluniform.com\)](http://yourschooluniform.com), select the 'Parents & Carers' tab and choose the Uniform option. You will find a link to our direct supplier. Plain items can also be purchased through the website for pupils of any age or you can purchase plain items at any chain or department store.

School Contact Details

Phone: 0121 464 9634

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Woodlands

Primary Site

Queensbridge
 Road

Moseley

Birmingham

B13 8QB

Chamberlain

Secondary Site

2 Yew Tree Road
 Moseley

Birmingham

B13 8QG

Russell Road

Post 16 Site

40 Russell Road
 Moseley

Birmingham

B13 8RE

Home to School Transport

Applications

Please note that Uffculme School does not manage the Home to School Transport agreements. This is done by the Local Authority. It may be that your request for Transport may not be approved by the Local Authority. If this is the case, you will need to raise your concerns to them through appeal.

Home to School Transport applications are now completed online:

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/xfp/form/902> (link on school website)

Queries, Issues or Complaints

If you have any queries with regard to your child's transport these should be directed to Travel Assist using either of the following contact methods:

Tel: 0121 303 4955, Option 3 then Option 2

Email: travelassist@birmingham.gov.uk

If a bus is late to pick up or drop off your child please contact your transport contractor:

National Express Accessible Transport (NEAT) on 0333 241 2745.

Green Destinations on 0121 553 3369, 07737 024 090 or by WhatsApp on 07534 927837

Please note that if the school is made aware of any delays to transport a text message will be sent to parents/carers.

Transport Updates

Updates from Birmingham City Council regarding transport can be found here: <https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/home-to-school-transport/home-to-school-transport-news/> (link on school website).

Letter to parents regarding the new national education penalty notice framework

Please visit our school website for an update from Birmingham City Council and the new national education penalty notice framework which relates to unauthorised holidays/ absences during school term time.

The letter, signed by Sue Harrison, Strategic Director of Childrens and Families, is also accompanied by some FAQs which will hopefully help parents to understand the changes in law and what this means for our children in Birmingham.

School Meals

When your child first starts at Uffculme School, we ask what their meal booking pattern will be. Over time, your child's requirements may change. If you would like to change your child's meal booking pattern please email enquiry@uffculme.bham.sch.uk and include the following information:

Your child's name

The new meal booking pattern for each day of the week

The date you would like this to start from (please allow 24 hours' notice for any changes)

All payments for school meals must be made on ParentPay in advance. If you require any support with ParentPay or require your activation details, please contact the school office.

If your child may be eligible for free school meals you can complete an online check: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/> (link on school website). You will receive an instant decision and the school will also be notified of the outcome by email. You only need to apply once, if your eligibility changes since the initial application school will be notified automatically.

Children in reception class that are of compulsory school age, until the end of year 2 are currently entitled to universal free school meals. When your child moves into year 3 you will be charged for school meals unless your child is eligible for free school meals or you make any changes to your child's meal booking pattern before then.

The school has worked hard to keep the cost of school meals the same for the last two years but as you will be aware, food costs are continuing to rise.

With this in mind, School Leaders and Governors have made the difficult decision to increase the charges for school meals from Monday 2nd September 2024. This is not a decision that has been taken lightly.

From 2nd September, the school meal fees will be as follows:

School meal fees from 2 nd September 2024	Daily	Weekly
Primary school meals (up to year 6)	£2.65	£13.25
Secondary and post-16 meals (year 7 to 14)	£2.85	£14.25

If you have any queries regarding school meals, please contact the school office.

Term Dates 2024/2025

Inset Days

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Wednesday 4th September 2024

Autumn Term 2024

Autumn 1: Starts Monday 2nd September 2024

Autumn 1: Ends Friday 25th October 2024

Half Term: Monday 28th October 2024 – Friday 1st November 2024

Autumn 2: Starts Monday 4th November 2024

Autumn 2: Ends Friday 20th December 2024

Spring Term 2025

Spring 1: Starts Monday 6th January 2025

Spring 1: Ends Friday 14th February 2025

Half Term: Monday 17th February 2025 – Friday 21st February 2025

Spring 2: Starts Monday 24th February 2025

Spring 2: Ends Friday 11th April 2025

Summer Term 2025

Summer 1: Starts Monday 28th April 2025

Summer 1: Ends Friday 23rd May 2025

Half Term: Monday 26th May 2025 – Friday 30th May 2025

Summer 2: Starts Monday 2nd June 2025

Summer 2: Ends Monday 21st July 2025

Looking for some musical magic to kick-off the Summer Holidays?

Join MAC Makes Music for Dynamic Sounds!

 Wednesday 24 July | 2-4pm  Midlands Arts Centre

We'd love budding young composers, beatboxers, producers and performers to join us to create a spectacular sound-story!

Get ready for an afternoon of looping and layering sounds and rhythms using our voices, our bodies and some fun electronic musical instruments led by Liz Birch.

Ages 7 to 13*

[Book your place now](#)

We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Any questions? Email mac.makes.music@macbirmingham.co.uk

*Age range is a guide. Please contact us if you would like to discuss whether this session is suitable for your young person.



Wednesdays, 1-4pm
24 & 31 July. 7, 14 & 21 Aug.
CORONATION RD PLAY CENTRE,
SELLY OAK, B29 7DE

FREE! Inclusive play days welcoming SEND children, their siblings and families (parents stay!) Healthy lunch provided.

PLAY MUSIC SENSORY ACTIVITIES CRAFT

[TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/PARKS-FOR-PLAY/](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/parks-for-play/)
Registration form required. Pre-book essential.



Parent & Carer Information

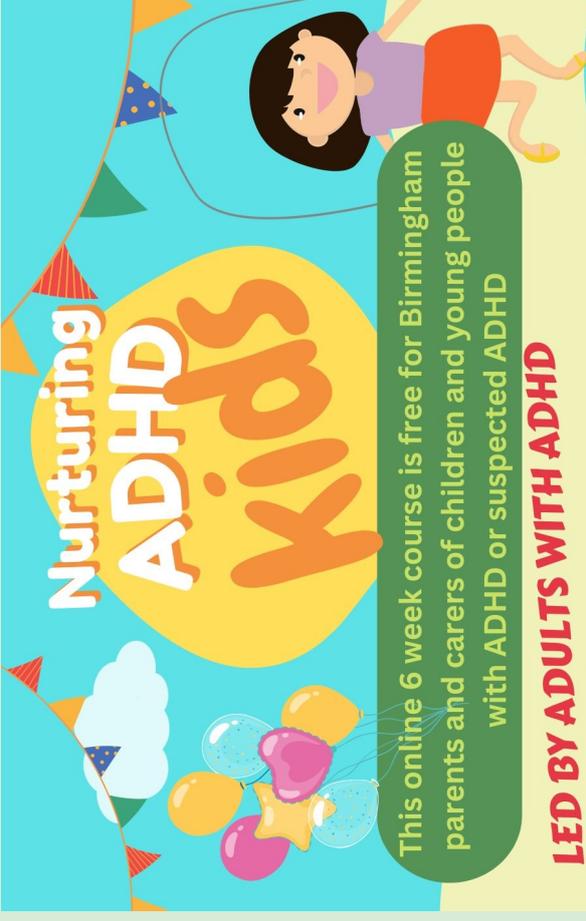


SUMMER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

2 FREE SESSIONS	30 JUL 26 SEP
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness Supporting Kids with School Anxiety	
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 JUL, 8 AUG, 5 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 JUL
Raising Self-Esteem	16 JUL
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 JUL, 15 AUG, 24 SEP
Anxiety Explained	25 JUL, 22 AUG
Understanding Anger	29 JUL, 26 AUG, 23 SEP
Introduction to OCD	6 AUG
Improving Family Communication	12 AUG
Autism: Improving Communication	8 JUL, 5 AUG, 2 SEP
What is ACT?	9 JUL, 3 SEP
Decreasing Depression	23 JUL
Supporting Healthy Sleep	20 AUG
Today's Teens & Today's Drugs	27 AUG

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Nurturing ADHD Kids

This online 6 week course is free for Birmingham parents and carers of children and young people with ADHD or suspected ADHD

LED BY ADULTS WITH ADHD

Does your child have ADHD or suspected ADHD?

Are you trying to support them but find that everyone gives you different advice?

- In this 6 week course, you will
- learn about ADHD
 - Understand the effect on our mental health
 - Understand the reasons behind behaviours
 - Gain confidence in advocating for our children
 - Learn new strategies
 - Help our kids be confident, resilient and be their best selves

Phone: 0731 116 7485

Email: contactus@brewseducation.org

Birmingham Resilience Education and Wellbeing Services CIC

What parents have said about this course

This course is literally game-changing for parents, caregivers, teachers and anyone living with a child (or adult) with ADHD. So much misunderstanding, frustration and worry could be prevented if everyone had access to this amazing resource.

Essential course for any parent of a child with ADHD. It changed the way I see my son and my ability to respond to his needs effectively.

Very informative, friendly, no pressure, enjoyable sessions



CIC Business Registration: 13240865

Parent & Carer Information

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELodge & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

BOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

HOLIDAY CLUB FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

AT SPARKLE AND SHINE WE OFFER A RANGE OF FUN ACTIVITIES SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN WITH SEN.

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- MUSIC
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- SPORTS
- SAND AND WATER PLAY
- LEGO AND DUPLO
- AND MORE...

DATES:

- 31ST JULY
- 7TH AUGUST
- 14TH AUGUST
- 21ST AUGUST

TIMES:

- MORNING - 9:30-11:30 (AGES 5-11)



LOCATION:
UHWAR HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE
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£14 A SESSION

10% OFF WHEN BOOKING TWO OR MORE SESSIONS

SPARKLE AND SHINE

How to book:
Morgan.sparkleandshine@gmail.com



Parent & Carer Information



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Open Theatre Summer Sessions

Looking for a fun way to fill the summer holidays? Join us for our creative physical theatre workshops inspired by the themes and characters of *Wind In The Willows*, suitable for young people with learning disabilities and autism.

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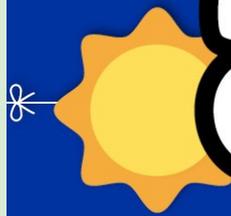
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RESOURCE SHEET: SEND

New Heights:

Run SEND support group for parents to come together, socialise, and help one another. Mondays 1-2pm, not during half term. Contact them for more information: [0121 386 4345](tel:01213864345)

BREWS:

Face-to-Face and online social groups for parents ADHD children. Also runs social groups for adults with ADHD. Contact Nora for more information: contactus@brewseducation.org.uk
Find out more: <https://www.facebook.com/BREWSeducation>

Square Peg Activities:

A SEND friendly space offering children a place to play and make friends. Also space for parents/carers to socialise, including a home education group. Find out more here: <https://www.squarepegactivities.org/>

SENtre:

A space for autistic children to take part in a range of therapies to build confidence and learn new skills. Also an autism-friendly softplay area. <https://thesentre.co.uk/>

Our Special Angels:

A SEND childcare provision for children needing 1-1 care. Find out more on their website: <https://ourspecialangels.co.uk/>

Singing Hands:

Makaton training for families and professionals. You can access free sessions online through their YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SingingHandsUK/videos>
Website: <https://singinghands.co.uk/>

Cerebra:

Offers a range of support for neurodiverse children and children with brain conditions. They also offer advice and guidance around sleep. <https://cerebra.org.uk/get-advice-support/>

SEND Socials:

Coffee mornings for adults with SEND children as well as trips and activities for families. Find out more at: <https://sendsocialsbirmingham.co.uk/>

More Than Words:

Support appointments and social groups for parents/carers of children with autism. Find out more at: <https://unitedsupportgroup.co.uk/more-than-words-project/>

CitiSEN:

Facilitate events and activities tailored towards children and young people with SEND needs. Find out more at: <https://www.citisen4u.co.uk/>

Woodgate Valley Urban Farm:

Offers visits to their farm tailored to young people with SEND. <https://www.wvurbanfarm.org.uk/>

Education Settings:

Specialist Schools within Birmingham: https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/directory/24/birmingham_schools/category/321

Schools with a resource base for SEN: https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/directory/24/birmingham_schools/category/699

British Creative Institute offer SEND Education courses for Post 16 level: <https://britishcreativeinstitute.uk/>

Parent & Carer Information

Local Offer:

Advice and information for anyone with a SEND need.
<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/>

Autism West Midlands:

Advice and guidance for families and autistic adults to enrich the lives of autistic people.
Find out more:
<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/what-we-do/community-support-services/>
Call their information helpline: [0121 450 7575](tel:01214507575)

Contact:

A specialist support service for families with disabled children. They also influence and challenge legislation with help from parent carer forums.
<https://contact.org.uk/>

Developing Local Provision (DLP):

Upskilling families on their child's development during Early Years using resources and workshops.
Access their free resources here:
<https://www.birminghamearlyyearsnetworks.org/families>

Midland Mencap:

Support for people with learning disabilities, long term health conditions, and carers:
<https://midlandmencap.org.uk/>

Carers Hub:

Offers a range of support and advocacy for carers in Birmingham.
<https://birminghamcarershubs.org.uk>

Spurgeons Young Carers Support:

Support young people with caring responsibilities, both individually and within their families.
<https://spurgeons.org/how-we-help/young-carers/>

KIDS:

A service offering support and advocacy for disabled young people and their families, including an online platform for young people to access.
<https://www.kids.org.uk/>

Resources For Autism:

Practical services for autistic adults and young people
View their services online at:
resourcesforautism.org.uk
Email: wmadmin@resourcesforautism.org.uk
Phone: [07817736096](tel:07817736096)

IPSEA:

Service upskilling families on laws around SEND, providing them with self-advocacy skills.
<https://www.ipsea.org.uk/>

SENDIASS:

SENDIASS offers information, advice and support young people and families with SEND needs.
Find out more: <https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/what-is-send/what-is-sendiass/> <https://www.birminghamsendiass.co.uk/>

Spurgeons Young Carers Support:

Support young people with caring responsibilities, both individually and within their families.
<https://spurgeons.org/how-we-help/young-carers/>

YCMCA Young Carers:

Support for young people aged 5-25 caring someone with a disability, illness or addiction.
<https://ymcasc.org.uk/services-support/support-respice-for-young-carers/>

Quench Arts:

Sessions to access music and creativity for a range of people. One to one musical support and sessions for young people experiencing mental health issues and carers.
<https://www.quench-arts.co.uk/>

Parent & Carer Information

Agency	Description	Website	Contact number
Action for Children	Supports children, young people and families across England with emotional and practical care.	actionforchildren.org.uk	
All Saints Youth Project	All Saints Youth Project is a charity and your donations help ensure that this valuable support for disadvantaged young people families can survive.	www.allsaintsyouthproject.org.uk info@asyp.org.uk	0121 443 1842
Barnardo's	Practical information and emotional support for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people • Young people leaving care • Young carers Provides local services for further support in some regions.	barnardos.org.uk	
Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM)	Information and support for anyone who is struggling with things and needs to talk. Offers a helpline and webchat.	Thecalmzone.net	0800 58 58 58
Childline	Information and advice for young people on topics like bullying, your body and relationships. Also provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A phone helpline • 1-2-1 online chats with counsellors • Online message boards • Welsh-speaking and BSL interpreter counsellors 	Childline.org.uk	0800 1111
FRANK	Confidential support, advice and information about drugs, their effects and the law.	Talktofrank.com	0300 123 6600 82111 (textline)
Forward Thinking Birmingham (FTB)	FTB is the city's mental health partnership for 0 – 25 year olds. A modern mental health service offers support, care and treatment through one organisation, making it easier for you to access the right support at the right time. Open Monday – Friday, 9-5pm.	https://forwardthinkingbirmingham.nhs.uk	0300 300 0099
Hub of Hop	A UK-wide database of mental health charities and organisations offering advice and support.	Hubofhope.co.uk	
Kooth	An online mental wellbeing community. Access free, safe and anonymously for 11-25 year olds.	www.kooth.com	
Local Minds	Local mental health services across England and Wales. Offers talking therapies, peer support and advocacy. Check to see if there is a <u>Local Mind near you</u> and what it can offer young people.	mind.org.uk/about-us/local-minds	
Mencap	Information and advice for people with a learning disability, their families and carers. Services include an online community.	Mencap.org.uk	0808 808 1111 (Learning disability helpline)
The Mix	Support and advice for people under 25, offering these services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis messenger textline • Discussion board • Webchat • Short-term counselling by phone and online 	Themix.org.uk	85258 (crisis messenger service, text THEMIX)

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NHS Every Mind Matters	Information and advice on mental health and wellbeing for young people. Includes videos about dealing with change, social media and sleep.	nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/mental-wellbeing-tips/youth-mental-health	
NSPCC	The UK Children's Charity	www.nspcc.org.uk	
On My Mind	Information, support and resources to help young people understand more about mental health and wellbeing. Search the Youth Wellbeing Directory to find services near you.	Annafreud.org/on-my-mind	
Our Time	Information and workshops for children and young people whose parents or carers experience mental health problems.	Ourtime.org.uk	
Samaritans	Samaritans are open 24/7 for people to talk about any concerns, worries and troubles they're going through. You can visit some Samaritans branches in person.	jo@samaritans.org samaritans.org	116 123
Shout	Shout is a confidential and anonymous 24/7 text support service for anyone struggling to cope. It is free to text Shout from all major mobile networks in the UK. To speak to a trained volunteer, text SHOUT to 85258 . This service is offered to anyone under the age of 35 years old.	Giveusashout.org	85258 (textline)
Young Minds	Mental health support for young people, parents and carers. Includes information about mental health problems and medication.	Youngminds.org.uk	
Youth Access	Advice and counselling network for young people. Includes a search tool for finding free local services.	Youthaccess.org.uk	
Mind	This is a safe space for you to talk about your mental health. Advisors are trained to listen to you and help you find specialist support if you need it. They are open 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday (except bank holidays).		0300 102 1234
SANEline	If you're experiencing a mental health problem or supporting someone else, you call SANEline, 4.30pm-10pm every day.		0300 304 7000
National Suicide Prevention Helpline UK	Offers a supportive listening service to anyone with thoughts of suicide. You can call 6pm to midnight every day.		0800 689 5652
Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health and Wellbeing Hub	The Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health & Wellbeing Hubs is a service delivered in partnership by Birmingham Mind and Creative Support. The service supports adults over the age of 18, under secondary mental health services in Birmingham or Solihull, on GP SMI list or having long term/severe mental health problems.	www.birminghammentalhealth.org.uk	
The Witing Room	The Witing Room directory for health and wellbeing support in Birmingham and Solihull.	https://the-waitingroom.org	