



Nominations for the Summer cohorts are now open!

As you may be aware, the Youth Work Team secured £600k to deliver our award winning “Branching Out”.

Branching Out is now broader than the activity week, it now includes a four week lead in period of mentoring, on-line groups, work in school and street-based interventions working with peer groups before the activity week. Following this there is a six week exit period of support/mentoring and signposting while the team and young people devise, plan and deliver a social action project.

Our teams are targeted in the following areas:-

- South East (Minsthorpe Academy catchment)
- City (Cathedral Academy catchment)
- Airedale (Airedale Academy catchment)

There is a simple nomination form to complete and after allocations you will receive a consent form.

Ages range is 10 – 14 years

You may like to nominate young people who are struggling to re-engage with education as a result of Covid-19 disruption who alongside other vulnerabilities may become “invisible”.

We have successfully delivered “Branching Out Local” over the summer with risk assessments and procedures to ensure a Covid safe environment. We subtitled it “local” as all activities were delivered locally to the cohorts. In July and August we hope to be able to deliver some elements at Anglers, Newmillerdam and Upton Country Park. We are also including the John Muir Conservation Award again.

Activities will include:

Bike rides, camp fire cooking, den building, arts and crafts, Police day (Virtual reality goggles), bird box making, sports and a conservation activity.

The Activity Weeks will **be w/c 26 July, 9 August and 23 August** (Times of each day will vary depending on activity and venue).

Please go to @wfyouthofficial on Facebook to see photos and videos of the most recent cohorts to share with potential nominees.

Each young person will be completing before and after questionnaire to demonstrate the learning and impact of the programme.

The programme is being evaluated by Sheffield Hallam University.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.