

**Children and Young People in Our Care HUBs Project**  
**STOCKTON-ON-TEES**  
**Summer Term 2018-19**

AIMS

To continue to embed the networks and events in which the Children in our Care come together through their Schools.  
Primary Hubs with a focus on Anti-Bullying and Friendship.

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**Primary Hub  
Summer Term 2019**

This year, in the Primary Hub events we have focussed on Anti-Bullying and Friendship. For our Summer term event, the Primary CYPIOC pupils were invited to Bewley Primary School in Billingham. We started the session with ‘What makes a good friend?’ activities and then took part in a Forest School session.

The session was led by Mr Jackson from Forest Schools. We started by making a Summer Bookmark collecting petals and leaves from the garden area around us. Mr Jackson then taught us how to light a small fire using flints. Then we made and ate Smores by melting marshmallows over a fire. It was a great session which pupils enjoyed.



**Attendance at the event**

This event was planned at short notice and it is appreciated that it came at a busy time of year for schools.

<p><b>23/70 = 32% of eligible pupils</b></p>	<p>23 + 2 OA pupils 8 staff + 1 EDA</p>
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## **Pupil Feedback**

### **What did you enjoy about the Hub Event?**

The chocolate and the marshmallows x4

Making fire

Biscuits

Everything

What I enjoyed about the Hub Event was finding 15 different colour for the book mark

Toasting marshmallows with Mr Jackson

Smores

The smores and eating them

Nothing

### **Was there anything that could have been better?**

No x3

Hot chocolate x3

Nothing x3

There was nothing that have been better

To play on the equipment (playground equipment in grounds)

Playing football

Playing games

### **What did you learn?**

To keep safe and share

How to make Smores x2

How to make fire x4

How to make a fire and put it out

I learnt that you have to be extra safe with fire

Nothing x3

### **What do you need to do to be a good friend?**

Share

Be nice x3

Be kind

Be helpful

Help people x 2

You need to be respectful, kind and helpful to be a good friend

Share with others, take turns, help others

Don't know

### **Any further comments**

No x 7

Not really – Thank you

## **Staff feedback**

### **What went well at the Event today?**

Lovely atmosphere all children given a chance to be involved  
Children enjoyed the activities and children knew each other which was great  
The whole afternoon was lovely. Nice activity on tables to start and brilliant Forest school activity  
Bewley has excellent facilities

### **Were there any ways in which the event could have been better?**

More time, children didn't want to leave  
All activities were engaging  
Paper activities for one of our pupils was not engaging  
No!

### **How effective was the Anti-Bullying/Friendship theme of the session?**

Great – children helped each other and encouraged each other  
Great turn taking and sharing  
Children had a good conversation while they were doing it. There were lots of examples. They really liked the 'parts' pic

### **Do you have any suggestions for activities for next year relating to the theme Hopes, Dreams and Aspirations?**

Similar activities  
Sporting events/Art exhibition  
Visits to college – Riverside College/Secondary Schools

### **Any further comments**

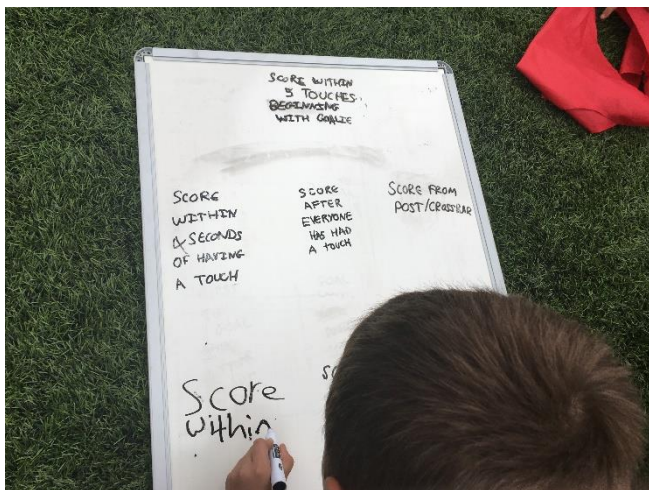
Thank you so much  
Loved the forest school element  
Thank you very much! Have a great Summer

## Secondary Hub Summer Term 2019

Following on from a successful Autumn 18 Secondary Hub event. Stockton Sixth Form College hosted the third Secondary Hub event on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Stockton Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils were invited, along with any OOA LAC pupils, for an inspirational talk by Richard Kilty followed by a sports session led by some PE students from the college.



Richard's honesty around the challenges he experienced growing up, particularly his parents' difficulties, really struck a chord with our Young People. They asked lots of interesting questions after his talk and seemed very engaged in his story and his key messages around determination and striving for goals.



The sport session was very well led by the Sixth Form Students. On reflection, it may have been better if the event had been allocated more time.

Unfortunately, there was only a limited amount of feedback received before the end of term. This will need to be followed up.

## **Pupil Feedback**

### **What did you enjoy about the Hub Event?**

The activities were fun  
Working with different people  
Meeting Richard Kilty  
Seeing the guy

### **Was there anything that could have been better?**

No x1  
It being a longer session

### **Do you have any ideas for next year's hub activities?**

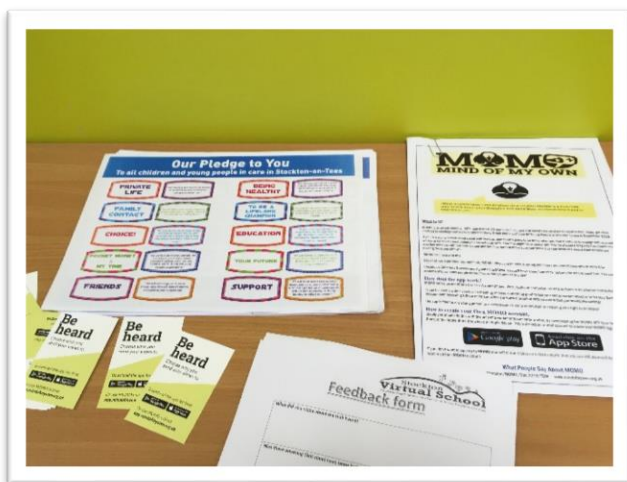
Doing more games  
Make the tables bigger  
Meeting Richard Kilty

### **Is there anything else Virtual School could do support you with your learning?**

No x 2

### **Any further comments**

Thanks x 2  
Bye. See you next time



Please note that at all Hub activities, the Children and Young People In Our Care are reminded about the use of MOMO and the Stockton Local Authority Pledge. The pictured handouts are made available for the young people to take away.

## **Staff feedback**

### **Please give feedback about communication around the event, documents provided by Virtual school, transportation and organisation?**

The event was well organised and very enjoyable for the students and staff

### **Please give feedback about the actual event – the appropriateness for pupils, their engagement and timings etc?**

I think the activities should have been longer, as it felt a bit rushed as some schools had to leave for buses home. Lunch could have been shorter, but I appreciate we were waiting for speaker. The students really worked well together, and it would have been great if they could have had more time with each other.

### **Are there any ways in which the event could be even better?**

I think it would have been better if we had had more time and more activities

### **Are you interested in being involved in another similar event? Do you have any ideas for future events? Would your school be willing to host a Primary Hub Event?**

Yes, I thoroughly enjoyed it and it was great to see how young people who have various issues to contend with have got on and worked well together.

**Any further comments** Richard was a fantastic speaker and was very honest with his story. This clearly touched a chord with some of the young people in the room.

## **Attendance**

23pupils + 4 OOB

7 staff + 1 EDA