



**Children and Young People in Our Care HUBs Project**  
**STOCKTON-ON-TEES**  
**Summer Term 2017-18**

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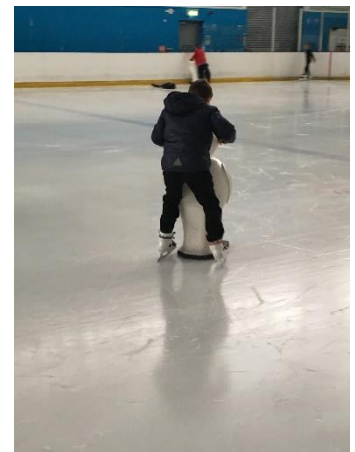
To continue to embed the networks and events in which the Children in our Care come together through their Schools.

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## Primary Hub Summer Term 2018

For our Summer term event, the Primary CYPIOC pupils were invited to the Forum to take part in either ice skating or wall climbing.

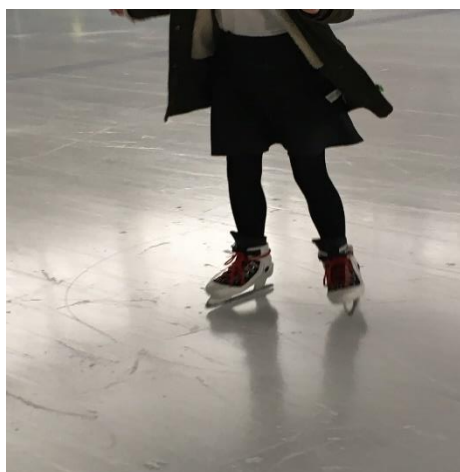
The session was purely a social occasion following the two previous terms where we focused on Leadership qualities.



It was great to see those children who had not been to the ice rink before using the supports and the rink edge to gain confidence. By the end of the session some of the pupils were skating independently. It was wonderful to see pupils working together to learn a new skill and picking each other up if they fell.

We were joined by Ash Trees Primary school for the first time. All four children and staff seemed to enjoy the session, with one pupil in a wheelchair, two in sledges and another who did her very best with the help of staff to use a support.

One pupil (OOB LAC) was particularly noticeable for his skating ability and when spoken to he informed me that he skates for the junior Billingham Bombers ice hockey team and would be returning that night for a match.



Those pupils who opted to take part in the climbing session rather than skating, enjoyed themselves just as much as those on the ice. They challenged and pushed themselves to reach heights that some of the staff accompanying them had not envisaged.



All in all, it was a great afternoon.

The lack of a learning focus for this session, was more than made up for by the level of challenge presented by the activities.

What is also noticeable I feel is that the children are much more confident about coming into the events. They seem relaxed. This is probably due to feeling safe and secure that the events are going to be fun and accessible.

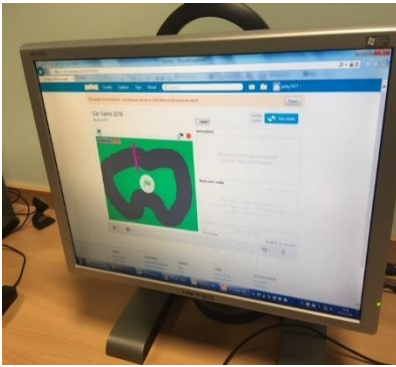
On reflection, it may have been useful to have invited Social workers and Carers and use the first part of the session to explain the work of the Primary 2017-18 Hubs to them. This idea, will be discussed with the Virtual School Headteacher, as perhaps a meeting could be held prior to the Autumn term Hubs with selected pupils invited to attend to support the explanation.

I have discussed with my Youth Directions colleague, Jamie Wassall, who has supported Hub events the possibility of the new Participation Apprentice being involved in future Hub events.



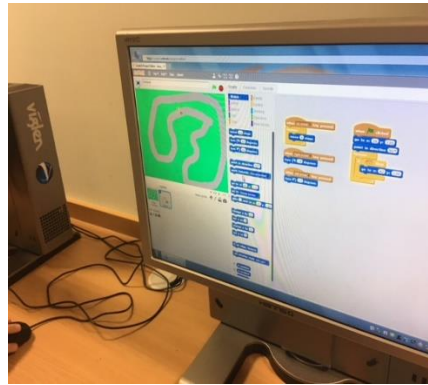
## Secondary Hub Summer Term 2018

Stockton Sixth Form College hosted the first ever Secondary Hub event on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Stockton Year 7 and Year 8 pupils were invited to attend and choose one of the following activities; coding, DNA of a strawberry, Sport.



The purpose of this session was to evaluate the benefit of gathering KS3 pupils together in the same way that KS2 pupils come together in Primary Hubs. Some of the Year 7 pupils attended the Primary Hub events in 2016 – 17 and it was felt they would give good feedback around whether or not a Secondary Hub programme would be something they would attend.

By holding the event in the college it was hoped that the pupils would benefit from the experience of their first college visit, especially those who were just coming to the end of Year 7. Long term, it is hoped that Hub events such as these held in a college or place of Higher Education may be beneficial in terms of the young people seeing themselves attending there in the future.



As with the Primary Hub event, it was a great afternoon. College staff were thanked for their work in organising and delivering the sessions and their support in welcoming and working with the CYPIOC in the College environment. It was noted that accompanying staff also enjoyed the afternoon, and this raised the thought that another benefit of the events is that they provide time for the CYPIOC to spend with their DT. This perhaps should be further explored in terms of which staff are accompanying the pupils.



## Pupil Feedback

### What did you enjoy about Hub Event? Did you learn anything?

It was fun. I enjoyed the activities and I enjoyed meeting the other kids. I learned how to do grip tests

Doing the sport

Yes I learnt Chris is good at reflexes

Yes I learnt how to code x2

Yes what muscle fibres look like

The PE I learnt how to beat his record

I enjoyed the Batak Pro

It was nice for the students to meet other children

I learnt how to make a car racing game on Scratch

Yes how to make a game on Scratch x2

We learnt about cells x2

I enjoyed doing the strawberry thing, I liked adding the solution to the strawberry

I enjoyed creating the game

I enjoyed the strawberry DNA practical. I learned that there was DNA in strawberry

Strawberries have DNA

No



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

Not that I know of

No x11

Nope

No it was perfect

Nothing

Different person to work with

My best friend I worked with

My car working

Yes

### Was there anything you disliked about the event?

No x 15

No it was perfect

My car not working

Yes x2 (no reasons given, both pupils said they would come again)



### Would you attend another HUB event? Do you have any ideas about the type of activity you would like?

Yes I would like to come to another event. Running races would be fun, going horse riding

Yes – football

Yes – sports x2    Yes – and I would like to cook    Yes, I don't have any ideas x2    Yes, meet new people

Yes video games    Yes x 4    Probably as long as I don't miss PE    Yes I would like to do more computing

No not yet

I would like to come again – Science

I would definitely come again

I would come again

### Any further comments

Today was fun

Thank you for having me, please can I come again

Thank you for organising the hub event

I missed English 😊

Thank you Dan



## Staff feedback

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

Good session went smoothly

The event was very well organised and communication clear

Communication has been good

Very good – especially having all risk assessments done, used own car for transport

Excellent communication via email, letters etc. Transport worked well



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

Students got their second choice but enjoyed it

Students were engaged by the activities provided

Highly appropriate

Students were losing concentration at science

The staff at the college, presenting this activity, were engaging and made the lesson fun. They were patient with all students.

Staff worked hard to engage students

Very appropriate – pupils were well engaged in their choices

A really good event, student and I really enjoyed it. Chris was fantastic and made the afternoon fun.

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

If the students got to do more than one activity

Students may wish to take part in more than one activity. The event could have been extended

Try two activities in the afternoon?

Possibly each child to experience two activities

Possibly giving students the opportunity to complete two activities

I feel 1 ½ hours is enough

If it were on all day ?!

### Are you interested in being involved in another similar event? Do you have any ideas for future events?

Yes x 3

Yes but not great at ideas!

I would love to be involved

### Any further comments

Thank you to Stockton Sixth Form College for hosting the event.

Thank you

Thank you for a fun afternoon



## Attendance

18/ 47 = 38% of those eligible attended

18 pupils + 4 OOB  
10 staff