

# WALSALL RIGHT FOR CHILDREN HOLIDAY SUMMER ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

Walsall Council are giving your child/ren a fantastic opportunity to join FREE activities over the summer school holiday!

# How do I know if I qualify?

If all of these statements apply to you, your child/ren qualify:

- Your child is eligible to Free School Meals
- You reside in Walsall
- Your child is between the ages 5-16 yrs.

#### What do we offer?

Walsall Council is running a Walsall Right for Children Summer Holiday Programme which will provide free meals and activities for children eligible for free school meals and their families across Walsall. The programme will provide your child/ren with access to fun and free Holiday Club activities and online resources to engage with during the Summer Holiday. You will also be able to access a free food box helping you to cook healthy meals as a family during the summer break.

#### You can book one of the three options:

A traditional holiday face-to-face provision (a holiday club) providing a range of activities throughout the day for children to engage with. Each child will attend for at least for hours for four days a week. This programme will cover four weeks in total. Your child/ren can attend the same setting for 4 weeks or they can pick and choose a week at a time with other providers. Your childr/en will also receive a healthy meal at the provision.

A course, Opportunities to provide children with specific skills (Courses), for example, dance, music, swimming, sports coaching, youth work training, fishing, mentoring - this may be face to face or online (this will be in the description of the booking details).

A pick and mix offer targeted at young people aged 13 + to provide them with a daily offer of activities they can engage with. This may be virtual or face to face.

#### When do the activities start?

The activities will take place over the Summer Holidays from Monday 26th July 2021 – 1st September 2021.

## How to register for our FREE Summer Holiday Programme?

Please register your child/ren at <u>www.walsall.gov.uk/children and young people/haf signup</u> using your unique code that you have been sent in the post on a postcard, or you can go onto our Walsall Council Home page (under Children & young people) and select Summer Activities.



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#### Where can I find my code?

You should have received a postcard in the post from us, which contains your child's unique access code. In order to access the Summer Programme, you must have a unique code.

#### What if my child/ren have not received a post card?

If you are unable to find your code, or you have any other queries, please contact your school directly or email the HAF team on WR4C@walsall.gov.uk with the following information:

- your child's name,
- their date of birth,
- your address.

The Summer Holiday activity team will email you your unique reference number; alternatively, you can ring the holiday activities helpline on 01922 653899 (Monday – Friday 10:00-4:00pm)

# What happens after I have registered and booked my child/ren's holiday programme?

- You will receive an email with confirmation of your child/ren's booking
- We will send your contact details to the provider of your child/ren's holiday
  provision and they will contact you to discuss any practical arrangements (arrival time, any
  COVID guidance, and any special requirements your child may have, including dietary needs)
- If you have any queries and want to get in touch with the provider, visit our webpage www.walsall.gov.uk/children and young people/haf signup

## Other questions or need help?

Please email any questions to WR4C@walsall.gov.uk or ring our Holiday Activities helpline on 01922 653899 (Monday – Friday 10:00- 4:00pm)

Thank you Walsall Holiday Activities Team





