

10 May 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Updates and Changes to Rathbone Youth Club

As we have now entered the summer term I would like to inform you about the term time programme and a few changes coming into effect from the **1st of June 2022**.

Minibus service

Rathbone Youth Club will not be providing our minibus service for the foreseeable future. Unfortunately, as you will already be aware, since our minibus was stolen we have been using an alternative minibus. Sadly, due to the cost of this and the reduced number of young people accessing the minibus service, it is not financially viable to continue to operate this service.

Our aim is to continue to fundraise with the goal of purchasing our new bus by February 2023. We will keep you updated with our progress.

Opening times

In light of recent budget cuts Rathbone Youth Club will be implementing the following changes to our opening times:

The youth club will continue to open 3 evenings per week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; however: **Youth Club sessions will now be open 5-8pm.**

In addition to the general term time programme, we will be reintroducing our homework study support sessions on Tuesdays and Fridays from 4.30pm-5.30pm.

This is open to all young people aged 11-16 requiring additional assistance with completing homework and/or coursework in a supported environment.

Volunteers

Rathbone Youth Service are looking for volunteers who would like to support young people to improve their physical and mental wellbeing. If you or someone you know is interested in working with us to improve the lives of local young people please email c.king@rathbonesociety.org.uk for more information.

Summer programme

We are currently preparing for a fun-packed and exciting summer 2022. As part of this year's summer offer we will be encouraging young people to get active and learn about health and nutrition in addition to providing a hot meal onsite every day.

Please can you ensure that we have up to date allergy information for your young person. We also want to remind you that Rathbone Youth Club is a 'Nut Free Zone' as we have several young people with severe nut allergies.

As always, we are so grateful for your continued support and we hope that your young person will continue to engage in the programmes and activities on offer.

If you have any questions, concerns or feedback please get in contact with me.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards.

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