



Kirklees School's Out!

Funded by the Department for Education's Holiday Activities and Food programme.

Annual report 2022 / 2023

What is HAF / School's Out!

School's Out! is the name for the activities delivered in Kirklees that are funded by the Department for Education's Holiday Activities and Food programme. The funding is in place to support families that are eligible for Benefits Related Free School Meals during the Easter, Summer and December school holiday periods.

In Kirklees we work with community-based organisations to deliver the support in venues that are close to where eligible families live.

All activities are free of charge for eligible children and young people.

Healthy nutritious food

A key expectation is that children and young people attending funded provision have a healthy and nutritious meal. We work closely with the Kirklees FINE team to monitor menus at each activity, and we encourage creative ways to ensure there is a healthy choice.

Kirklees Food Safety team also support with inspections of venues and suppliers to ensure that good hygiene standards are in place.

Enrichment activities

Each session lasts a minimum of four hours and for every session we offer the child / young person the opportunity to engage with physical and creative opportunities. There is an emphasis on free-play, meaning that the activities are freely chosen. Examples of activities delivered include:

- Sports and games
- Arts and crafts
- Den building
- Co-operative games
- Dance and movement
- Boxing and fitness
- Irish dance
- Cooking
- Environmental play

Venues and settings

Sessions are delivered in a wide range of accessible settings throughout Kirklees. We prioritise provision to be delivered in areas that have high numbers of eligible families in residence. Sessions are delivered in:

- Schools
- Out of school clubs and childcare settings
- Adventure playground

- Parks and open spaces
- Community centres
- Town centre venues

Inclusive provision

As well as supporting families that are eligible for Benefits Related Free School Meals we also strongly encourage provision to be accessible for children with additional support needs. We enable this by working with organisations to ensure open access for all children, and by funding specific activities just for SEND children and young people. We also work closely with the Council's Short Breaks offer to enhance the offer in place.

Supporting families

Every session offers the opportunity to support families beyond the funded activity. This includes supporting access to provision delivered outside of the school holidays, signposting to local support services, and also helping with advice and guidance related to support with the Cost of Living.

Numbers engaging in 2022 – School's Out! Funded places only

Easter 2022

Total number of individual children and young people attending –	2615
Total number of individual attendees that were SEND –	55
Total number of meals provided during Easter school holidays –	7845

Summer 2022

Total number of individual children and young people attending –	5267
Total number of individual attendees that were SEND –	486
Total number of meals provided during Summer school holidays –	31602

December 2022

Total number of individual children and young people attending –	1714
Total number of individual attendees that were SEND –	170
Total number of meals provided during December school holidays –	6181

Total number of meals provided during 2022 offer –	45,628
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Feedback from children and parents/carers

Following each school holiday we carried out consultation with parents and carers to determine their views on the quality of provision offered and also to ask what difference have we made in delivering the programme.

Parents and carers are asked to rate the following out of 10. (1 being low/poor 10 being high/excellent)

Did you child enjoy the activities delivered –	9.6 out of 10
Quality of the sessions delivered –	9.6 out of 10
Range of activities available –	9.5 out of 10
Location of activities available –	9.6 out of 10
Quality of the food provided –	9.3 out of 10

Here are some of the responses to 'What difference have we made?'

Cost of living makes days out very expensive therefore it's great that my son has been able to socialise and do fun activities without the cost

The chance for my children to interact with others & give myself a break as a single mother with no support, it has been vital for my family

My daughter finds it very difficult to interact with people and other children and this programme has allowed her to join in activities she wouldn't normally do. The other children are very accepting of her especially as she doesn't speak much but her laughter from these sessions is heart-warming to hear

Broken up the holidays and given my daughter something to look forward to. And a chance to meet new people and make new friends

It's has helped keep the children occupied and engaged during these difficult financial times

This program helps my son and others like him learn essential life and social skills, that can be easily forgotten when they have a short concentration span, whilst still keeping learning fun. It provides children with good nutritional meals and snack's and as the children are always occupied either physically or mentally this is great for their mental health, mood, anxieties, and physical fitness.

Made a big difference, made my children busy, development of their skills, excited, they was active and very happy

It's been really helpful, knowing my daughter is having fun, exercising and eating healthy while I can get a couple of hours respite, do some quiet work or clean the house. Parents can find it tough during the holidays and face the pressures of the cost of living rising make it more difficult to go on day trips out. A lot of my spare money is going on things such as gas and electric now

it has been a god send for us. my child is very active and spends holidays complaining about being bored. he relies very heavily on me. He has blossomed with these sessions, more confident , happy and looked forward every morning to going to club.

The sessions for children with additional needs are fantastic. It has given my son confidence, helped him make friends and kept him active.

It's really good , being a single parent and having children with additional needs in the holidays can be very hard it gives me a little break and children really enjoy attending

These clubs make a difference in the holidays with 3 girls at home and not a lot of money when u got uniforms to buy really appreciate you putting these on for funded places I get a break and the girls do some fun activities with the team and are well looked after and entertained while they are there

Quality Assurance

We expect the offer for children and families to be of high quality and we work with a wide range of Kirklees based organisations to deliver the programme. Organisations are expected to be registered with the Council's Grant Access Point systems or with OFSTED. Both registration requirements offer greater assurance around the governance, skills and capability of the organisation.

Support networks are established prior to delivery, with additional support offered with skills and development where required. Additional resources are in place to look at enhancing the offer to broaden the range and choice of activities available.

Every organisation is visited during delivery periods with a quality assurance check carried out. This allows the opportunity to recognise and build on good practice, and to also look at enhanced support when required. We are supported by the Early Years team, who also carry out visits to OFSTED registered provision during school holiday periods and the rest of the year.

Budget allocation

In Kirklees we were funded £1,941,770.00 for 2022/2023. £1,747,493.00 was allocated directly to organisations to deliver the programme with £194,277.00 allocated to offer support and co-ordination of the offer.

Looking forward to 2023 and beyond

We have had confirmation from the Department for Education that funding is in place to support benefits related free school meal eligible families for 2023/2024. Building on the delivery of this year's programme we will make some adjustments the offer.

12-month awards. Some organisations will be allocated funding to cover the 12-month period. This will mean greater certainty for funded organisations regarding

funding arrangements and will explore opportunities around promotion of the offer from holiday to holiday

Small grants awards. We will continue to offer organisations the opportunity to apply for funding prior to the Easter, Summer and December school holiday periods. This funding opportunity will focus on emerging organisations and on gaps in high need areas to ensure targeted support where it is required the most.

Website. Creation of webpages that will consolidate information around funded activities together with information relating to low-cost paid for provision available for non-eligible families during school holidays.

Additional funding. We will continue to look for funding to support activities delivered during school holidays not covered by the Holiday Activities and Food programme funding. These include February, May and October half term periods.

We would like to thank the following organisations for their support in delivering the School's Out! offer

20 20 Foundation Trust	Kick Start Project CIC	RABC BOXING CLUB
ABC Childrens Day Nursery	Kids Come First	Ravensthorpe Community Centre
Batley Sporting Foundation	Kirkdale Out of School and Holiday Club	READY STEADY ACTIVE
Bramwell Sports Development Team	Kirklees Active Leisure	Rochelles Little Rugrats
Burton Out of School Club	Kirklees Museums	S & G Community Sports Ltd
Central Youth Club	Kirklees Summer Camps	Scissett Kids Club Ltd
Childcare by Clare	Kirklees Youth Alliance	Sensory World
Claire Owen	KIXX Huddersfield	SHAPE Lindley
Claire's House Childminding	Kumon Y'all	Shawcross club for young people s
Clare Storey	Ladybirds Day Nursery	Shine bright day care
Conscious Youth	Lanefields Out of School Club	Slaithwaite Afterschool and Holiday Club
Cowlersley Community Out of School Club	Launchpad Learning Support CIC	Sparks Skills
Dance for Everyone	Legacy Active - North	St Josephs Out of School Club
Deighton Table Tennis Club	Legacy Active Communities CIC	Stay n Play
Ducklings childcare	Legacy Sport South Kirklees	Team Hanson
Duke of Edinburgh	Little Angels Day Nursery	The Ark Preschool
East Bierley Community Sports Association	Little People Nurseries	The Brambles After School Club
EFG's Out of school Club	Little Rainbows Out of School Club	The Crescent CIC
Elysium Community Studios CIC	Little Stars	The Game Changerz
Empower - C.I.C.	Local Services 2 You	The Huddersfield Town Foundation
Fairfield School	Luck Lane Before and After School Club	The Stables Experience Ltd
Fearless People	Michelle Hirst	The Teacup Zoo
Globe arts studio	Moor Fun Wrap Round Club	The Watershed
Gomersal childminding	Netherton Community Centre CIC	Thornton Lodge Action Group
Greenfields Childcare	New Direction Services CIC	Timestep
Grow to School	Nightingales Private Day Nursery	Tinkerbell Childcare Ltd
Gummy Bears Day Nursery LTD	Nik Niks bizzy bees	Training Cave Club
Hamond House Day Nursery	Nurturing Creativity CIC	TRILLZ Community Interest Company
Helen Ellis	Outlane Out of School Club	Ultimate Sport Project
Helen Howes PDN	Pony Pals Equine Therapy	Worth Unlimited
Hideaways childcare services	Portland House Nursery & Fun Club	Yorkshire Community Development CIC
Huddersfield Community First	Project Communities CIC	YPD Community CIC
Huddersfield Town Foundation	Provision in the Community Limited	