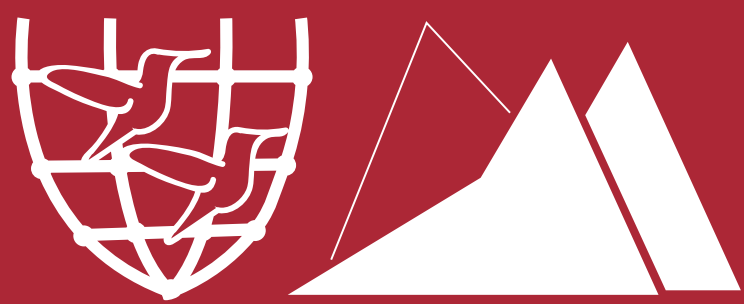




Cockshut Hill School
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Weekly Bulletin

Edition:37



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13th July 2026

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Principal's Message

Attendance

Thank you to all parents, carers and learners for your resilience, commitment and support in maintaining strong attendance throughout this academic year. We are pleased to report that attendance is improving all the time.

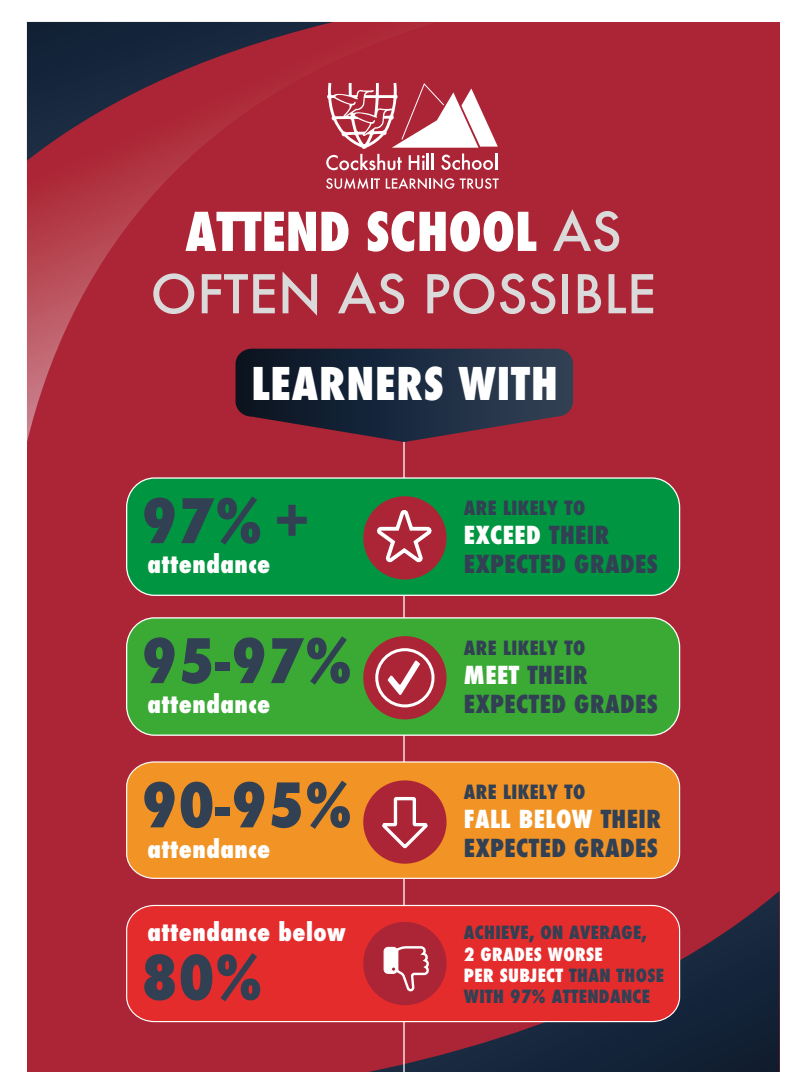
As we look ahead to September, every learner starts with a fresh slate and a new opportunity to achieve 100% attendance. Research shows that learners who miss just one day of school every fortnight can lose around four weeks of learning across an academic year. Regular attendance gives learners the best chance to succeed academically, socially and personally.

Let's work together to make next year our strongest year yet for attendance.

Important information

- From September 2026 - all learners will enter school via the pedestrian gate at Gate 2 from 8am each morning.

Scan/click to read
our Attendance Info.



Open Evening

Thursday 10th September 2026 | 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Activities on the Day Include:

- Hands on workshops
- Meet our Senior Leaders
- Tour our School



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 eventbrite

Principal's Message

Enrichment Activities

Due to the recent period of exceptionally hot weather, we made the difficult decision to postpone our Community Summer Get Together, and literacy event with Spoz.

We were also sorry to have to cancel clubs last week and this week. However, this decision was made in the interests of the safety and wellbeing of all learners and colleagues.

Despite the heat, several enrichment activities did take place:

Little Shop of Horrors

Our production of Little Shop of Horrors last Tuesday and Wednesday was an outstanding success. Our learners were truly brilliant and shone across all four performances, including both evening shows and matinees for our local primary schools.

They have received a huge number of compliments from audience members, colleagues and governors alike. We are incredibly proud of their talent, commitment and professionalism.



Sleeping Beauty at Symphony Hall

Last Thursday, a number of learners had the opportunity to represent the school at a performance of Sleeping Beauty at Symphony Hall.

It was a truly wonderful experience and one that we hope will remain with our learners for a lifetime. Opportunities such as these help to broaden horizons and inspire a lifelong appreciation of the arts.



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Invictus Games

Last Friday, a group of our learners enjoyed a fantastic morning with Captain Lee Hazard, a highly decorated Senior Royal Navy Officer and Deputy Director of Programmes for the Invictus Games. Learners heard about his experiences, viewed his military medals and asked insightful questions. They also took part in an introduction to pickleball, met Royal Navy personnel and completed a range of military-themed activities, including first aid, target shooting and team challenges. Our learners represented the school exceptionally well, demonstrating enthusiasm, respect and excellent engagement throughout. It was particularly exciting to hear about plans for the Invictus Games coming to Birmingham next summer, and we look forward to future opportunities to be involved.



West Midlands Education Exchange Conference

Last Friday, a number of learners attended the West Midlands Education Exchange Conference at Birmingham City Football Club. It was an inspiring event that brought together education professionals from across the region to share best practice, discuss current challenges and explore innovative approaches to teaching and learning. The conference provided valuable opportunities for networking, professional development and collaboration, with key insights that will help support our ongoing commitment to delivering the very best outcomes for our learners.

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HSBC Workshops

On Monday and Tuesday, learners took part in a series of financial education workshops delivered by Ms Roach from HSBC. On Monday, the workshops were attended by Year 9 and Year 10 learners, with Year 7 and Year 8 learners taking part on Tuesday. The sessions focused on developing essential life skills, including budgeting, saving, managing money responsibly and making informed financial decisions. Through engaging activities and real-world examples, learners gained valuable knowledge to support their future independence and financial wellbeing. We would like to thank Ms Roach and HSBC for delivering these insightful workshops and helping to prepare our learners for life beyond school. A special thank you also goes to Ms Brown from the Mathematics Department, who coordinated and facilitated the visits, ensuring our learners could benefit from this valuable enrichment opportunity.



Geography Field Trips

Well done to all our Year 10 learners who successfully completed their Geography field trips to Henley-in-Arden over the last few weeks.

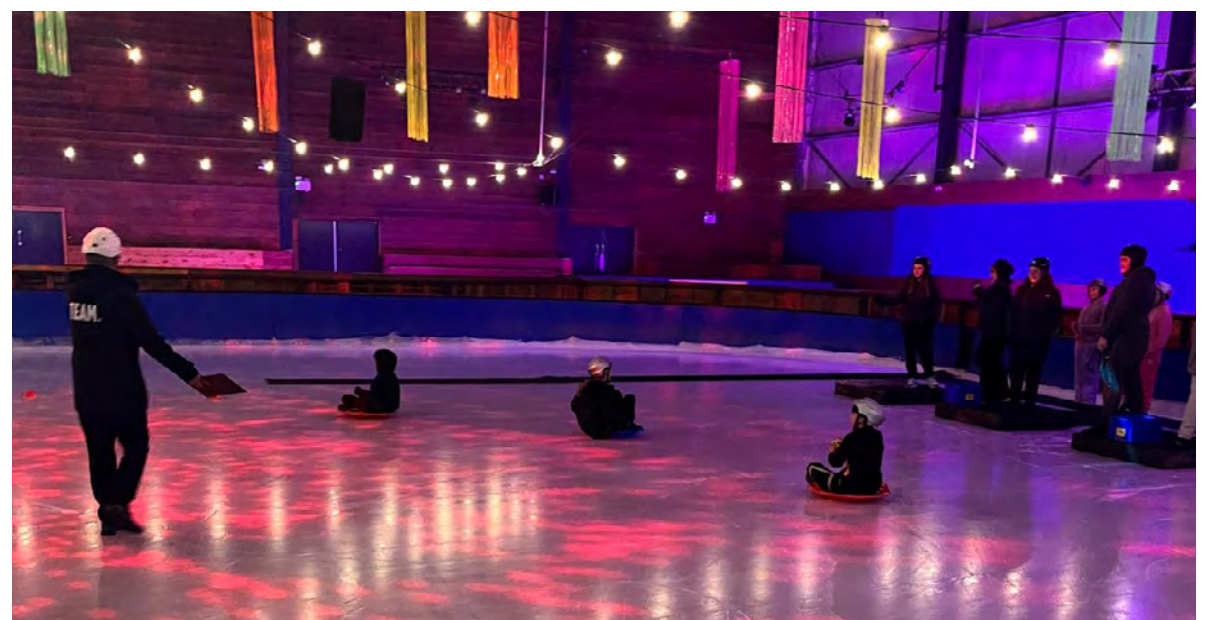
The visits provided an excellent opportunity for learners to put their classroom learning into practice by carrying out fieldwork investigations, collecting data and developing their geographical enquiry skills. Learners represented the school superbly throughout the visits, demonstrating maturity, curiosity and resilience whilst working in the field.

A huge thank you to the Geography team and supporting colleagues for organising and accompanying these valuable learning experiences. We look forward to seeing how learners use the knowledge and data gathered to support their GCSE studies.

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SnowDome

Well done also to all of our learners who were selected by the Inclusion Team to attend a reward trip to the SnowDome on Wednesday 15th July in recognition of their determination, resilience and positive attitude in overcoming barriers throughout the year.



The day provided learners with the opportunity to take part in a range of exciting snow-based activities, including ice trikes, human curling and building snowmen. The trip was a chance to celebrate their achievements and reward their perseverance and commitment.

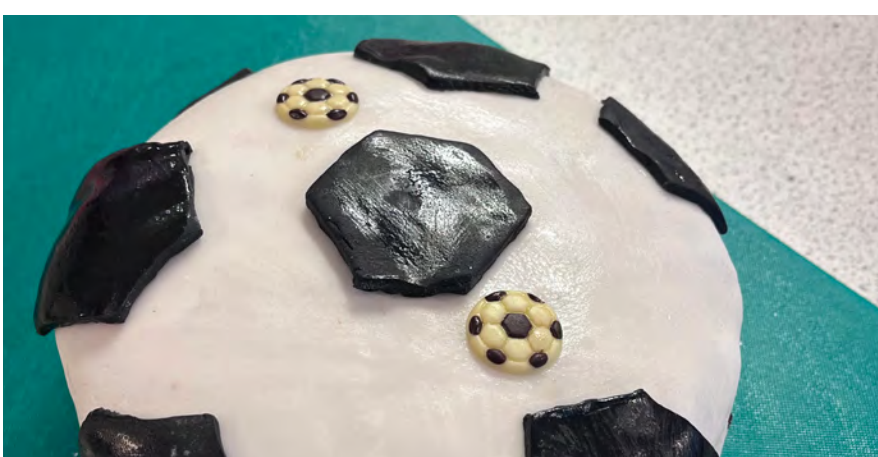
Feedback from colleagues was overwhelmingly positive, with learners fully engaging in the activities and enjoying the experience. SnowDome colleagues also commented on how impressed they were with the behaviour, attitude and conduct of our learners throughout the visit.

We are incredibly proud of all the learners who took part and are delighted that they had the opportunity to enjoy such a memorable and well-deserved reward.

Bake Off

The learners worked exceptionally well throughout the activity, demonstrating excellent teamwork and creativity to produce some outstanding bakes on Wednesday 15th July. It was particularly pleasing to see learners from different year groups collaborating so effectively, supporting one another and sharing ideas to achieve impressive results. There was a definite football theme running through many of the creations, with plenty of England-inspired cakes appearing ahead of the national team's semi-final later that evening. The learners were clearly optimistic about the result and their bakes reflected the excitement surrounding the match. While the outcome was not quite what everyone had hoped for, the quality of the cakes certainly gave us plenty to celebrate.

The winners will be announced on culture day in assemblies as this will be the deciding factor in the points score for the winner of the house cup.



Principal's Message

Culture Day

Friday 17th July is Culture Day at Cockshut Hill School, providing learners with the opportunity to celebrate their heritage and identity by wearing clothing that represents their culture.

Ms Larkin has organised a range of fantastic activities to help learners explore and celebrate the rich diversity of our school community. The day promises to be a vibrant and enjoyable occasion, recognising the many cultures, traditions and backgrounds that make our school such a special place.

We hope Culture Day will be a wonderful opportunity for learners to learn from one another, share their experiences and take pride in who they are as we come together to mark the end of another successful academic year. We look forward to seeing the school filled with colour, creativity and celebration.



Drayton Manor

Well done to all of our learners who earned a place on this week's Drayton Manor Reward Trip by consistently embodying our SOAR values throughout the year.

This opportunity was a well-deserved recognition of the positive attitude, excellent behaviour, commitment to learning and contribution to school life demonstrated by these learners. They represented Cockshut Hill School brilliantly and enjoyed a fantastic day celebrating their achievements with friends and colleagues.



We are incredibly proud of all those who earned their place on the trip and look forward to seeing even more learners striving for these reward opportunities next year.

Principal's Message

End of Term Arrangements

School will finish at 3.00pm on Culture Day, Friday 17 July.

I would like to share some important information from West Midlands Police regarding behaviour in the local community and Birmingham City Centre at the end of term. It encourages learners and young people to:

- Make safe and sensible plans for the end of term.
- Consider celebrating locally with friends and family rather than travelling into Birmingham city centre.
- Avoid travelling in large groups.
- Be aware of your personal safety and look after your friends.
- Respect members of the public, businesses, transport colleagues and the local environment.
- Follow instructions from police officers, transport colleagues and other officials if attending public areas.
- If travelling, ensure that your parents or carers know where you are, who you are with and how you will get home safely.

Parents and carers are encouraged to discuss end-of-term plans with their children and to consider whether travel into Birmingham city centre is necessary. Knowing where young people are, who they are spending time with and how they intend to travel home can help keep them safe and reduce the risk of them becoming vulnerable.

Our collective aim is to ensure that all young people can enjoy the end of the school year safely and return home without incident.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep Birmingham's children and young people safe.

I am also enclosing a letter from West Midlands Police concerning safety over the break

[CLICK HERE TO READ WM Police Letter](#)

Principal's Message

Uniform for 2026–2027

Please ensure that you have read our Uniform and Standards Guide:
[Uniform-and-Standards-Guide-2026-27.pdf](#)

When purchasing new uniform for September, please remember that just because an item is labelled as “school wear” by a retailer does not necessarily mean that it meets our school requirements.

Parents and carers should also pay particular attention to our expectations regarding jewellery.

If you are in any doubt, please contact Ms Ash, Associate Assistant Principal for Attendance and Behaviour, at: laura.ash@cockshuthill.org.uk

Colleagues Departing and Joining

As we reach the end of the academic year, we say goodbye to a number of valued colleagues who are moving on to new opportunities. We thank them for their contribution to the school and wish them every success in the future.

Colleagues Leaving

Ms Tzoganakou – Maths
Mr Verdon – History
Mr Ali – Science
Mr Shakir – Design Technology
Mr Ahmed – Science
Ms Finn – History
Ms Partridge – English
Mr Fletcher – Pastoral
Ms Francis – Pastoral

New Colleagues Joining in September

We are also pleased to welcome the following colleagues to Cockshut Hill School:

Ms Bi - Pastoral
Ms Gul – Science
Ms Hamdi – Science
Mr Harrison – Design Technology
Ms Hussain – History
Ms Johnson – PE
Mr Kelly – Science
Mr Khan – Maths
Ms McArdle – PE
Ms McGeary – Music
Mr Mohan – Science
Ms Moore – English
Ms Rose – English
Mr Rashid – History
Ms Smith – RE
Ms Stradniece – English
Ms Stevens – Pastoral



Principal's Message

Achievement Leaders 2026–2027

Year 7 – Miss E Johnson
Year 8 – Miss E Ellgood
Year 9 – Mr A Saeed
Year 10 – Mr M Miah
Year 11 – Miss T Dignum

Pastoral Leaders 2026–2027

Year 7 – Mrs Lane
Year 8 – Ms Stevens
Year 9 – Miss King
Year 10 – Miss Bi
Year 11 – Ms L Sloan

And finally,

I would also like to express my heartfelt thanks to all learners and colleagues as we complete my first year at Cockshut Hill School. I have thoroughly enjoyed becoming part of this wonderful community and have been continually impressed by the dedication, talent and kindness shown across the school.

I am also looking forward to sharing our Year 11 results on Results Day, which takes place on Thursday 20 August.

Important Safeguarding Messages

If you have a safeguarding concern or are worried about a child, you should report your concerns using the contact numbers below:

Birmingham Children's Trust
0121 303 1888

Emergency Out-of-Hours Number
0121 675 4806

If you feel a child is suffering, or is likely to suffer, significant harm, please contact the emergency services immediately by dialling 999.

Contact details for the Designated and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads within school are as follows:

Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mr Stevens
07904 859630

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Shepperson
07789 634450

I wish all learners, parents, carers and colleagues a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming all learners back to school on **Thursday 3 September from 8.00am** for a positive and successful 2026–2027 academic year.

Mr J Clarke – Principal



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Literacy

Love to Read

DIGITAL BOOK OF THE WEEK

Scythe
by Neal Shusterman

When Joe tasted a mouthful he was amazed how delicious it was – a dense taste, better than any pasta he'd eaten before. Food was suddenly different – he felt as if his taste buds were doing the cha-cha-cha on Strictly.

Joe loves his Italian heritage: the language, the opera, the lasagne! But it's hard to celebrate his Italian roots in Bryn Mawr, South Wales, where his mam is sick of running the family's tatty café. Just like his great-grandfather who opened the café in 1929, Joe is an entrepreneur. He vows to save the family business, and to spice up the tired High Street with a little Italian flavour!



Literacy Tip

Your local library may have literacy or art and crafts activities you could take part in during the summer. Participation not only gives you the opportunity to make new friends and keep your mind engaged, but also supports your local library, helping it provide even more free services to the community.

Literacy Learner of the Week

Calleigh Ballam, Year 8



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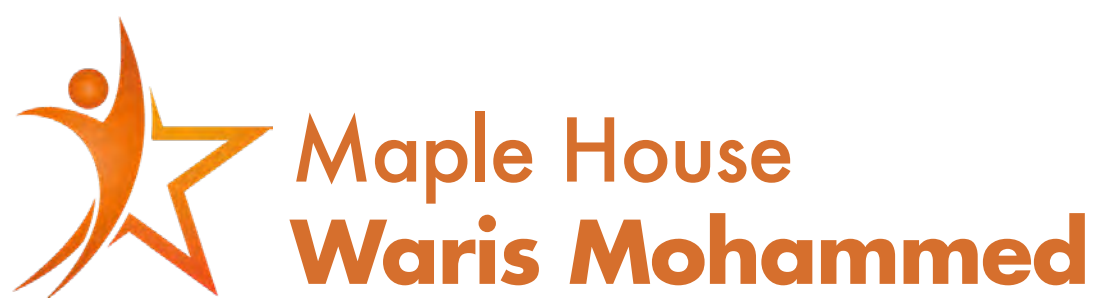
House Stars of the Week



Alder House
Aroush Latif



Oak House
Dylan Edwards



Maple House
Waris Mohammed



Yew House
Sakina Haider Ibrahim

Principal's Commendation

- The Cast of Little Shop of Horrors:

Amara May Iqbal, Amii- Lee Palmer, Archie Scott, Calleigh Ballam, Caitlyn Travers, Chandani Kaur, Ellicia Smith, Emily James, Emily Langton-Ramsey, Emmanuella Obedunmi, Esther Giles, Evie R Smith, Evie Smith, Gabriella Rathbone, Gracie Mai Corbett, Hania Lodhi, Hollie Smith, Hollie Whitfield, Imani John Baptise, Isabel Teague, Jack Lee, Jack Spinks, Jasmine Meher, Jessica Colton, Josie Gray, Kamran Shaeik, Kayleigh Matthews, Lainey Ilsley, Lennon Evans, Lily-May Martin, Madison Moran, Makenzie Allen, Matiss Novickis, May Ollerenshaw, Montaha Fadalla, Nathaniel Shaikha, Nyah Bryan, Olivia Synott, Poppie Su Pope, Poppy Long, Samantha Shorthouse, Scarlett Pang, Sydney Giles, Yusuf Ali, Zain Arshad.



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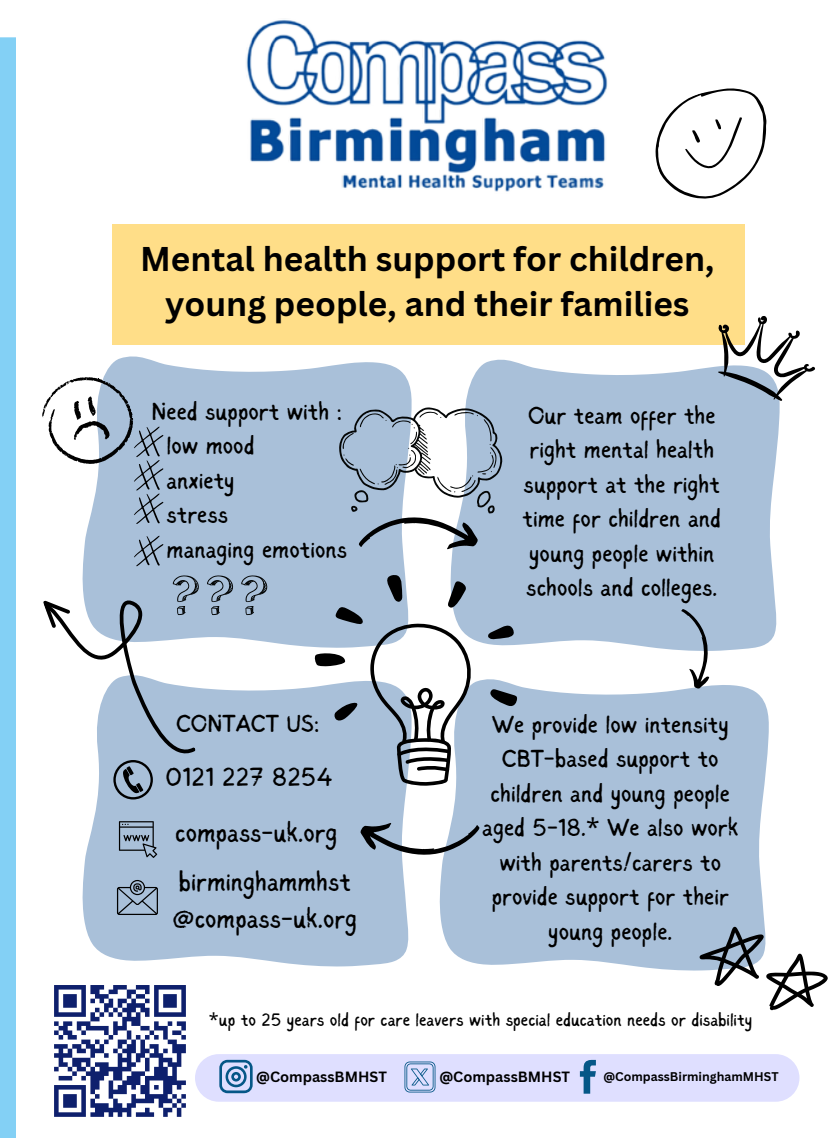
Personal Development

UPCOMING DATES

- **Thursday 3rd September**
All learners return to school from 8am via gate 2.
- **Tuesday 8th September**
School photographs
- **Thursday 10th September**
Open Evening 1800 - 2000 - Learners will leave at 13:15
- **Tuesday 15th September**
Y11 Revision Event
- **Friday 18th September**
Year 7 Trip to Beaudesert – Cultural Capital



Support Agencies



DIGITAL SUPPORT FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

WHAT IS SILVERCLOUD?

SilverCloud is a type of Computerised Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CCBT) for young people aged 14 plus. CBT looks at how our thoughts, feelings and behaviour connect with one another. The programmes will teach you more about what CBT is and offers activities to help you make practical changes to your mood.



Online mental health support that's ready when you are.



WHAT PROGRAMMES DO WE OFFER?

- ☒ Anxiety
- ☒ Low Mood
- ☒ Low Mood and Anxiety

WHY SILVERCLOUD?

- 24/7 access** - support whenever you need it, right in the palm of your hand
- Available anytime, anywhere** - complete programmes at your own pace on any device
- Improved coping strategies** - learn practical tools to manage anxiety, low mood, and other challenges
- Improved wellbeing** - build lasting mental health skills that help you feel better day by day
- Ongoing access** - revisit materials and refresh your skills for up to a year from sign-up
- Personalised support** - receive weekly feedback, encouragement, and tips from one of our friendly practitioners



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Personal Development

Articles of the Month

Article 31: Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

We have chosen this article as everyone has the right to ensure their wellbeing is maintained and they have opportunities, outside of school time, to participate in activities which will improve their well-being and give them opportunities to develop their personal self as well as getting involved in the local community.

We have chosen this article as it supports the school motto of 'Nothing But the Best' as everyone at CHS believes they can aspire to anything they wish to be and the staff will work to deliver a curriculum that supports aspirations.



RIGHTS
RESPECTING
SCHOOLS



GOLD – RIGHTS RESPECTING

Summer Activities



Hall Green
Neighbourhood
Network Scheme



Birmingham
City Council



Green
Square
Accord

COST OF LIVING EVENT



ARE YOU FEELING THE IMPACT OF THE COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS?

You're not alone!

Join us for a special Community Event dedicated to raising awareness about the support available to you and your loved ones. This event is designed to bring resources directly to you. Whether you need immediate assistance or want to plan for the future, our Cost - Of - Living - Event is here to empower you with the knowledge and connections you need.

The rising cost of living is affecting everyone, but there is help available. Let's come together to ensure everyone knows about the support available to them during these challenging times.

Together, we can build a stronger more resilient community...



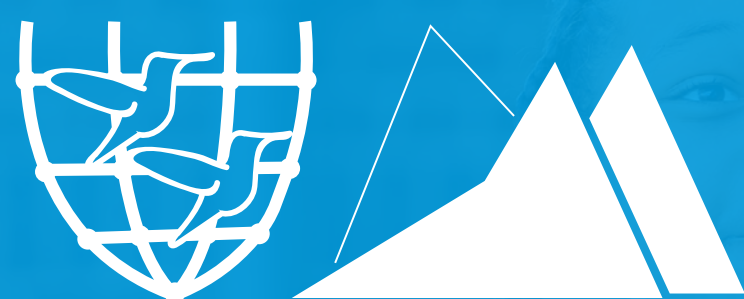
Thursday 16th July 2026
11:00am-1:00pm

Bosnia House, Stratford Rd,
Birmingham B11 4DY

Light Refreshments and limited freebies available



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Summer

AGED 6 - 16
YEAR OLDS
CHILDREN WHO
ARE ELIGIBLE FOR
BENEFITS-RELATED
FREE SCHOOL
MEALS

CAMP.

2026

THE CAMP WILL RUN

WEEK 1 MONDAY 27TH JULY - THURSDAY 30TH JULY 2026

WEEK 2 MONDAY 3RD AUGUST - THURSDAY 6TH JULY 2026

WEEK 3 MONDAY 10TH AUGUST - THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST 2026

WEEK 4 MONDAY 17TH - WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST 2026

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2026

SUMMER CAMP

WEEK 1 MON 20 JUL – THU 23 JUL

WEEK 2 MON 27 JUL – THU 30 JUL

WEEK 3 MON 3 AUG – THU 6 AUG

WEEK 4 MON 10 AUG – THU 13 AUG

ALUM ROCK COMMUNITY CENTRE
WARD CLOSE, B8 3LT

PITCH 2 PROGRESS, BORDESLEY
GREEN, PORTERS WAY, B9 5RR

MIXED 10AM–2PM

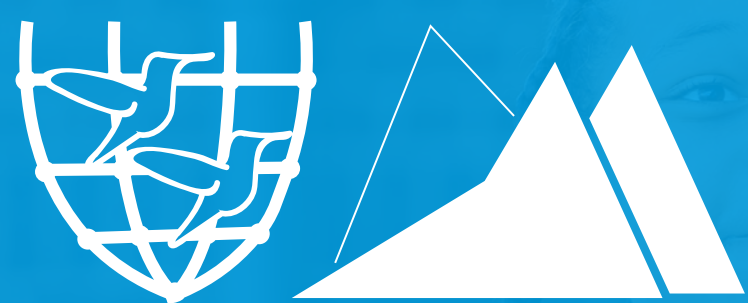
GIRLS ONLY
10AM–2PM

MIXED
2PM–6PM

FREE
LUNCH PROVIDED FOR FSM

AGES 7–16

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Animal Man



BBQ



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Entry**

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WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST / 10AM TO 3PM

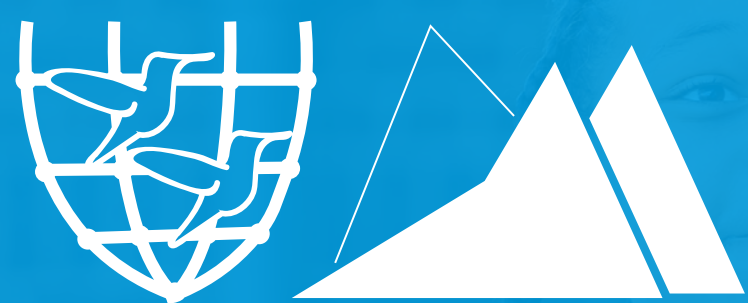
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20TH JULY -
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11AM - 3PM

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BUILD
CONFIDENCE &
STAY ACTIVE



FOR ALL
ABILITIES &
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 **FREE SESSION**

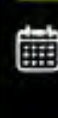
 **PAID SESSION**

ALL SESSIONS ARE INCLUSIVE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

ADULT ACTIVITIES (16+)

CYCLING
LEARN TO RIDE



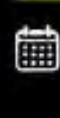
 MONDAY
12:15 – 1:15PM

 SHELDON COUNTRY PARK
B26 3TU

FREE

CYCLING
PARK RIDE



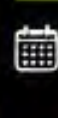
 MONDAY
1:30 – 2:45PM

 SHELDON COUNTRY PARK
B26 3TU

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CYCLING
PARK RIDE



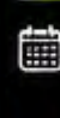
 TUESDAY
9:15 – 10:30AM

 SHELDON COUNTRY PARK
B26 3TU

FREE

TENNIS
SOCIAL SESSION



 WEDNESDAY
1:00 – 2:30PM

 GILBERSTONE PARK
B26 1PL

FREE

WELLBEING
SESSION



 FRIDAY
10:00AM – 12:00PM

 YARDLEY METHODIST
CHURCH, B25 8JF

FREE

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE ACTIVITIES (AGES 5–15)

CRICKET



 THURSDAY
4:00 – 5:30PM

 WARD END PARK
B8 2XA

 AGES
5–15

FREE

CRICKET



 THURSDAY
6:00 – 7:30PM

 MARSTON GREEN
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 UNDER
16s

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PER SESSION
and £20 annual
membership

ATHLETICS



 SATURDAY
9:30 – 11:00AM

 ST MARGARET'S CHURCH,
WASHWOOD HEATH
B8 2BA

 AGES
5–11

FREE

TENNIS



 SUNDAY
10:00 – 11:30AM

 WARD END PARK
B8 2XA

 AGES
5–15

FREE

ATHLETICS



 SUNDAY
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5–15

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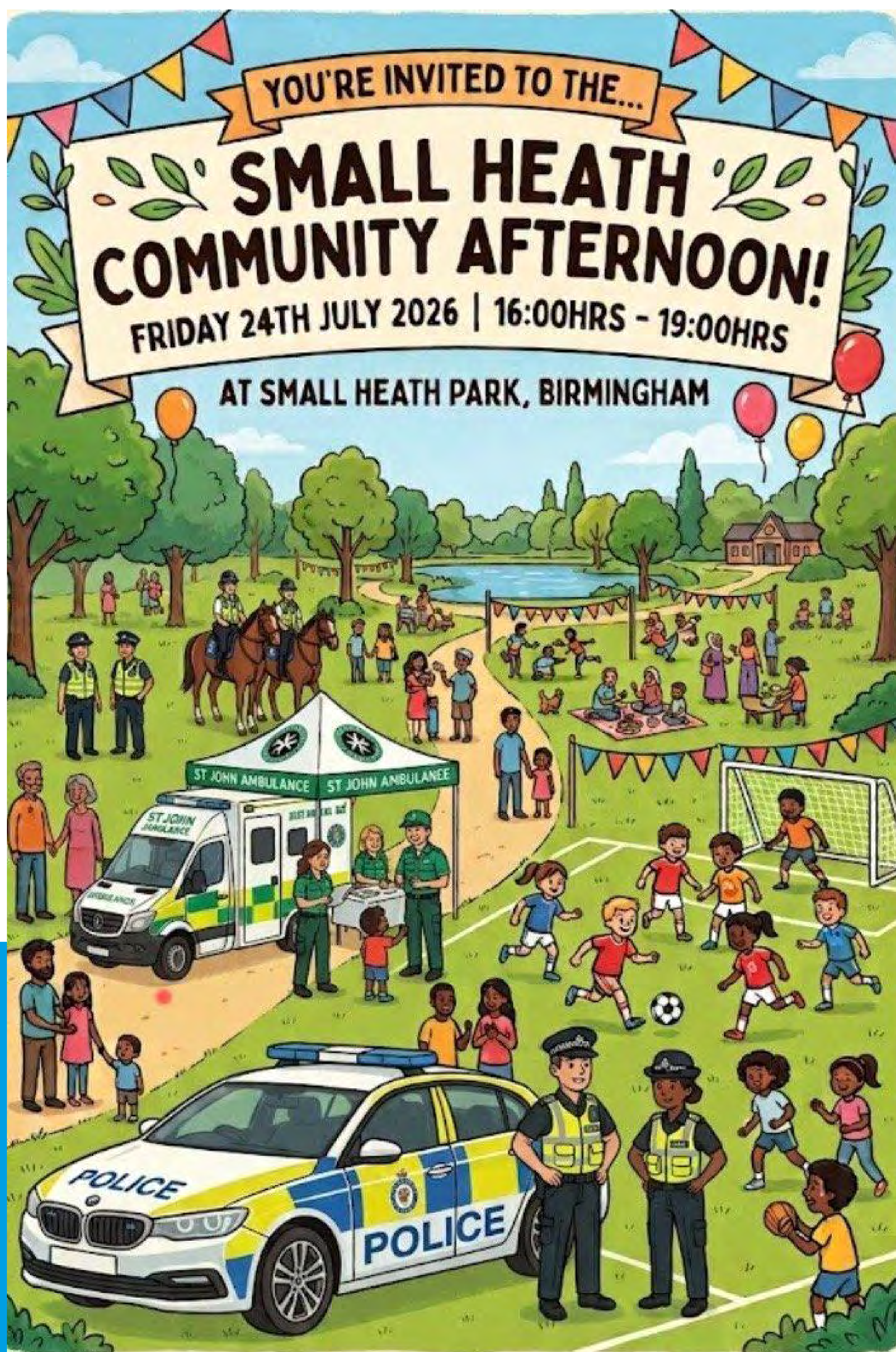
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SIT DOWN MEAL

Enjoy a tasty, healthy meal together



COOKERY DEMO

See how to make delicious, cost effective meals



RECIPE BAGS WITH INGREDIENTS

Take home easy, budget-friendly recipes and ingredients



MOVE TOGETHER

Taster exercise to music for all the family



CRAFT ACTIVITY

Be creative and make something special

JOIN US:



Ward End Wellbeing Centre
110 Sladefield Road Ward End B8 2SX
Monday 20th July 2026
11:00 - 2:00
Use the QR code to book your FREE places or call 07405 852123



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Better futures.

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Advice session



Autism West Midlands offers free 45-minute advice calls with our Autism Specialist Advisors for parents and carers living in the Birmingham area.

During the session, we can discuss your concerns, offer guidance and signposting, and provide tailored resources and information based on what has been discussed.

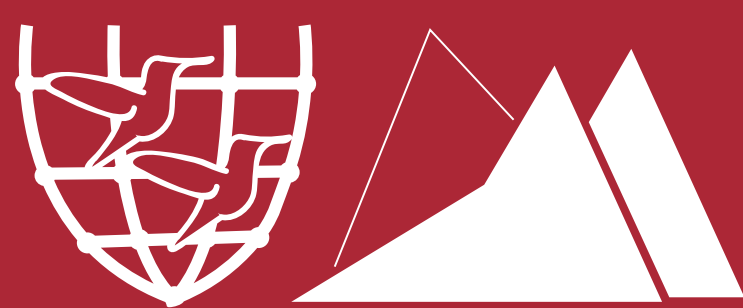
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To join the waiting list, please scan the QR code below.



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