



# OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

Hill Top Academy

Camp Report



Exceed Learning Partnership

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# THANK YOU



Lindsay James, Director

More than ever before, we need to provide children with a safe, positive and active place to be. A place where they can not only develop their health and wellbeing to make new friends, but to build their confidence and to just be happy. We cannot sit back and look at the dreadful statistics that have emerged from the impact of Covid-19, with 73% of schools reporting children are returning back to school with lower fitness levels. Now, with 50% of schools delivering less extra-curricular and recreational sport ceasing in lockdown, we really need to address new ways of improving the bodies and minds of the younger generation. These camps help children and families in so many ways and it is vital that these opportunities are available all year round. Thank you to Doncaster Council, Doncaster Children's Trust, The VRU and all the host schools for your support, and finally, to all the children who give us positive lasting memories.

*L. James*

## PROJECT SUMMARY

### Why Holiday Camps?

The October half-term Holiday Camps, delivered by Active Fusion, gave children the opportunity to be happy, healthy and active. Children experienced a range of activities and games both indoors and outdoors. Children not only spent their time on camp playing sport, but also exploring their creative side - drawing, colouring, creating and painting.

The current climate has been difficult for all of us. We hoped that seeing children smiling and enjoying themselves on camp has made dealing with Covid-19 that little bit easier for everyone. The Friday saw us deliver Halloween-themed activities and games with children and staff dressing up in fancy dress. From witches & skeletons, to clowns & vampires, the day proved to be a huge success!



"The Camps gave children the opportunity to be happy, healthy and active."

# HOLIDAY CAMPS

What was achieved this half-term?

**20**

Schools  
represented

**4-11**

Age ranges

**139**

Children attended

**130**

'Active Hours'  
achieved

**38**

Children stated  
disadvantage  
status

**443**

camp places filled by  
children

**27**

people given  
opportunity to work

# FIGURES FROM HILL TOP

## What was achieved at Hill Top?

The ages of children ranged from **4-11**



**14** children were male; **24** were female



**30**

hours of physical activity were achieved by children

**37%**



children on camp stated at least one disadvantage status



**75%**

attendance\*

**25**

sessions delivered to



**38**

different children

\*Due to Covid-19, Hill Top Academy made the camp open only to their pupils, impacting the attendance figures.

# PART OF THE JOURNEY

## Young people given the opportunity to work

**With the uncertainty surrounding job opportunities available to young people, casual coach Tea Riley was able to secure work in her chosen industry thanks to the Active Fusion holiday camps.**

Tea desires to work in the education industry, stating a passion for coaching and developing children's physical skills. The camps have allowed her to continue gaining valuable experience.



She said: "I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Active Fusion once again.

"When I was asked to work on camp this half-term, I was extremely happy because I knew I'd be waking up everyday knowing I could make a difference to children's wellbeing.

"Throughout the week you could see the huge changes being made in the children's body language and their personalities were starting to show pretty quickly.

"At the start, a lot of children were apprehensive and worried because of the new measures and restrictions being put in place. As the week went on, they were being themselves again, running around and having fun which is what we set out to achieve from the start.

"I'm glad to have been a part of their journey."



# PARENT FEEDBACK

## What it meant to parents\*

**90%**

of parents said that the camps gave them the opportunity to work

**100%**

of parents said that camps made their children more active

**100%**

of parents said that their children enjoyed their time on camp

**100%**

of parents would recommend Active Fusion to others

**90%**

of parents said their children enjoyed socialising with other children

**80%**

of parents said their child's mental health was improved

\*Based on a select amount of parents who filled out the feedback evaluation form upon completion of the holiday camps.

## PARENT REVIEWS

### What parents have said



**"My son loved the half term camp and came home so excited to tell me what he'd been doing through the day."**

**"My son really enjoyed attending the camp, I was worried he wouldn't embrace it fully as none of his friends were attending but he loved it. He felt included, made new friends and asked to go back the next day."**

**"Thank you so much, I was able to work and my children loved it and cannot wait to come again."**



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