

Ellie's Story

Making friends at a new venue was highly comforting for regular Fusion Camp attendee, Ellie.



"Watching Ellie's journey from her first steps onto Fusion Camp to her current days at Rowena in February 2024 has been truly remarkable. Her growth and progress are evident with each return to camp."

Dawid Pasternak, Education Sports Coach

In February 2024, Fusion Camp, a community programme delivered by [Active Fusion](#), unfolded its vibrant array of activities at [Rowena Academy](#). This week-long camp not only offered a diverse range of sports and games but also served as a nurturing ground for personal growth and development among its attendees.

Among the camp regulars was Ellie, a spirited participant who found solace and excitement at Fusion Camp. For Ellie, camp wasn't just a recreational escape away from school; it was a place where she flourished, embraced new experiences, and forged lasting friendships.

At Rowena Camp, Ellie delved into the world of badminton, mastering underarm and overarm serves, skills rarely touched upon in her school's curriculum. Beyond honing her athleticism, badminton instilled in Ellie the values of teamwork, cooperation, and resilience.

Ellie's journey at [Fusion Camp](#) epitomises the transformative power of sports and communal engagement. Over time, she has blossomed into a confident and skilled individual, propelled by her unwavering determination and thirst for knowledge. Her receptiveness to feedback and eagerness to learn from every experience became symbolic of her character.

Central to Ellie's growth were the Active Fusion coaches, whose guidance and support nurtured her passion for sports and personal development. Ellie's fondness for these mentors, like Dawid and Adam, underscores the invaluable role played by the coaches in shaping young minds and fostering a positive camp environment.



Ellie's enthusiasm for Fusion Camp knows no bounds, as she eagerly anticipates future camps. With a keen interest in exploring arts and crafts, Ellie's journey with Active Fusion is characterised by continuous learning and boundless opportunities for growth and self-discovery.

Ellie's story is but one testament to the profound impact of Fusion Camp. Through sports, mentorship, and a supportive community, the charity empowers children like Ellie to thrive, equipping them with the skills, confidence, and resilience needed to navigate life's challenges. As Fusion Camp continues to inspire and uplift young hearts, its legacy of empowerment and growth will endure for generations to come.

The opportunity for Ellie and many other children and young people becomes possible through Open School Facilities Funding and a partnership between the [Yorkshire Sport Foundation](#), and De Warenne Academy with Active Fusion.

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I love coming to camp as it's always fun and exciting, I never get bored.