

A Friendship to take forward

Daisy and Lexi's final summer together at Active Fusion helped them build confidence, strengthen their friendship and create lasting memories before starting different secondary schools.



"I've really enjoyed being at Active Fusion with Lexi because we've been able to do lots of different activities together. We've had so much fun, made new friends and made lots of memories that I'll remember when we go to different schools."

-Daisy

For Daisy and Lexi, their time at Bentley New Village Primary School has been filled with shared experiences, friendships and memories. But as they prepared to leave primary school this summer, they knew they were about to take different paths.

In September, the girls will begin at different secondary schools, bringing an end to a chapter of their friendship that has been shaped by growing up and learning together.

Active Fusion's summer camp at Bentley gave Daisy and Lexi something particularly important during this time of change: the opportunity to spend meaningful time together, try new things and create memories that they can carry with them into the next stage of their lives.

Throughout the week, sport and physical activity provided a way for the girls to connect, have fun and challenge themselves. From taking part in activities together to working as a team and encouraging others, the camp created opportunities for them to develop confidence, communication and independence in a relaxed and supportive environment.

For Daisy and Lexi, the impact was about more than simply having something to do during the summer holidays. Active Fusion provided a positive space where they could be themselves, spend time with someone important to them and feel part of a wider community.

The girls also had the opportunity to meet and socialise with other young people, building relationships beyond their existing friendship. Through games, challenges and shared experiences, they demonstrated kindness, teamwork and a willingness to make others feel included.

That sense of belonging is particularly important at a time when young people are experiencing change. Moving from primary to secondary school can bring excitement, but it can also mean leaving behind familiar faces, routines and friendships. For Daisy and Lexi, Active Fusion helped make the summer a positive milestone rather than simply the end of an era.

Their time together at camp has given them another collection of memories to look back on, while the confidence and social skills they have developed can support them as they move into their new schools.

Most importantly, Active Fusion has helped create an environment where their friendship could continue to grow. Although they will no longer see each other every day at school, the experiences they have shared will remain part of their story.

For Active Fusion, this is the wider impact of creating opportunities beyond the school day. It is about giving children and young people the chance to be active, build confidence, develop friendships and feel that they belong, while creating experiences that can have meaning long after the session has finished.

Daisy and Lexi may be starting different journeys this September, but they leave primary school with a friendship strengthened by another summer of shared experiences, laughter and memories.



“I like coming to Active Fusion’s camps because it gives us the chance to try things we might not normally do. I’ve become more confident, had fun with my friends and met new people. It’s made our last summer together really special.”
-Lexi