



FRIDAY NIGHT FREE SKATE APRIL 2014

The purpose of the free skate is to provide the children in the DD4 8 postcode with somewhere to go on a Friday night that can give them a safe, supportive, and healthy option for spending their evening.

During this session of the free skate there have been some changes that have put a bit of a strain on the evening activity. The main issue is due to funding, we have had to limit the number of users on the free skate to 15, this has caused an issue, as the free skate is very popular in the area, and due to the limited spaces we are having to turn children away, as we are full every week. The fact that we are having to turn children away as we are full highlights how popular the free skate is not only to the people in the Douglas area, but to the reputation of the Factory as being a pillar of the community.

However, the free skate continues to be a great night for the majority of the children who attend it, and provides them with an area that they can see their friends, make new ones, improve on their talents, and generally stay away from trouble.

The Freeskate is always a good night and it allows us to spend quality time

with the kids doing what they want to do, they can show us what they can do and we give them encouragement and praise so that they can feel good about themselves.

