



HOMWORK CLUB AUTUMN 2016

One of our staple programmes at The Factory Skatepark (FSP) is Homework Club, which has run for over a decade .

We run clubs for both primary and secondary school aged young people so there is the opportunity for everyone to get the assistance they require.

When the young people complete their homework they are rewarded with the chance to skate. Young people will always get homework from school so there will always be a need for a homework club. Our youth team consists of staff members and volunteers, who are able to assist both with school work and in the skatepark arena, where young people can learn various tricks and flicks.

At the end of each term we ask the young people how they are finding the club, whether they are enjoying attending, and if they are getting the support that they need. With those who are at secondary school we have a more in depth conversation around their learning, such as whether they are become more confident academically and if they are able to ask the questions they need answered, both in school and at FSP.

Across the board the feedback this term has been positive, with reports from young people of all ages that they are enjoying the club. The majority report that they have developed their social skills, self-worth, and have an improved attitude to learning. Also, they are more confident in school and at FSP.

As expected attendances have been high with an influx of new young people attending from the start of this academic year. Homework club will return after the October holidays.

