



HOMWORK CLUBS WINTER 2016

The Winter term of 2016 saw us continue to run our Homework Club over 3 days, with 4 clubs providing support for over 30 young people per week.

Young people both primary and secondary school age are given help with their homework and school projects. The majority of young people attending live close to The Factory Skatepark (FSP) and therefore face challenges beyond the usual growing up pains as these are areas of multiple deprivation.

We run our homework club for primary school age on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, with the young people spending 45 minutes working on their homework followed by 45 minutes in the skatepark arena.

We have basic resources to assist with the core subjects of maths and English but also are able to help in more advanced subjects such as art, science, modern languages, etc.

In the skatepark, arena staff and volunteers known as stewards spend time with the young people and teach them new skills. Whether this means teaching them how to ride a skateboard or inline skates for the first time, or going down the biggest ramps

on scooters, we are able to accommodate for all levels of ability and are there to assist in whatever way we can.

In evaluation we ask young people whether they are enjoying the club and getting the level of support they need. Especially with those at secondary school we ask them if they are becoming more confident in their learning academically, and feeling more able to ask the questions they need answered in school. I am pleased to report that feedback across the board is positive, with young people reporting that they are more confident in school and at this club and subsequently have developed their self-worth, have developed their social skills, and have an improved attitude to learning.

We are extremely grateful to Dundee Partnership for support with funding for resources and staff. Without their continued backing we would not be able to run these clubs. We look forward to a successful and prosperous 2017.

