

# Canon Lee School in partnership with the community

## What is it?

- Partnership work between Canon Lee School, Ward Councillors, Sport and active leisure team and the Youth and community development team
- Engaging young people, developing pride in their community and gaining respect
- The focus of the work has been young peoples voice and developing a working group of young people who represent their school and community
- The aim is to link young people directly to their ward teams
- Most importantly it is to see the direct results on the faces of Young people in this area when they are listened too

## Partnership

- The amazing outcomes of this voice work is due to partnership approaches and listening to Young peoples voice
- Students in Canon Lee School have worked closely with The Youth and Community Development Team.
- There are also new partnerships developing in the community due to this consultation with young people and the desire for change
- Partners include;
  - Youth and community development team
  - Community Involvement Officers
  - Sport and active leisure team
  - Ward Councillors
  - Clifton Parish Church - The Rock Church
  - York City Football Foundation
  - YWAM - PCSOs

## Outcomes:

- We have established our under 18 ward group in the School for both wards.
- As a direct result of the consultation we have established a working partnership group.
- We have access to £1,000 to help develop green spaces and include Canon Lee students, thanks to Urban Buzz.
- We have activities established for the school holidays with the PCSOs and The Rock.
- We have established additional provision from the Rock and York football foundation. This results in additional activities outside of school.
- Provision within Burton Stone community centre for young people in partnership with Clifton parish church is being developed.
- We have set up an adult role modelling drop in session in partnership with Clifton Green primary and we are in the process of establishing a peer mentoring scheme.
- Canon Lee have employed a Community liaison teacher to enhance this work and link with services in the community
- The two wards are working with the Community Involvement Officer to develop the strongest and most appropriate provision for young people in our area
- The youth and community development team will be taking more consultation into school to look at health and well being, particularly with the 28% of students who do not participate in any activities outside of school.

**We have established a Voice for young people in Clifton, Rawcliffe and Clifton without!**

