

# The Place

a community together

# What is The Place?



- A partnership programme convened by the University of York
- Our main partners are Westfield Primary Community School and York High School, plus CYC, local higher education institutions and corporate sponsors
- A wider network of delivery partners and supporters including employers (large and small), culture and heritage organisations and existing providers in the area
- A governance structure involving community champions, young people and AGMs
- We will provide activities and support at Sanderson Community House for children and young people, their families and the wider community in the Westfield Ward, specifically the Chapelfields area
- Volunteering for community members, students and local employees

# What is the purpose of The Place?

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- Provide a safe space for learning, relaxing and fun
- Reduce the gap in attainment between advantaged and less advantaged children
- Improve school attendance at primary and secondary
- Reduce the gap in progression to higher education between advantaged and less advantaged children
- Increase progression to Level 3 to 5 education (including apprenticeships)
- Reduce feelings of isolation among children and adults
- Improve mental health among children and adults

# Future Programme Ideas

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>8am - 8.30am</b>	Grab & Go Breakfast		Grab & Go Breakfast		Grab & Go Breakfast
<b>9.30am - 10.30am</b>	Community drop-in	Community drop-in	Community drop-in	Community drop-in	Community drop-in
<b>10.30am - 12pm</b>	Academic enrichment sessions	Academic enrichment sessions	Academic enrichment sessions <b>Or</b> Admin / session planning / report work	Chapelfields Community Association Community Hub	Academic enrichment sessions <b>Or</b> Time spent in school
<b>12pm - 1pm</b>	Community drop-in	Community drop-in	Community drop-in	Community drop-in	Community drop-in
<b>1pm - 3pm</b>	Academic enrichment sessions	Chapelfields Community Association time	Academic enrichment sessions <b>Or</b> Admin / session planning / report work	Academic enrichment sessions	Academic enrichment sessions <b>Or</b> Time spent in school
<b>3pm - 5pm</b>	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Gateway Church After School Hangout	Homework Club
<b>5pm - 7pm</b>	Youth Club	Youth Club	Youth Club		

# Recent Updates

- You may previously have heard of us as The Westfield Centre - we will now be known as The Place with a tagline of 'a community together'
- The university took over the lease for Sanderson Community House on 1st September 2023
- Refurbishment of the inside of the building has commenced and is due to be complete w/c 16th October - new floor, painting throughout downstairs, new kitchen, new furniture
- The team to run the centre day-to-day is currently being recruited - 1 x Administrator and 2 x Officers
- Opening timetable is being finalised - our opening week will be w/c 30th October (half term) with lots of 'get to know us' activities. Flyers with the half term timetable will be released from w/c 16th October
- Our brand new website is due to launch on Monday 9th October

# Contact Us!

Please feel free to ask any questions you have tonight or contact us on:

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