

Believe in the benefits of sport?

Want to help give young people a positive future?

The Howard School Sport Partnership needs your help to fund a unique sports development project that will change the lives of young people in Medway.



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The Howard School Sport Partnership is seeking funding to continue a series of highly successful sports leadership and volunteering programmes.

These programmes aim to:

- ◆ Broaden young peoples' horizons and enhance their transferable life skills
- ◆ Increase opportunities for volunteering in sport

What are the programmes?

◆ Sports leadership programme

Recognised by Sport England as an example of national best practice, this programme helps young people develop their confidence, motivation and skills while promoting access to nationally recognised sports leadership and coaching courses.

During this ten-month programme, volunteers complete a Sports Leaders UK Level 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership that includes a training course in emergency first aid, attend a selection of Sports Coach UK workshops and participate in regular activity sessions.

Having completed their training, volunteers are given the chance to apply the knowledge and skills they have gained to benefit the local community and also take part in a six-day teambuilding course based in Dartmoor National Park. This residential experience is delivered by Spirit of Adventure, one of the leading providers of adventurous activities in southern England.



◆ Sports leadership programme for young people with special educational needs

Featured in articles by the National Youth Agency and UK Youth, this programme helps young people with special educational needs develop their confidence, motivation and skills.

During this six-month programme, volunteers gain experience of teamwork and leadership and are also given the chance to participate in regular activity sessions, apply their knowledge and skills to benefit the local community and take part in a six-day teambuilding course.



Activity sessions have previously included:

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| Abseiling | Sailing |
| Archery | Skiing |
| Caving | Snowboarding |
| Dragon boat racing | Snow tubing |
| Go-karting | Ten pin bowling |
| High ropes | Tobogganing |
| Rifle shooting | Trampolining |
| Rock climbing | |

Volunteers who complete these challenging sports leadership programmes are awarded records of achievement at a final team presentation. Exit pathways have also been

established to help those who are interested in developing their skills further and identifying career opportunities in the local community.



◆ National governing body leadership and officiating awards

These sport-specific awards are designed to support the development of young people in a variety of volunteering roles and help them to become sports leaders and officials.

◆ Intensive two-day leadership courses

These targeted training courses focus on young people with little or no sports leadership experience. They incorporate the Sports Leaders UK Day Certificate in Sports Leadership and provide young people with the confidence and motivation to help deliver sports activities within the local community.





In addition to running these programmes, The Howard School Sport Partnership also intends to continue a number of schemes, which help to engage more young people in high-quality PE and sport.

What are these schemes?

- ◆ Medway sports leadership and volunteering awards
- ◆ Sports coach register
- ◆ Event volunteer register



- ◆ **Sports code of practice**
This code of practice explains the considerations that are essential in the planning and delivery of out-of-hours (on-site) sporting activities involving adults other than teachers. It is intended that by following these guidelines, practices will be improved, risks reduced and the welfare, safety and education of pupils safeguarded.
- ◆ **Sports equipment loan store**
This short-term loan facility can be accessed free-of-charge and is intended to help sports coaches; teachers and youth/community workers increase sports participation and create an awareness of healthy lifestyles through physical activities for general health promotion.





In order to fund this unique sports development project, The Howard School Sport Partnership needs to raise £80,000.00 a year.

Consequently, we would be delighted to hear from any organisations that might be interested in sponsoring either specific initiatives or the project in general.

To find out more about how you can get involved in this exciting venture please contact Jon Rees on

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