

Maidstone Youth Safety Fortnight

Below is a list of the activities that are on offer throughout the Easter Holidays for our Youth Safety Fortnight.

Some activities have a limited number of spaces available and so we would encourage you to get in touch and book your space as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about the programme or would like more information about what each session will look like, please don't hesitate to contact us on 01622 755044



Session Name:	What's happening?	Date/Time?	Where?	For more information and contact details:
326 Youth Hub	<p>Enjoy a game of pool? Table tennis? Want to learn how to produce and record Music or you just want a place you can sit and eat some lunch then 326 Youth Hub is for you, if you are aged between 11-18 come and have a look.</p> <p>During this week we will also have partners doing different workshops.</p> <p>The youth team will also be in the town centre doing detached youth work.</p>	<p>Open everyday from 3pm till 6pm</p> <p>Not open on the 7th and 10th April</p>	Unit 326 at the Chequers Mall next to Sports Direct.	Jaskiran.Gill3@kent.gov.uk
Core The Gym	All young people aged between 14-18 will have use of the gym facilities for free for the duration of the Youth Safety Fortnight. Whether you want to learn how to use the gym, maybe learn about nutrition or develop a fitness plan the staff at Core The Gym	3rd April – 14th of April	Unit 7d, 56 King St, Maidstone ME14 1BW	<p>Main Gym number - 01622 683367</p> <p>crew@corethegym.com</p>

	<p>will be able to help.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are interested, please call and register your interest and discuss a time/date to attend. 			
Bystander Workshop	<p>This workshop is for young people aged between 11-18 and will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring challenges facing young people in the UK. • What exactly is a bystander? • Examine some of the dominant stereotypes that impact on the lives of young people in the UK. • Being a active bystander • Equip participants with skills and tools to reflect on and discuss the subjects with friends and family. 	<p>3rd April from 11am – 1pm</p> <p>12th April from 3pm – 5pm</p>	<p>Maidstone Youth Hub (Infozone), Palace Avenue, ME15 6NF.</p>	<p>Jill.Western2@kent.gov.uk - 01622 755044 to book places.</p>
Sports Sessions	<p>Come and try football and basketball being delivered over four different days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kent Panthers will be delivering basketball sessions, whether you want to learn a new sport or build on what you already know, suitable for ages 8-12 and 13-16. • Football sessions will be delivered to two different age groups over the two weeks, if you would like to try something new or know how to play the game get in touch. For ages 8-12 and 13-16. 	<p>Basketball: 3rd April - older age group 3pm to 4.30 11th April – younger age group starting at 10.30am to 12pm</p> <p>Football: 4th April – younger age group 2pm to 3.30pm</p>		<p>For basketball please contact – Luke.Westbrook@kent.gov.uk</p> <p>For Football please contact – Callum.Orpin@kent.gov.uk</p> <p>01622 755044</p>

		5 th April – older age group 3pm to 4.30pm		
Maidstone Parenting Offer	A virtual session delivered by the Children Centre staff and Youth Team staff to look at what Maidstone's parenting offer is and ask any questions you have. Please note, this will be an overview of the parenting programmes and will therefore not go into any detail but let you know what you can access for additional tips and support.	5 th of April starting at 10.30 to 11.30	You will be sent a Teams link to access this email	Jill.Western2@kent.gov.uk - 01622 755044
Restore, Reform, Respect sessions.	<p>This workshop is aimed at educating young people about their environmental anti-social behaviour, focusing on social responsibilities; crime diversion; attitudes and consequential thinking, all of which are aimed at deterring young people at risk of offending or re-offending from entering the Criminal Justice System. Restore, Reform, Respect will deliver 3 sessions, 2 for young people and one for professionals. The workshop covers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gangs • Bullying • Drugs and alcohol • Peer pressure • Making The Right Choices In Life • Prisons • Exploring real prison clothing, bedding, plates, bowl, cutlery and many more with pupils to deter them. • Consequences of a criminal record • DNA • Drugs and Alcohol 	<p>6th starting at 1pm and finishing at 2.30pm</p> <p>11th April starting at 4pm and finishing at 5.30pm</p> <p>14th April for professionals and parents, starting at 2pm and finishing at 5pm</p>	<p>Maidstone Youth Hub (Infozone), Palace Avenue, ME15 6NF.</p> <p>Venue TBC</p>	Jill.Western2@kent.gov.uk - 01622 755044

	<p>Parents and professional's sessions will focus on different topics, please find some below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACE's • Gang structure • Psychological hooks of gang involvement • The grooming process. • Child criminal exploitation • Safeguarding against gang affiliation. 			
Sexual Health	<p>Metro will be facilitating a discussion on sexual health covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex and relationships • Contraception • STI's <p>Metro will also offer the chance for young people to sign up to the Get It Scheme which is free for all young people.</p>	11 th April from 2pm – 3pm	Maidstone Youth Hub (Infozone), Palace Avenue, ME15 6NF.	Jill.Western2@kent.gov.uk - 01622 755044
Knife Crime	<p>VRU (Violence reduction Unit) will be delivering a talk on knife crime to parents and young people. 326 Youth Hub will be signed up to the Pledge which young people can sign to declare their commitment to not carry knives. Two talks will take place, one for parents and one for young people at the 326 Youth Hub.</p>	<p>12th April from 10am – 10:45am for parents</p> <p>12th April from 4pm – 4.30pm for young people.</p>	<p>Maidstone Youth Hub (Infozone), Palace Avenue, ME15 6NF.</p> <p>326 – Youth Hub - Unit 326 at the Chequers Mall next to Sports Direct.</p>	Jill.Western2@kent.gov.uk - 01622 755044
Detached Youth Work	<p>The youth team for Maidstone will be in the community delivering detached youth work sessions – this means youth workers will be going to places around Maidstone and meeting young people where they are and where they feel safe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mote Park – next to the Skatepark – 3rd April 	All sessions will start and finish at 6pm and finish at 8pm.		Jill.Western2@kent.gov.uk - 01622 755044

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staplehurst – King George Field – 4th April• Brenchley Gardens/Town centre – 5th April• Clare Park – 6th April• Ringlestone - Dickens Road - Park – 11th of April• Downswood – Mallards Park – 12th April• Marden – Cockpits – 13th April• Harrietsham Village Hall – 14th April | | | |
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Olympia boxing will be joining us at each location, if you would like to learn the basics, do some pad work or more complex combinations come and join us.