

School Support and Sufficiency

Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Holiday Enrichment Programme

HOLIDAYS
ARE **FUN**



Holidays Are Fun – who is in the team?

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Holidays Are Fun Programme – what is the programme

In Stockton-on-Tees we have two programmes:

- Holiday Activities and Food – DfE funded – covers Easter, Summer and Christmas and the provision must be 4 hours a day for at least 4 days a week
- Holiday Enrichment Programme – Public Health funded – covers May, October and February and the provision must be 2 hours a day for at least 4 days

Both know locally as Holidays Are Fun Programme

The aims of the Programme are to:

- receive healthy and nutritious meals
- maintaining a healthy level of physical activity
- being happy, having fun and meeting new friends
- developing a greater understanding of food, nutrition and other health-related issues
- taking part in fun and engaging activities that support their development
- feeling safe and secure
- getting access to the right support services
- returning to school feeling engaged and ready to learn



Holidays Are Fun Programme – who is eligible

We must ensure that the offer is available for all children in receipt of benefits related free school meals. This does not mean we expect all to attend, as the provision is voluntary and therefore, we have up to 15% of the funding available to offer other vulnerable children a place.

The target groups for the programme to reach in Stockton-on-Tees are:

- Children who are in Reception to Year 11 in school, and reside in Stockton-on-Tees
- Children eligible for benefit-related free school meals
- Children who live in our top 10 deprived wards
- Children whose parents/carers are working and in receipt of universal credit or in financial difficulty
- Children who are open to Children Services and vulnerable

Holidays Are Fun Programme – the activities

Providers

We work with Catalyst to identify potential providers and have contracted with over 40 **local** providers who offer a variety of activities, some providers are able to offer multiple provisions, meaning we often have over 50 different activities to offer. These include:



Horse Riding at Stainsby Stud

Archery at School
Our Sport In



Arts and Crafts at
Hardwick In Partnership

Cooking at Outdoor
Ambition



Holidays Are Fun Programme – what do we offer

Providers

We invite applications through our online process, a panel agree or decline the application based on the criteria. All providers have quality assurance visits throughout the holiday periods, these are undertaken by Catalyst and SBC staff.

We also work with schools and early years providers, our HAF Team

Spaces available:

Holiday Period	Spaces	No of CYP
Easter 2024	6000	1580
May 2024	700	360
Summer 2024	11000	1700
October 2024	1000	420
Christmas 2024	2500*	TBC

* At Christmas we offer pantomime tickets as one day of provision

Holidays Are Fun Programme – how do we promote the programme

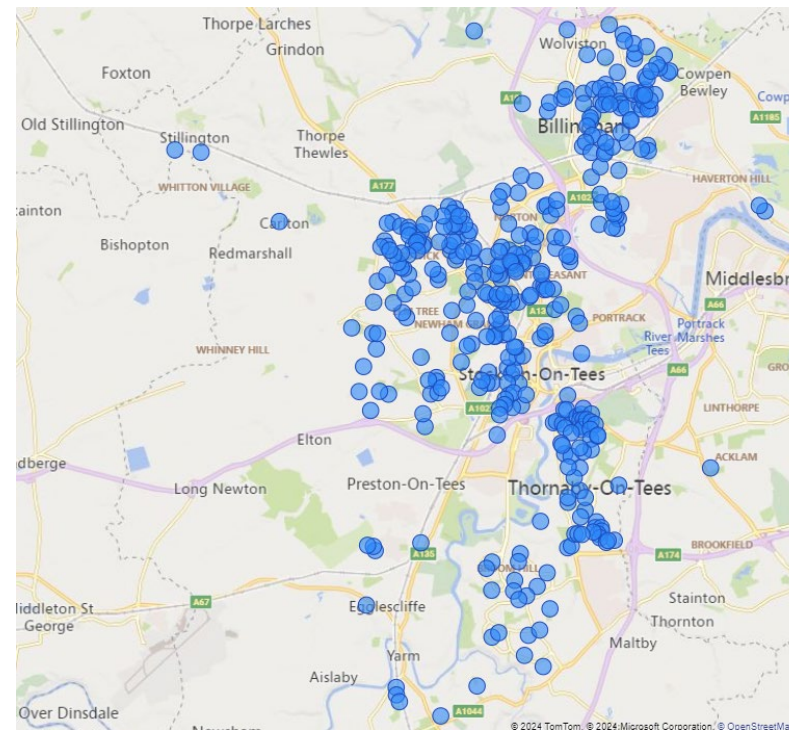
Marketing and Engagement

We promote our programme through:

- ✓ Schools and Early Years (wraparound) settings
- ✓ Attendance at events
- ✓ Family HUBS
- ✓ Providers
- ✓ Social Media
- ✓ Leaflets and posters

Booking system

We currently use a digital inhouse solution, we offer a call back service, and we attend events to book children onto the activities. Bookings open approx. 4 weeks before the holiday period and all bookings are verified using the eligibility criteria



Holidays Are Fun Programme - feedback

Children's Feedback

“I love coming here because it's like a family and I even have a NEW best friend here!” – age 8

“I love it that there's other teenagers here and we can do classes that are for our age group. I have learned lots and I'm definitely fitter and stronger now, I think it's been really good because normally I would be bored or sitting at home and this summer I have kept really fit and made new mates at camp” – age 14

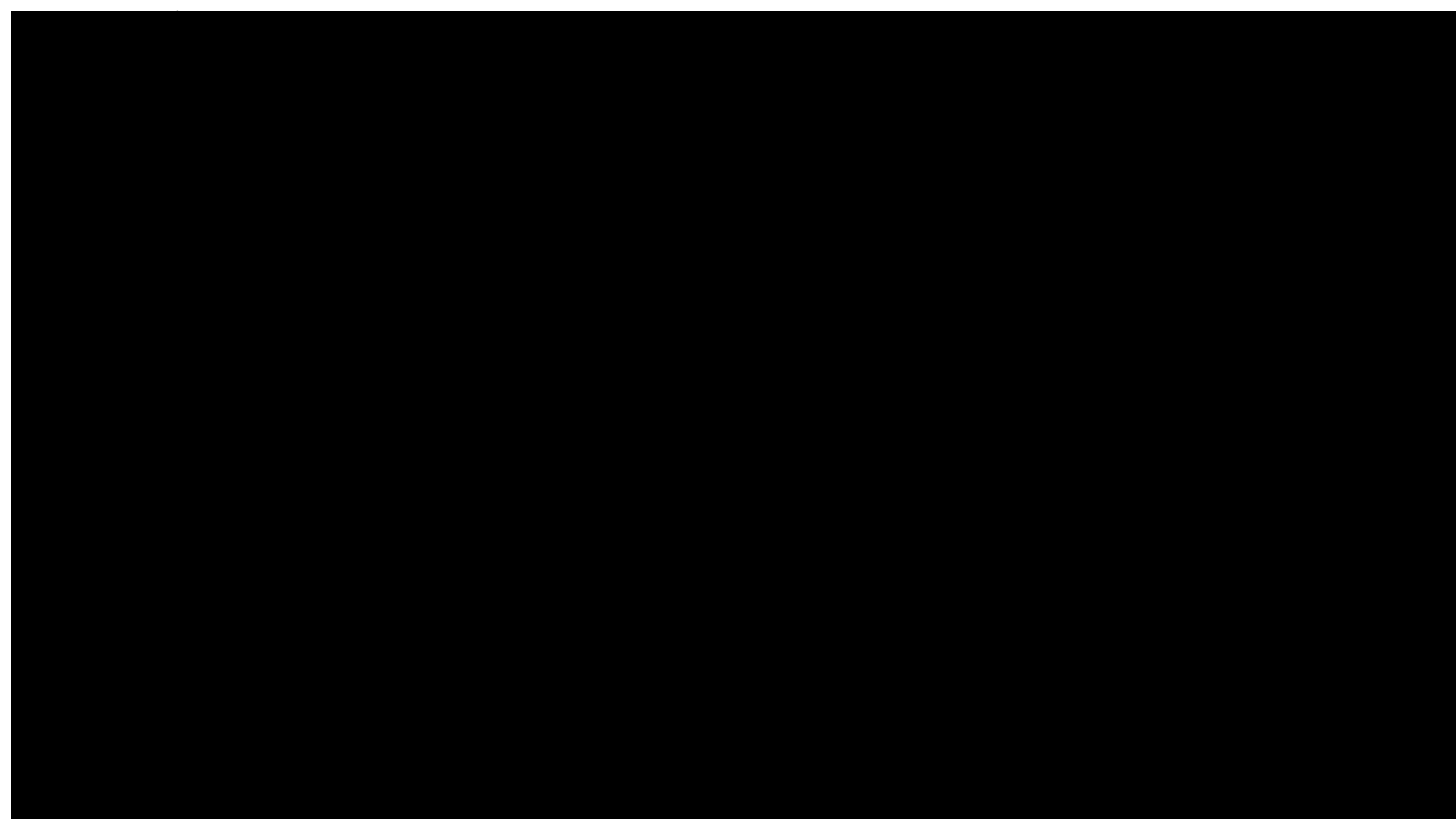
“I love it that we get to help make the food because I learned how to make lots of new healthy meals and snacks! The training and all of the activities are really fun!” – age 12

Parent Feedback

“It's lovely to see activities that older children and teenagers can enjoy. There's not usually much for them. They always come out looking happy and sweating! ”

“I haven't seen my daughter this happy in a long time. It's been so good for her mental health”

“Just to say thanks to you and others involved in organising the summer holiday programme - my son attended various different activities and thoroughly enjoyed the experience”



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Any Questions?