

LIMAVADY HIGH SCHOOL  
YOUTH CLUB



*'Limavady High School Youth Club is committed to providing a caring and friendly environment where young people learn to value and respect each other and are challenged to reach their full potential through active participation.'*

PROGRAMME  
2009 - 2010

Limavady High School Youth Club  
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## INTRODUCTION

Limavady High School opened its doors in 1961 and the Youth Club opened in 1963. Some forty-six years and four leaders later the club is as it stands today.

Limavady High School Youth Club exists to enhance the personal, social and emotional development of all the young people who access its services. We endeavour to provide a safe and varied environment to fulfil the needs of our young people in today's society.

For our young members, the opportunity for friendships, meaningful relationships, the acquisition of new skills and the growth of confidence and self-esteem provided by this Youth Club is vital during the developing years.

Our aim is to facilitate young people so that they can develop their potential fully in order to encourage a peaceful new culture of equality and inclusion through attendance and participation in the chosen activities, bring about a more positive image of young people within the local community.

The young people at Limavady High School Youth Club play an active part in planning, shaping and delivering their own programmes, in reviewing their effectiveness and relevance, and changing and developing them on the basis of reflection and evaluation.

The leaders at Youth Club support their right to make choices, to develop at their own pace and give them power to voice their own ideas.

From this stems a very rewarding relationship between the leaders of the Youth Club and its members. Every young person is respected for their combination of qualities and capabilities and choose to be involved, not least because they want to meet friends, make new acquaintances and have fun.

The Club continues to operate three nights per week and Saturday mornings. There are currently in excess of 350 members who engage and enjoy participating in the numerous programmes.



Mr D Mornin  
Youth & Community Tutor

## PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Members can join one of the long established groups relevant to their age; Junior Club I & II, Junction 10, Youth Award, Club 12 and Young Leaders or one of the more specialist groups including Cheerleading, Wider Key Skills, Sports & Fitness and Kick-start. In addition to this we also have the very successful Limavady Youths Football Club.

### **Monday**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Leaders</b>
Junior Club I	Year 8	6:30pm - 9:30pm	Mrs Walker
Junior Club II	Year 9	6:30pm - 9:30pm	Mr Dallas

### **Tuesday**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Leaders</b>
Junction 10	Year 10	6:30pm - 9:30pm	Mr Savage Miss Oliver
Youth Award	Year 11	6:30pm - 9:30pm	Mrs Mornin Mr Blair
Club 12	Year 12	6:30pm - 9:30pm	Mr Goodman Miss Simpson

### **Wednesday**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Leaders</b>
Kick-Start	Years 8, 9 & 10	7pm - 9pm	Young Leaders
Cheerleading	Years 8, 9 & 10	7pm - 9pm	Miss McLaughlin
Sports & Fitness	Years 10, 11 & 12	7pm - 9pm	Mr Boorman
Wider Key Skills	Year 11	6:30pm - 9:30pm	Mr Savage

## LIMAVADY YOUTHS FC

Limavady Youths Football Club formed in 1980, making this their 29<sup>th</sup> season as a cross-community Football Club. The Club currently operates seven teams in the various age groups.

### Limavady Youths FC

League	Age Group	Training Time	Managers
North West League	U-10's	Friday 4pm - 5:45pm	Gary McMullan Nigel Caldwell
North West League	U-11's	Wednesday 6pm - 8pm	John Joe McLaughlin Steven Shaw
IFA National League	U-12's	Tuesday 7pm - 8:30pm	Wally Martin Ian McIlmoyle Dougie McGinnis Trevor Smyth
IFA National League	U-13's	TBA	Alan Barr Sam McAlary John McMichael
IFA National League	U-14's	TBA	Pat Condron Paddy Deery Stephen Donnell Bill Kerr
IFA National League	U-15's	TBA	Dee Boorman Tiimy Dixon Gary Macqueen Liam McCloskey
North West League	U-16's	TBA	Mervyn Martin Paul McIvor

## JUNIOR CLUB I & 11

Junior Club I & II operates every Monday evening from 6:30pm - 9:30pm during the academic year. Junior Club I, under the direction of Mrs Walker is for pupils in Year 8 and Junior Club II, under the direction of Mr Dallas is for pupils in Year 9. There is a target membership of 30 young people for each group. This programme aims to help club members become more familiar with facilities on their doorstep and to lead a healthy lifestyle. It includes the 7-Sport Award, Pentathlon and Health Award as well as various other outings, activities and special events.

DATE	PROGRAMME
Aug 31 - 2009	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
Sep 7	<i>Review</i>
14	Recruitment of Members
21	Introduction to Junior Club I & II
28	7-Sport Award (Archery/Kick Boxing/Aerobics)
Oct 5	RAF - teambuilding
12	7-Sport Award (Archery/Kick Boxing/Aerobics)
19	Halloween Event (D Corr & B McNerlin)
26	<i>Inset</i>
Nov 2	7-Sport Award (10-Pin Bowling)
9	Charity Event
16	7-Sport Award (Archery/Kick Boxing/Aerobics)
23	Health Award - Part 1 (B Farren, M Shields & I Reilly)
Nov 30	7-Sport Award (Swimming)

DATE	PROGRAMME
Dec 7	Fancy Dress Christmas Party
14	<i>Last Week of Term</i>
21	<i>Off</i>
28	<i>Off</i>
Jan 4 - 2010	<i>First Week of Term</i>
11	<i>Open Night</i>
18	7-Sport Award (Dance)
25	Prison, Me No Way
Feb 1	7-Sport Award (Judo)
8	Valentines Movie Night
15	<i>Half-Term</i>
22	Sallywags Puppet Theatre
Mar 1	JC I - PSNI & JC II - Arts & Crafts
8	St Patrick's Event
15	Presentation Evening
22	<i>Last Week of Term</i>
29	<i>Off</i>
Apr 5	<i>Off</i>
Apr 12	<i>First Week of Term</i>

DATE	PROGRAMME
19	<i>Review</i>
26	Beach Games
May 3	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
10	Canoeing
17	Orienteering
24	<i>School Exam Week</i>
31	<i>Bank holiday</i>
Jun 7	Down on the farm
14	Inch Island
21	Treasure Hunt & BBQ Family Fun Night
28	<i>Last Week of Term</i>

## JUNCTION 10

Junction 10 operates every Tuesday evening from 6:30pm - 9:30pm from September to March. Junction 10, under the direction of Mr Savage and Miss Oliver is for pupils in Year 10. There is a target membership of 30 young people for this group. This programme aims to help club members develop their leadership skills and confidence through sport. For the first time, an ASDAN accredited Short Course in Sport & Recreation will form part of this programme which when combined with a Short Course in Youth Award and the CoPE Award in Club 12 will result in successful participants gaining an additional Grade B GCSE.

DATE	PROGRAMME
Sep 1 - 2009	<i>First Week of Term</i>
8	<i>Review</i>
15	Recruitment of Members
22	Introduction to Junction 10 - Communication
29	Sport & Rec - Credit 1 (part 1)
Oct 6	Problem solving - eggs can fly?
13	Sport & Rec - Credit 1 (part 2)
20	Why get hammered?
27	<i>Inset</i>
Nov 3	Sport & Rec - Credit 2 (part 1)
10	Beetle Drive
17	Sport & Rec - Credit 2 (part 2)
24	Scalextric / Mario Cart
Dec 1	Sport & Rec - Credit 3 (part 1)

DATE	PROGRAMME
Dec 8	Christmas Movie Night
15	<i>Last Week of Term</i>
22	<i>Off</i>
29	<i>Off</i>
Jan 5 - 2010	<i>First Week of Term</i>
12	<i>Review</i>
19	Night Line
26	Sport & Rec - Credit 3 (part 2)
Feb 2	Quiz
9	Sport & Rec - PDR (part 1)
16	<i>Half Term</i>
23	Cookery
Mar 1	Sport & Rec - PDR (part 2)
8	Prep for presentation evening
15	Presentation Evening
23	<i>Last Week of Term</i>

## YOUTH AWARD

Youth Award operates every Tuesday evening from 6:30pm - 9:30pm from April (Yr 10) to March (Yr 11). Youth Award, under the direction of Mrs Mornin aims to help club members participate in challenging and enjoyable activities and to take a caring interest in others. For the first time, an ASDAN accredited Short Course in PSHE will form part of this programme which when combined with a Short Course in Junction 10 and the CoPE Award in Club 12 will result in successful participants gaining an additional Grade B GCSE. There is a target membership of 20 young people for this group.

DATE	PROGRAMME
Sep 1 - 2009	<i>First Week of Term</i>
8	<i>Review</i>
15	A Wii night of fun
22	PSHE - Credit 1 (part 1)
29	Carrowmena Activity Centre - ropes course/team building game
Oct 6	PSHE - Credit 1 (part 2)
13	Charity Event
20	PSHE - Credit 2 (part 1)
27	<i>Inset</i>
Nov 3	10-Pin Bowling - Jet Centre
10	PSHE - Credit 2 (part 2)
17	North West Mountain Rescue Team
24	PSHE - Credit 3 (part 1)
Dec 1	Arts & Crafts - donated to Benevenagh Fold

DATE	PROGRAMME
8	Christmas Movie Night
15	<i>Last Week of Term</i>
22	<i>Off</i>
29	<i>Off</i>
Jan 5 - 2010	<i>First Week of Term</i>
12	<i>Review</i>
19	PSHE - Credit 3 (part 2)
26	Australia Day Event
Feb 2	PSHE - PDR (part 1)
9	Limavady Borough Council - visit to the Mayor
16	<i>Half-Term</i>
23	PSHE - PDR (part 2)
Mar 2	Presentation Evening Preparation
9	Presentation Evening
16	Cinema - Jet Centre
23	<i>Last Week of Term</i>
30	<i>Off</i>
Apr 6	<i>Off</i>
13	<i>First Week of Term</i>

DATE	PROGRAMME
20	<i>Review</i>
27	Recruitment of New Members
May 4	Introduction to Youth Award
11	An evening with the RAF
18	Carrick Mills Walk
25	<i>School Exam Week</i>
Jun 1	Orienteering - downhill forest
8	Cycle - round the bridges
15	Carrowmena Activity Centre - kayaking/canoeing
21	Treasure Hunt & BBQ Family Fun Night
29	<i>Last Week of Term</i>

## CLUB 12

Club 12 operates every Tuesday evening from 6:30pm - 9:30pm from April (Yr 11) to March (Yr 12). Club 12, under the direction of Mr Goodman and Miss Simpson is for pupils in Year 11/12. There is a target membership of 20 young people for this group. This programme aims to increase awareness of global issues and broaden the horizons of its members. For the first time, an ASDAN accredited CoPE Course will form part of this programme which when combined with a Short Course in Junction 10 and Youth Award will result in successful participants gaining an additional Grade B GCSE.

DATE	PROGRAMME
Sep 1 - 2009	<i>First Week of Term</i>
8	<i>Review</i>
15	Welcome Back
22	Teambuilding
29	CoPE - introduction
Oct 6	CoPE
13	CoPE - The Royal Navy
20	Social Event
27	Inset
Nov 3	CoPE - Nightline and Forest Games
10	CoPE
17	CoPE
24	Fundraising Event
Dec 1	HighTimes

DATE	PROGRAMME
Dec 8	Christmas Movie Night
15	Last Week of Term
22	Off
29	Off
Jan 5 - 2010	<i>First Week of Term</i>
12	<i>Review</i>
19	CoPE
26	CoPE
Feb 2	CoPE
9	Cookery
16	<i>Half-Term</i>
23	CoPE - Portfolios
Mar 2	CoPE - Portfolios
9	CoPE - Portfolios
16	Presentation Evening
23	<i>Last Week of Term</i>
30	<i>Off</i>
Apr 6 - 2010	<i>Off</i>
13	<i>First Week of Term</i>

DATE	PROGRAMME
20	<i>Review</i>
27	Recruitment of New Members
May 4	Introduction to Club 12
11	Playground Project
18	Playground Project
25	<i>School Exam Week</i>
Jun 1	Playground Project
8	Playground Project
15	Playground Project
21	Treasure Hunt & BBQ Family Fun Night
29	<i>Last Week of Term</i>

## OTHER GROUPS

### ***Young Leaders***

Those wishing to become a Young Leader do so during the final academic term of Year 12. They will continue in this role receiving training and experience with the different groups in Youth Club until they leave school in Year 14 for Study Leave. There is a target membership of 30 young people for this group. As the name suggests, this group empowers the young people to give something back and put into practice all that they have learned during their time at Youth Club.

### ***Cheerleading***

Cheerleading is a sport that uses organized routines that range from 1 minute to 3 minutes made from elements of tumbling, dance, jumps, cheers, and stunting. It is an activity that requires hard work, determination and dedication. This programme is a new venture for the Youth Club and will run every Wednesday evening from 6:30pm - 9:30pm in the capable hands of Miss McLaughlin. It is for pupils in Years 8, 9 & 10 and there is a target membership of 20 young people for this group.

### ***Sports & Fitness***

Sports & Fitness operates every Wednesday evening from 7pm - 8:30pm during the academic year under the direction of Mr Boorman. It is for pupils in Years 10, 11 & 12 and there is a target membership of 20 young people for this group. As its name suggests this programme aims to help club members explore sports and fitness in all its forms.

### ***Kick Start***

Kick Start operates every Wednesday evening from 7pm - 8:30pm during the academic year under the direction of the Young Leaders. It is for pupils in Years 8, 9 & 10 and there is a target membership of 10 young people for this group. This programme aims to help club members develop confidence and discuss topics related to their age-group such as health and lifestyle, the wider community, active citizenship and roles and responsibilities.

### ***Wider Key Skills***

This programme takes place every Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 9:30pm. The main objective is to enhance the young person's employability, further education and training potential through the use of the Wider Key Skills. It is hoped that all participants will gain three Wider Key Skills at Level Two which is equivalent of two and a quarter GCSE's at Grade B.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ***Fundraising & Sponsorship***

The entrance fee of £1 paid by club members each night of attendance contributes towards finances but the club's main source of income is gained through Youth Club disco's held at various points throughout the year and also the new addition of the Treasure Hunt & BBQ Family Fun Night held at the end of the school year. Other special events are organised as required. Local businesses also provide help through sponsorship and donating generously towards other events.

### ***Limavady Youths FC***

Each player that signs for Limavady Youths FC will pay a £30 registration fee. This fee covers all costs associated with the respective League, transport, kits, and training facilities etc. Players picked for match day will also pay an additional £1 on that day to cover referee costs.

### ***Youth Club Disco's***

Discos are held in the Assembly Hall of Limavady High School periodically throughout the academic year. The disco will begin at 7pm and end at 9:30pm and all those attending should be dropped off and collected in the rear car park. Music provided by local DJ's. The disco is open to anyone in the U-16 age bracket and admissions charges will be stated at the time. The disco is fully staffed and a tuck-shop and secure cloakroom is also available. All proceeds go towards Youth Club funds unless otherwise stated.

### ***Charity Work***

Support for others in need is well established within the club's programme of events. Last year the club donated a total of £1900 to a number of different charities including the John Montgomery Aids Foundation, CLIC Sargent, USPCA, Ragdoll Association and Northern Ireland Chest, Heart & Stroke Association.

### ***High Times***

Our High Times magazine, in the capable hands of Mrs Hylands and Mrs Mornin, is an excellent resource that highlights all events and happenings in and around our Youth Club.

## STAFF NOTES

### ***Code of conduct***

An orderly Youth Club is essential for efficiency in all its activities and for the mutual benefit of all its users. All members and staff must be treated with respect and courtesy. The Code of Conduct is based on the four 'C's' - cooperation with others, consideration of others, caring for others and courtesy towards others.

### ***Behaviour Management/Discipline Policy***

The Youth Club will seek to promote good behaviour of members by providing a range of activities which they can enjoy and which are appropriate to their needs. Members will be aware of the behaviour expected of them and a pastoral care system is in place in which leaders are available to advise and assist members experiencing difficulties of any kind.

### ***Child Protection Policy***

As well as fulfilling its statutory duty, the Youth Club aims to enhance and safeguard each member's fundamental right to be protected from harm, in a secure environment. All issues will be dealt with following a clear set of procedures based on WELB (Western Education & Library Board) guidance.

### ***Anti-Bullying Policy***

The Youth Club aims to provide a neutral and harmonious leisure environment which is free from harassment and intimidation in which members or visitors do not feel apprehension because of their gender, religious beliefs, political opinion, ethnic origin, age, disability, sexual orientation or race.

### ***Special Needs Policy***

It is the aim of the Youth Club to make our facilities as accessible as possible to members with special needs, within available resources. No member should be prevented from accessing appropriate facilities owing to his/her disability.

### ***Health & Safety Policy***

It is the aim of the Youth Club to provide and maintain as far as possible a safe and healthy place for all with safe working procedures and safe equipment.

### ***Comments/Complaints Policy***

The Youth Club is committed to listening to views about its services and will do its best to enable those wishing to feel confident to raise issues and concerns in the appropriate manner. Comments/complaints will be considered following a clear set of procedures based on WELB (Western Education & Library Board) guidance.

\* Full details of each policy are on display in the Youth Wing and a copy may be obtained from Mr Mornin (Youth & Community Tutor).

## **STAFF**

### ***Youth & Community Tutor***

Mr D Mornin

### ***Advisory Committee***

Mr D Bartlett - Chair

Ms J Hutchinson - Treasurer

Mrs L Mornin - Secretary

### ***Community Reps***

Mr B Ely

Mr J Rankin

Mr E Stevenson

### ***Building Supervisors***

Mr M McAleese

Mr I McImoyle

### ***Youth Workers***

Mr A Barr, Mr D Boorman, Mr N Caldwell, Mr P Condron, Mr G Dallas, Mr P Deery, Mr T Dixon, Mr S Donnell, Mr B Goodman, Mrs R Hylands, Mr B Kerr, Mr G Macqueen, Mr M Martin, Mr W Martin, Mr S McAlary, Mr L McCloskey, Mr D McGinnis, Mr P McIvor, Miss C McLaughlin, Mr J McLaughlin, Mr J McMichael, Mr G McMullan, Miss J Oliver, Mr I Savage, Mr S Shaw, Miss R Simpson, Mr T Smyth & Mrs L Walker.

### ***Yr 14 Young Leaders***

Deimante Baurinaite, Naomi Buchanan, Krystle Canning, Nikki Cairns, Daniel Crawford, Chelcey Douglas, Megan Little, Erin Lynch, Craig McAllister, Jonathan Miller, Gemma Pudney, Faye Townley & Kyle Watt.

### ***Yr 13 Young Leaders***

Kiefer Averill, Samuel Boyd, Sonya Canning, Jermaine Hemmings, Francis Lochrie, Alison Martin, Dayle McLaughlin, Ryan Scott, Karl Simpson, Thomas Simpson & Natasha Young.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Advisory Committee Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Youth Club Disco
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Youth Club Disco
6 <sup>th</sup> January	Advisory Committee Meeting
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Bulgaria Trip
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Youth Club Disco
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Youth Award Presentation Evening
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Junior Presentation Evening
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Club 12 Presentation Evening
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Young Leader Presentation Evening
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Advisory Committee Meeting
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Youth Club Disco
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Limavady Youths FC Presentation Evening
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Treasure Hunt & BBQ family fun night
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Youth Club Disco