

4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion (RBL) red poppies are a symbol of both remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. Poppies are worn as a show of support for the Armed Forces community.



The poppy is a well-known and well-established symbol, one that carries a wealth of history and meaning with it. Wearing a poppy is still a very personal choice, reflecting individual experiences and personal memories. It is never compulsory but is greatly appreciated by those who it is intended to support.

Next week poppies and merchandise will be on sale in school and children can donate anything from 20p for paper poppies to a maximum of £1.50 for snap bands.

Living Streets - Let's walk to school

Living Street's WOW - the walk to school challenge is back to help encourage as many children as possible to experience the benefits of walking to school.

The benefits of walking to school include:

- Children feel happier and healthier
- They arrive to school refreshed and ready to learn
- A reduction in congestion and pollution at the school gates

Remember if you cannot walk to school you can Park and Stride to help your child to earn their WOW badge.

There are 11 new WOW badges to be earned, one every month of the school year. Each badge has been designed by a pupil from across the UK as part of our annual WOW Badge Design Competition.

If you have any questions about the programme, please contact Mrs White (Year 3) or find more information and useful videos at:

livingstreets.org.uk/wowlaunch

Let's swap those school runs for school walks.



Let's get reading - BOOM Reader

"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books." - Roald Dahl



Well done to all the children and families who have logged onto Boom reader. We are pleased to announce the most home reading logs recorded on Boom reader this week.

Position	Name	Reads at home
First Place	Inaya Bashar Class 12	22 home reads
Second place	Ayet Noor Sheraz Class 5	12 home reads
Third Place	Hafsah Ali Class 11	8 home reads

Spelling Shed Winners

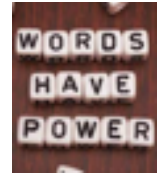


Place	Total points awarded for correct spellings	Child
1st	35,300,588	Hadi Malick - Class 11
2nd	34,363,240	Anus Kousar - Class 11
3rd	16,521,184	Amir Cuevas - Class 4

TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!



The most accurate Class	Class 11
The most active class	Class 6
The most improved child	Mahnoor Ahmed Class 6
The most active child	Zahra Waqar Class 1



Word Aware

This week's word is 'cunning'. Please encourage your child to use this word when out and about and complete the activities, which Miss Varley will share on Class Dojo.

Youth Offer Consultation

Oldham's ambition is to ensure we have a comprehensive, needs led and accessible Youth Offer, so the Strategic Youth partnership are undertaking consultation with young people.

The survey is designed to be digitally completed and we have a link that will take young people directly to the online survey – however we know that digital access isn't always available so we have attached a paper version that can be used. (see attached to this newsletter). The survey is live now and will remain open until the 11th of November so plenty of time to get young people involved.



Dates for next week:

Monday 7th November - Poppies go on sale

Tuesday 8th/10th November - Year 5 Cultural Trial - Oldham Pledge

Thursday 10th November - Manchester United Competition



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Oldham's Youth Offer Survey

About this survey

It should only take a couple of minutes to complete.

The closing date for your response is 14 November 2022 (Midnight)

Thank you in advance for your time.

The Youth Offer is the term we use to describe the diverse range of youth work opportunities and youth activities available to children and young people across Oldham. These often provide things to do and places to go for young people in their free time.

The Youth Offer provides young people with positive activities, hobbies, and opportunities to learn new skills, make friends and socialise. The offer also supports young people in many other ways by providing activities and programmes that support raising aspirations, building resilience, having a voice, making positive choices, and reaching your potential.

Across the borough, every week hundreds of youth work, sports, arts, and cultural opportunities are delivered to children and young people provided across council services and through voluntary, community, charitable and faith organisations. We would like to know more about what you would like from the Oldham Youth Offer. This will help us to ensure that we are developing an offer that you want and need.

What if I have a question or need help to take part?

You can contact the Oldham Council Research Team between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday:

Email :REC@oldham.gov.uk

What will happen with the results?

The information you provide will only be used for the purposes of this consultation.

No information that would identify you as an individual will be published.

The information will be kept securely, and will be kept no longer than necessary.

Your responses will be used to ensure that our services and support are accessible for everyone.

Privacy Notice

Privacy Notice - Research, Consultation and Analysis

Before continuing with this survey please read the following :

You can answer as many or as few questions as you like.

Please read the questions carefully. Some are single choice while others allow for multiple responses

There are no right or wrong answers.

If needed you can save your progress and return to complete the survey at a time that is convenient to you.

All response boxes are set at 500 characters unless otherwise stated.

Equality Information

We must consider how different people will be affected by the decisions we make and the services we provide. We are required to do this by law, under the Equality Act 2010.

The following questions collect some personal details so that we can build up a profile of residents who are responding to this survey. All details are strictly confidential and anonymised.

If you do not wish to answer a particular question, please choose the "Prefer not to say" option.

Data Protection

The information which you give when completing this survey will only be used for the purposes of this consultation and will be used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018.

No information that would identify you as an individual will be published.

The information will be kept securely, and will be kept no longer than necessary.

Please find our full privacy notice for consultations at www.oldham.gov.uk/dataprotection

We would like to use the information you provide to add further value to our research by looking at the way that different groups answer our questions.

Your responses will not be identifiable in any way.

Do you agree to your data being used as described above?

Yes

No

Do you currently attend any youth activities in your spare time?

(Please select one box)

Yes

No

What youth activities do you currently participate in?

Are there enough activities in Oldham for young people to take part in?

(Please select one box)

Yes

No

If no, please explain why you think this

What types of facilities/activities would you like to see more of in Oldham for young people to use in their leisure time?

(Please select all that apply)

Multi-use sports area

Youth centres

Music facilities

Skate parks

Youth cafes

Parks and open spaces

Arts and culture facilities

Performance facilities

Access to street based youth workers

Specific projects / programmes based on your interests

Services that provide specific help and support that you/young people may need (e.g. well being, health, etc.)

Residential and/or trips

Outdoor and adventurous activities (e.g. climbing, canoeing, hiking, etc.)

Youth volunteering / social action programmes

Other

Other please specify

How important is it to have the following themes covered in youth activities? (1 - 5)

(Please select one box per row)

	1	2	3	4	5
Healthy and safe relationships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	1	2	3	4	5
Development of skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	1	2	3	4	5
Arts / culture and heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	1	2	3	4	5
Identity and belonging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	1	2	3	4	5
Health and well-being	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	1	2	3	4	5
Economic and financial well-being	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership / civic engagement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity and fun	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	1	2	3	4	5
Global citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	1	2	3	4	5
Environmental and sustainable development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Where do you think youth work activities should take place?

(Please select all that apply)

- Anywhere young people are
- On the streets
- Religious places
- Leisure centres
- Community building / venues
- Youth centres
- Schools
- Parks and open spaces
- Other

Other please specify

What topics would you like support / advice from in youth work activities?

(Please select all that apply)

- Crime
- Gangs
- Gender / sexual identity
- Emotional and mental health
- Family / home life
- Healthy diet / nutrition
- Online safety
- School / education
- Peer pressure
- Bullying
- Sexual health
- Drugs / alcohol / tobacco
- Relationships
- College / university
- Jobs / careers
- Other

Other please specify

When should youth activities be available for young people?

(Please select all that apply)

- Evenings after 6pm
- Twilight 4pm - 7pm
- Straight after school
- Weekends - evenings
- Weekends day-time
- School holidays evenings
- School holidays day-time
- Other

Other please specify

Why would you attend a youth work session?

(Please select all that apply)

- To have fun
- To learn new things
- To access support from a trusted adult
- To have a new experience/opportunity
- To make new friends
- To socialise with friends
- To enjoy specific activities
- To discuss problems / get help
- To keep active
- To prevent boredom
- To develop leadership
- Other

Other please specify

What types of activities would you most like to participate in?

(Please select all that apply)

- Sports
- Drama
- Dance
- Debates and discussion
- Arts based programmes - painting / sculpting / drawing / design
- Leadership programmes
- Outdoor activities such as canoeing / climbing / paddle boarding / orienteering / caving, etc.
- Environmental projects
- Volunteering opportunities
- Video games
- Cooking
- Gardening / growing projects
- Film making
- Music production
- Photography
- Cycling / bike projects
- Campaigning / social action
- Quizzes / games / competitions
- Issue based sessions (e.g. anti-racism, anti-bullying, environment, drugs and alcohol, careers, etc.)

Other please specify

What should the Youth Offer provide?

(Please select all that apply)

- Weekly / regular activities
- Drop-in sessions
- Online sessions
- One-off programmes (time limited e.g. 6/12 weeks)
- Residential opportunities
- Trips and visits
- One-to-one support
- Open access / group based activities
- Other

Other please specify

What would prevent you getting involved in youth activities?

(Please select all that apply)

- Not being able to attend with friends
- Cost
- Activities not being local to where I live (having to use transport to get there)
- Not having spare time
- Image not cool
- The venue is not accessible
- The venue is not attractive
- Other

Other please specify

Would you like to say anything else or expand on your answers?

How old are you?

- Under 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- Over 18

What gender do you identify as?

- Female
- Male
- Non-Binary
- Transgender
- Prefer not to say

Other please specify

Which of the following ethnic groups do you belong to?

- White (White British, White European, White other)
- Black (Black British, Black Caribbean, Black African, Black other)
- South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, South Asian other)
- East Asian (Chinese, Japanese, East Asian other)
- Mixed heritage
- Prefer not to say
- Other

Other

Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Please state the type of impairment. (If you have more than one please tick all that apply)

- Physical impairment
- Mental health condition
- Sensory impairment
- Autistic spectrum
- Learning disability / difficulty
- Other developmental condition
- Long-standing illness
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please state)

Other please specify

Where do you live?

- Alexandra
- Chadderton Central
- Chadderton North
- Chadderton South
- Coldhurst
- Crompton
- Failsworth East
- Failsworth West
- Hollinwood
- Medlock Vale
- Royton North
- Royton South
- Saddleworth North
- Saddleworth South
- Saddleworth West and Lees
- Shaw
- St. James
- Waterhead
- Werneth

Thank you for taking part in our survey

If you would like to be consulted further on issues that are important to you, please consider joining the Oldham Residents' Panel at:
<https://www.oldham.gov.uk/bigconvo>

