



Dear Parent/Carer

Summer Holiday Activities across the East Riding

As part of the Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF), East Riding of Yorkshire Council is offering children and young people the opportunity to enjoy a range of fun activities as part of a national scheme during the summer holidays.

There are lots of funded activities to choose from, including sports camps to crazy science experiment workshops, dance sessions to outdoor adventure. Whilst all activities are inclusive, we also have a specific SEND programme which consists of farm experiences and UV glow team games, plus we have activities just for our young people too, which include learning how to DJ, cooking and a mobile gaming bus. There are 38 HAF providers delivering free sessions across the county, and we hope you find something your child/children will enjoy. The programmes are open to all children and young people aged 5-16 years old who go to an East Riding school and are in receipt of benefits related free school meals. There are also a limited number of places available for pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan.



All activities are now located on one website. Please visit <https://book.plinth.org.uk/#events> and scroll down until you see the '**East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Holiday Activities and Food Programme**' to register and book your places. Each child and young person can book up to 16 sessions in the summer holidays subject to availability, with funded places granted on a first come, first served basis. If your child requires 121 support, please email at haf@eastriding.gov.uk 2 weeks before the session is due to take place. Additional support will be allocated on a case-by-case basis.

The vast majority of HAF sessions are 4 hours long with some of our providers offering payable places on their holiday schemes for everyone to enjoy the same activities. New activities to HAF this summer include canoeing, graffiti workshops, fire lighting, trampolining and parkour. To be the first to hear about activities in your area, sign up to our newsletter at <https://www.activeeastriding.co.uk/holiday-activities-and-food/#newsletter> The Holiday Activities and Food programme will run during the Christmas break too, so don't forget to search the website later in the year for programmes and events. We hope you will take advantage of these fantastic activities and enjoy a fun-filled summer.

With Best Wishes
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