

Henfield Parish Council

Children & Young People Strategy 2023 -2026



OUR VISION

To support the children and young people of Henfield regardless of race, gender and abilities and to encourage them to be healthy, safe and active participants in their community

AIMS.

- To promote an environment where children feel safe and engaged, liaising with appropriate organisations on matters of common interest.
- Promote initiatives in regard to children's health and wellbeing in line with their development needs
- To seek to identify gaps in provision and to research potential development opportunities facilitating consultation with outside organisations.
- To support access to local businesses, youth club and voluntary organisations in order for young people to develop valuable skills and experience.
- To reach out to young people for their opinions and views in a format and language they associate with encouraging active participation in relevant decision making.

Children & Young People – Development Needs analysis

Key Stage 1: Years 1 to 2 (5-7 years old) Key Stage 2: Years 3 to 6 (7-11 years old)	Safe and secure Direction Motor skills - craft, art Language/ listening skills
Key Stage 3: Years 7 to 9 (11-14 years old)	Physical Activity Managing time Making choices Boundaries
Key Stage 4: Years 10 to 11 (14-16 years old)	Communication skills. Personal organisation Taking Responsibility Friendship
Key Stage 5: College / Sixth Form.	Social skills Independence Freedom and trust Managing money

LOOKING FORWARD

Future Objectives

Objective	Detail	Projected date
A voice for young people	Elected Youth council	May 2024
Understand gaps in provision	State of the nation SWOT analysis	April 2024
Safe spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school hub • More premises on the Safe Space Sussex app https://www.sussex-pcc.gov.uk/about/news/launching-the-safe-space-sussex-app/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing • April 2024
Skills for life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers fair • Work experience • Practical skills workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 2024 • June 2024 • April/May 2024
Outdoor safe space/ wellbeing	Multi Sports area Forest school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 2025 • May 2025

Future Projects

Playground to comply with green flag standard		December 2024
Skateboard park refurbishment		April 2024
Multi Use Games Area (m.u.g.a.)		2026

Potential Future Funding Requirements

Playground equipment	£20k
After school hub fit out cost	£25k
Multi Use Games Area (m.u.g.a.)	£160k
Set up costs for outdoor safe spaces	£7k
Grant funding for projects	For all of the above