

Gloucestershire HAF Youth Pilot Pass

Parent Consent Form

Cotswold District

Project Title: Youth Pilot Pass / Gloucestershire Holiday Activity and Food Programme Winter 2023.

District Lead: Ben Ward World Jungle

We are writing to invite your child to participate in the following HAF project:

Gloucestershire Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) Youth Pilot Pass Winter 2023.

We have already contacted your child's schools (Deer Park & Kingshill School) and they have identified your child as potentially interested in the programme. Spaces are limited so this will be on a first come, first served basis.

I am now writing to you to seek your consent for your child to participate in this project. It is important to note that your child's participation is voluntary, and you and your child are under no obligation to participate in this project.

What is this project all about?

We are currently working closely with the Gloucestershire County Council to provide a local holiday and activity fund to ensure that all children and young people in the local community have access to fun and exciting activities across the summer. Please visit <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/> [Gloucestershire HAF Website](#)

The programme is run in funded by the Department for Education and aims to ensure children and young people:

- eat healthily over the school holidays.
- be active during the school holidays.
- take part in engaging and enriching activities which support the development of resilience, character, and wellbeing along with their wider educational attainment.
- be safe and not to be socially isolated.
- have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition.
- be more engaged with school and other local services.

We are piloting a new activity for the summer called the HAF Youth Pass and would like to invite you to enrol your child.

To do so please complete the attached consent form and return to Mrs Christopher.

What will I or my child/children have to do?

This pilot project in Cotswolds District will offer approximately 25 young people to get involved in activities during Winter 2023.

Over the week of the project young people will be expected to attend at least one activity of their own choosing).

Key Points:

1. The young people will receive vouchers and offers at the end of term distributed by the school.
2. They will receive a day rider bus ticket for use this winter
3. They will receive a £10 Supermarket Food Voucher
4. They will receive a cinema voucher ticket for Vue cinema in Stroud
5. They will receive a free ticket to the Ice Skating at Gateway Café (The Spine Road Cirencester GL7 5TL)
6. They will be required to travel independently during the programme.

When will the Project take place?

- ✓ The project will run from 16th December 2023 to 5th January 2024

What if I or my child/children change my mind?

If, at any point before or during the programme, you or your child change your mind about taking part, that is absolutely fine. Just tell a member of the team as soon as possible. Our email and phone number is at the end of this letter.

By providing your consent you agree to participate as part of the Youth Pass project and for us to use your personal data to manage and administer the scheme including sharing that data with the County Council / World Jungle Cotswold District Lead with your child about the programme during the holiday.

What next?

If you wish your child, to participate in the project simply sign the attached consent form for your child and return to Mrs Christopher by **FRIDAY 9th DECEMBER 2023**

For more information about the programme feel to call Ben Ward on 07889 512644 or talk to your school contact.

Yours sincerely

Ben Ward