



# Dashwood Banbury Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers of Pupils in Year 5-6,

At Dashwood we are committed to support pupils and their families. With this in mind, we are excited to announce that we are re-opening our Youth Club for pupils in years 5 and 6 at Dashwood!

The club will run every **Tuesday** in term time from **4.30 pm to 6 pm** and will start on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Youth club is **free** to attend and we provide a **tuck shop** (not like our school one) to try and **raise some money** to support staffing and resources. There will be room for 40 pupils to attend each session based on a first come first served basis in our hall. If we have too many people trying to attend, the names of anyone who do not get a place that day would be taken and a place guaranteed for the next week. Please note, if your child is booked into After School Club, they will automatically get a place in Youth Club that day.

As we have been closed for a while, we are keen to gather your suggestions and thoughts; please complete the **survey**: <https://forms.gle/9n4t3WHr7oh1cjec9>

If your child is interested in attending our Youth Club, please complete an **application form** from the office **before** they start. As pupils will have been collected from school if they are in Year 5 especially, you can choose to let them walk home from Youth Club as we know there is someone to look after them.

Our plans for the future are to re-open the Youth Club up to year 8 pupils as well as other primary schools year 5 and 6 pupils as a community link however we are taking it slow for now to ensure we have all Covid safety measures in place.

If you are interested in gaining any work experience or can give up your time, we would welcome volunteers to help run the club (with extra adults we may be able to increase capacity for pupils too). Please pick up a **volunteers application pack** at the office if you can support this.

We are so excited to be getting this event up and running again.

Kind regards

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Leah Jakeman

Youth Club Leader



'To be able to dream about the future, while being inspired in the present to reach those dreams' Dr Russell J Quaglia



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