

AVENUE

INFORMATION LEAFLET

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, BO'NESS



With funding from:



WHO WE ARE

We aim to develop the potential of young people in the Bo'ness community and to foster their social, moral, emotional and spiritual development. Our activities are designed to encourage young people to take responsibility for their own decisions and to recognise and develop their full potential, including tackling future poverty. The programme emphasizes the value of the individual and the needs of the vulnerable and seeks to develop their role in the community, giving young people a greater sense of self worth and confidence and enabling strengths such as leadership skills to be developed.

RMPS

Avenue has worked with the RMPS teachers in Bo'ness Academy, providing input into projects for pupils. For example pupils made Christmas stars, friendship bracelets and teaching materials for use in the Indian exchange project..



REVIVAL FM

A youth based radio project for the local community. The young people plan and host the show. Young presenters learn new skills in presenting their own two hour show, taking full responsibility for the songs they play and the discussion during the show. The project enables young people to become more confident in communication, team work and technical skills.

SOUPER GROUP

This group allows a place for young people to meet, make soup and discuss spiritual and ethical issues. Discussion topics centre on issues faced by group members, facilitated by the Youth and Community Project Leader.

POWERPOINT

Young people are taken on the church minibus to this young event, which happens roughly once a quarter. The event enables young people to experience excellent quality worship and teaching that is relevant and up to date.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club helps young people to attend school. Pupils from Bo'ness Academy and the local primary schools are picked up, given breakfast and taken to school. Referrals are for pupils who would struggle to attend school on their own. The service is valued highly by the schools and helps significantly to reduce truancy.



BOYS GROUP

Pupils are referred from Bo'ness Academy to this ad-hoc group as required. The group aims to work with pupils in the community to encourage their social and emotional development in order to help them to engage at school in a more productive manner..

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

We offer individual one to one support to pupils who would benefit from additional support and a listening ear. Avenue can also provide advocacy support to pupils.

VOLUNTEERS

Avenue relies heavily on our dedicated volunteers, without whose help the project could not operate. We have volunteers aged between 16 and 75 who help in activities or with transport.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Avenue is a long standing programme run by St Andrew's Church. The Church also hosts a range of groups and activities for people in the Bo'ness community. This includes Boys Brigade and Guides, the Bounce Higher project for Younger Children and Families, a lunch club for senior citizens and a weekly Youth Cafe for the S1 to S4 age group.

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