



Golden Nuggets

If you would like to add any of the following opportunities to your HAF provision, then please email HAFSolihull@Solihull.gov.uk.

Bikeability

The Team at Solihull Council is able to offer holiday sessions directly with providers to teach children and young people how to cycle. The training is based on the government's National Standard for cycle and instructor training and prepares people to cycle everywhere and anywhere.

Our Voices Heard - Gather Children's Feedback

Our Voices Heard is a scheme that centralises the voice of a child and young person, between the ages of 0-25 living with a SEND and/or additional need, in the Solihull borough. Aligning our objectives against the Solihull Additional Needs Strategy, our intention is to directly work with children/ young people whilst in the provision they are attending to ensure effective change to service provision, policy, legislation and provide effective user feedback.

We adapt conversations that is bespoke to need with alternative communication tools used. We can offer attending schemes where we are independent to service providers, giving the space for children/ young people to talk about their experiences. We can also offer supporting organisations to enhance child/young person voice developing a tool kit/ participation group ensuring active involvement in how programs develop ensuring positive change to service provision.

Birmingham Airport Trip

Young people can enter The Learning Hub, our dedicated facility which overlooks the airfield and from where aircraft are easily visible landing and taking off. A visit might involve time spent in the Learning Hub with an instructor to talk to the young people about what they're looking at, what's going on, how the airport works.

We'd also have access to the landside or public areas of the terminal so we can talk about the process of air travel, explaining what passengers need to do to board the aircraft and what facilities we have on site. It's a useful opportunity to open young people's eyes to the opportunities which the airport offers as well as experiencing the general 'buzz' that airports have. Get in touch to arrange a trip.

Dogs Trust Workshops

Over the holidays Dogs Trust are hosting dog-focused fun, educational and free workshops. These face-to-face workshops are packed with engaging dog-related games and activities, designed to teach children how to behave safely and responsibly around dogs and understand their body

language. If you're interested in hosting one of these events as part of your holiday activities, please do get in touch as we would be delighted to hear from you!

Solihull Parenting Team

The Parenting Team are available over the holiday period to attend your activity and chat to parents and carers directly. If parents do not attend your club then maybe you could offer a session at drop off or pick up times?