



Wrap Around Care

September 2024 Prospectus



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A Little About Us

Youth Options have been providing out of school care to families in Andover since 1994. All of our clubs are registered with Ofsted.

We currently run an after school and holiday club from The Scott Centre, and an after school club from Pilgrims Cross School, supporting over 200 children aged 4 (year R) to 13 years of age.

If your child attends a different school please contact our Team Leader at scottcentre@youthoptions.org.uk to discuss how we can help.

Our highly trained and dedicated staff team run a variety of adult initiated and child-led activities to meet the needs of all children attending. We provide a safe and inviting space for children to build friendships, have new experiences and grow in confidence.

Our out of school clubs are part of the Youth Options charity, which has been supporting children and young people across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight since 1937.

We believe passionately that every young person has the potential to realise their abilities and aspirations, and to make a valuable contribution to their communities.

More info can be found on our website www.youthoptions.org.uk.



Our Values

Inspiring: We inspire children and young people to achieve their own potential.

Supportive: We create a supportive environment for children, young people, colleagues and partners.

Committed: We are committed to enabling children and young people achieve a better future.

Our Clubs

The Scott Centre

We provide an after school and holiday club at the Scott Centre, which is situated just off Salisbury Road.

The Scott Centre is a large building, in a quiet area, that includes a sensory room, giving children a safe and calm space to help regulate emotions or to just chill out. We have a large hall which is equipped with pool tables, table football, consoles and sofas to give a youth-club vibe for the older children, a clubroom which has a role play area, messy play / crafts area, a reading corner and an area for construction. We also have access to a large playing field, so the children have plenty of space to run off steam at the end of the day.

The after school club runs until 6pm, Monday ~ Friday, during the term-time and currently collects from the following schools;

- Andover C of E
- Balksbury Infants and Juniors
- Clatford C of E
- Vigo

The holiday club runs each school holiday and we offer a variety of themed days based at the centre and day trips. We are open between 8am and 6pm each week day.



Pilgrims Cross School

We run an after school club from Pilgrims Cross School, for their pupils, each week day during the term-time.

The after school club runs until 6pm each evening. We have a dedicated room to deliver the club, plus use of the school hall and The Grove which includes a kitchen area for cooking activities and tables for crafts.

Children also have access to the school field and the play equipment in the playground.

What We Offer

When joining one of our after school clubs, each child is allocated a keyworker. This will be their go-to person if they need additional support and someone that you can communicate with when needed.

When the children arrive at our clubs, they are offered a light, healthy snack. For example, wraps, meats, cheese, salad and fruit. We cater for food allergies or preferences.

The children will have the opportunity to join in with adult-led clubs, including baking club, STEM club, multi-sports club, art club, forest school club and gardening club which are all included with your usual fees.

We recognise the importance of child-led play and the benefits this has for developing cognitive, physical, social and emotional well-being. There are plenty of opportunities for your children to follow their own instincts, imaginations and interests and the staff team are well trained in providing environments and resources to enable this to happen.

Staff are on-hand to help with homework or listen to the children read if they wish.



We can't imagine what we would do without the Scott Centre, as we are both working parents

What We Offer

Our holiday club runs throughout each school holiday, from The Scott Centre, and we are open between 8am and 6pm each day.

We offer a variety of different themed activities based at our centre plus lots of fun trips out.

Here are some examples of the amazing places we have visited recently.

- Tumblestone Hollow
- Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium
- Splashdown
- 4 Kingdoms Farm Park
- Oxford Castle & Prison
- Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
- Canoeing
- New Forest Wildlife Park

We also have some fantastic workshops at the centre including mobile farms, DJ workshop, coding, circus skills and football skills.

Holiday Club bookings can be made through our website:

www.youthoptions.org.uk/childcare.



Our Fees

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After school club prices:

We require a £50 deposit to register your child, which will be deducted from your first invoice.

- After School Club ~ £14.90 per session

We offer a 5% discount for siblings.

Holiday Club Prices:

- Breakfast Club ~ 8am-8.30am ~ £2.50
- Standard Day ~ 8.30am-3pm ~ £28.50
- Extended Day ~ 8.30am-6pm ~ £37.50
- Trips ~ 8.30am-6pm ~ £48.90

We offer a 5% discount for siblings and a 7% discount for Early Bird tickets.

We are registered to accept government tax-free childcare payments, several different childcare voucher schemes and the MOD wrap around childcare scheme



The staff are amazing with my child. I'd recommend it to anyone.



FAQ's

What are your registration details?

Ofsted are our governing body and our registration numbers are:

The Scott Centre: 110156

Pilgrims Cross: EY496160

Do you have an Early Years and Childcare Policy?

Yes. This can be viewed on our website under 'Policies and Procedures'.

How do I book onto a session?

If you would like to book onto a session, please go to the Childcare page on our website. Scroll down and click 'Book Your Space'; this will then lead you to contacting our team.

What Happens if I need to cancel any sessions?

Unfortunately, we are unable to cancel or move bookings for after school club sessions. If your child is not going to attend their booked session(s), please contact us as soon as possible so we can amend our registers and notify relevant staff.

Can you administer medication?

We are only able to accept and administer prescribed medication. If your child is likely to require prescribed medication of any sort throughout the day, please inform the lead worker, who will complete the necessary paperwork.

Youth Options was established in 1937. We believe passionately that every young person has the potential to realise their abilities and aspirations, and to make a valuable contribution to their communities.

We are committed to developing young people's social and emotional skills to improve their chances in life. Our services are individually tailored to deliver vibrant, dynamic and ever-evolving opportunities that connect with and inspire young people.

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