

Personal Development at William Booth

What are Experience Life Clubs at William Booth?

At William Booth we have a longstanding legacy of our pupils attending **free** after school clubs, whether they have just had a try at something new or ended up playing cricket at Trent Bridge! It is one of the aspects of school life that we are most proud of.

The offer is now refined and strategically designed to offer **every pupil** an opportunity to attend at least one club a year, and all children from Year 1 upwards both a **physical activity club** (eg. football, basketball, dance or multi-sports) and a **creative club** (eg. art, cooking, sewing, gardening). All of this alongside our wonderful school choir, who have rehearsals all year round (and plenty of performances as well).

With all of this on offer the only question is '**How will you make the most of our Experience Life Clubs at William Booth?**'



What is the impact?

Pupil voice and parent/carer surveys frequently show that our Experience Life clubs are one of the most valued aspects of life at William Booth. As well as supporting children's holistic development (providing pupils brilliant opportunities to practice and demonstrate their BELIEVE values and 4GEMS), these clubs increase engagement, strengthen relationships and make a contribution to school attendance and attainment.

Over 100 pupils have taken part in a club this year, and we will now be able to monitor, analyse and target participation even more forensically than before, as we plan to reach new heights in 2025-26.