



"Be the best you can be"

Autumn Term 2, 2022



As we come to the end of the year we can look back and reflect on what we have achieved. This half-term we welcomed a new hub group who are making slow and steady progress. We have supported a number of learners into new schools and staff have continued their own learning journeys through their professional growth target.

Thank you to the learners, parents and school staff who attended our Christmas Crafts Morning. It was wonderful to seeing everyone enjoying it and creating some pieces to display at home. Many thanks also to the DESC staff for organising and running the event.

Best wishes,
KS3 Team

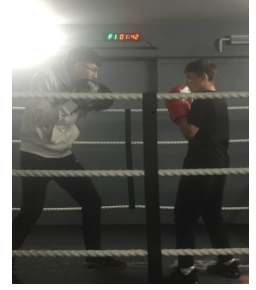
This half term in photos





KS3 Boxing

The learners have enjoyed visiting Warriors ABC Gym to learn the techniques and discipline of boxing.



KS3 Links with the community



We have been lucky enough to develop links with our local PSCO and PC, who have joined us for breakfast and let us try on their hats and see inside the police car. We look forward to them dropping in more. Detective constables Fiona and Jules, from the Gang and Schools Team have also been dropping into Centre and leading sessions to support our knowledge.



Going Wild at Hudnall Park Fridays have been a great success at Hudnall Park. The learners have been set challenges such as building dens and how to hang up a hammock. They have learned about wildlife and were in awe of seeing the herd of deer and stags roaming free.



They have had the freedom to choose which activities they would like to do including: setting up cameras to catch wildlife in action, building fires safely, using tools, playing games or just lazing in a hammock! We have been lucky enough to have a go at building and driving Go Karts.

Christmas Crafts Morning

Staff and learners across Tenzing Road came together to enjoy a morning of crafty activities with a Christmas theme. Learners and their parents spent time together making cards, decorations and Christmas ornaments. We followed this with a Christmas buffet and crackers in the Jungle Room.

Mental Health At DESC, we value your child's mental health and wellbeing. Talking to others about our feelings can be a challenge and sometimes we find it hard to express how we are feeling.

Staff at DESC are always on hand to offer support where needed. Alternatively, the following national organisations also offer support:

The Mix - confidential support for young people:
www.themix.org.uk 0808 808 4994

On My Mind - make informed choices about mental wellbeing: www.onmymind.info

Notices:

Uniform: Please remember to wear your full uniform on school visit days!

As the weather can be cold and muddy at this time of year please wear suitable old, warm clothes for Outdoor Learning on Fridays.

Healthy snacks and drinks only before centre, thank you.