



Firing Up Young Minds
A Kensington & Chelsea
Foundation initiative

What is Summer Sparks?

This summer The Kensington & Chelsea Foundation is working with eight local charities and community groups to provide inspirational activities for local young people.

For many the summer holidays are a time to try new sports and to develop new skills and hobbies. But how can you know what you're good at if you've never had the opportunity to try?

For low income families the summer holiday period can be a challenging time.

Therefore, The Kensington & Chelsea Foundation is encouraging local residents, businesses and private schools to get involved and to make a donation to support our partner charities.

100% of all funds raised will go to our eight community partners to pay for additional services from creative workshops to sports activities, extended opening hours, day trips and residential adventure breaks.

Why?

Kensington and Chelsea remains full of harsh inequalities. 41% of children in Golborne ward in the north of the Borough live in child poverty and 43% of families interviewed by the Kensington & Chelsea Social Council's *Change For Children* report said they had not been on holiday in the last three years because of financial pressures.

We want to give more of these young people the chance to find their creative spark this summer.

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Summer Sparks – Our Ambition

Last year 500 local young people benefitted from the Summer Sparks programme and with your support we hope to be able to work with even more in 2015.

"Thanks to Summer Sparks, our young people had the best summer ever." – Sean Mendez, Solidarity Sports

"We only get one chance at childhood and we want to make sure all our young people get the chance to be inspired, have fun and try new exciting activities over the summer holidays. I'm supporting the Summer Sparks campaign and I genuinely hope you will too." Colin Salmon, Actor and Summer Sparks Ambassador.

You can make a difference!

Could you make a donation to support the Summer Sparks campaign? Could your school organise a 'no uniform day' or summer fair for Summer Sparks? Could your business promote the initiative?

Summer Sparks gives everyone the chance to come together to address local challenges.

To find out more and to make a donation, please visit www.thekandcfoundation.com, email team@thekandcfoundation.com or call 020 7229 5499.

Alternatively, please send a cheque to 'The Kensington & Chelsea Foundation'
Lighthouse West London, 111-117 Lancaster Road, London W11 1QT.

100% of all donations will go to our charity partners.



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