## **Extended Services Explained**

Aireborough Extended Services is the partnership of schools and services working across Rawdon, Yeadon and Guiseley. It aims to ensure that every child, young person and family living in these areas can access activities, guidance, information and support services that can enable them to achieve their full potential. Our services include providing parental advice, strategies and support for families in the area. We also provide positive activities and clubs for children and young people as well as a counselling service.

We also offer a programme of group work covering parenting skills, confidence building and personal development, as well as providing a range of affordable activities during holiday periods and other out of school hours.

If you want to find out more about the support available from Extended Services you can contact us in a range of ways:

- Website: <u>www.aireboroughxs.co.uk</u>
- Tel: 0113 2506593
- Join our mailing list by visiting <u>www.aireboroughxs.co.uk</u> click on holiday page and fill in the form
- Follow us on Twitter at @Aireborough
- Follow us on Facebook at Aireborough Extended Services

## **Guiseley Music Centre**

The Centre is based at Guiseley School on Saturday mornings and offers the chance to play a wide range of instruments and get high quality music lessons. Contact Sarah Baker on 07545 603952 or email mail@guiseleymusiccentre.co.uk



## Over the Odda

A new 10k race and children's one mile race will be taking place on 20<sup>th</sup> April from Hawksworth School. This will be a fantastic event. For further details visit <u>www.ukresults.net</u> or email <u>overtheodda@gmai</u> <u>l.com</u>

### Winter Coat Appeal

A huge thank you to everyone who donated coats to our winter coat appeal. They have benefited a number of families in the area. We will be repeating this appeal next Autumn.



# **Aireborough Extended Services**



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Aireborough Dance Club

This is a fun and inclusive club with a musical theatre focus. It is open to all boys and girls. Fees are paid termly but alternative arrangements can be made if needed. Call Katherine on

01943 871387 or email <u>robertk01</u> @leedslearning.net to reserve your place.

<u>Tuesdays at</u> <u>Yeadon Methodist</u> <u>Church</u>

4.00pm – 4.30pm 5-6years £1.50

4.30pm – 5.15pm 7-11years £2.00

#### <u>Wednesdays at</u> <u>Guiseley Baptist</u> Church

3.30pm – 4.0pm 5-6 years £1.50

4.00pm – 4.30pm 5-6 year £1.50

4.30pm – 5.15pm 7-11yrs £2.00

5.15pm – 6.00pm 12-16 years £2.00 Benefit Changes On the Way

Significant changes are being made to the benefits and tax credits system over the next few years because of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 which became law on 8 March 2012. Some of the provisions of the Act have already taken effect but others are scheduled for 2013. Some of the benefits changing this year include:

Child Benefit Tax Credits

Council Tax Benefits Housing Benefits Social Fund

If you are worried about the effects that the changes to the benefits system will have on your personal situation, we recommend that you discuss this with an expert benefits adviser. For more Information contact:

- Department for Work and Pensions <u>www.dwp.gov.uk</u>
- Jobcentre Plus <u>www.jobseekers.direct.gov.uk</u>
- Your local One Stop Centre to find your closest visit <u>www.leeds.gov.uk/onestopcentres</u>
- For any specific enquiries relating to Council Tax or Housing Benefit please visit <u>www.leeds.go.uk/benefits</u> or call Leeds City Council Contact Centre on 0113 222 4404

Aireborough Cluster Partnership is convening an Outcome Based Accountability Event on behalf of the outer NW to bring together partnership planning to respond to Poverty, Debt and Worklessness affecting families living in the Aireborough Cluster on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013. A range of relevant stakeholders, services and professionals will attend this event. This will promote greater cross partnership working, awareness of support and services and identify gaps and initiatives to respond. The key actions will be highlighted in the next Newsletter in Summer 2013.

## 2013 Calendar of Events

Look out for some of the great events planned to take place throughout 2013. For more information or to book a place contact Katherine Robertshaw on 01943 871387 or via email at <u>robertk01@leedslearning.net</u>

$18^{th} - 21^{st}$ Feb	9.00am—3.00pm	Level 2 Award in Sports Leadership 14-19 years	Guiseley School
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am – 3.00pm	Level 2 Award in Dance Leadership 14-19 years	Guiseley School
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am - 3.00pm	Activity Week 5-16 years	Guiseley School
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	9.00am - 3.00pm	Cycling Award for Young Volunteers 14-19 years	Guiseley School
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.00am - 2.00pm	Junior Golf Leaders Award 13-19 years	Guiseley School
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	4.00pm – 5.30pm	Triple A Fun Run 5-16 years	St Mary's Menston
TBC June	TBC	Triple A Duathlon	TBC
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am – 3.00pm	Level 2 Award in Sports Leadership 14-19 years	Guiseley School
29 <sup>th</sup> Jul – 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	10.00am - 3.00pm	Activity Week 5-16 years	Guiseley School
14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Triple A Try a Triathlon 8-16 years	Aireborough
			Leisure Centre

Most events will involve a small charge, but if you think your child would benefit from these activities, please don't let cost stop them, as funding support can be made available in certain cases. Please call Katherine on the number above to discuss whether funding can be made available.

### STOP PRESS: STOP PRESS: STOP PRESS: STOP PRESS: STOP PR

**Annual Youth Conference** – is aimed to take place on or shortly before 21<sup>st</sup> March 2013. This will include representatives from each of the schools and key stakeholder partners in the Aireborough cluster including Councillors and School Governors – more information to follow shortly at www.aireboroughxs.co.uk.

**Neighbourhood Forum and Neighbourhood Action Planning** meetings are in place – with the Spring meeting on 2 February from 10am to 10.30am in the Function Room at Coopers, Otley Road, Guiseley, LS20 8AH. The objective is to look at Aireborough with new eyes as part of the process of gathering evidence for a Neighbourhood Plan.

For more information please contact Jennifer Kirkby (Acting Programme Manager) on 01943 878046 or via <u>www.aireboroughnf.com</u>



### Aireborough Young Volunteers

Aireborough Extended Services runs a volunteer programme for Young people aged 13 -19 years within Aireborough. This is done in partnership with Guiseley AFC and StreetGames

The volunteering opportunities mainly take place during school holidays at activity weeks and events. Volunteering is a fantastic way to improve your CV, gain experience and knowledge. Be part of your community and inspire children and young people.

To join the programme you can download an application from <u>www.aireboroughxs.co.uk</u> or alternative come to one of our information sessions at Guiseley AFC in the cricket clubhouse on the dates below:

28<sup>th</sup> Jan 4pm 11<sup>th</sup> March 4pm 13<sup>th</sup> May 4pm 24<sup>th</sup> June 4pm

## Could You Take the Triple A Challenge?

Following on from the success of last summers Try a Triathlon we have decided to create the first Triple A Challenge. The event will be made up of a Fun Run, Duathlon and Try a Triathlon. Children can enter just one event or all three. Full details will be released after February half term on the Aireborough Extended Services website at www.aireboroughxs.co.uk.

## **On Yer Bike!**

Your Chance to be the next Bradley Wiggins

Aire Riders is offering budding young cyclists the chance to follow in the footsteps of Olympic Gold Medalist Bradley Wiggins by joining a great new scheme to encourage cyclists in the area. The Aire Riders Club is affiliated to British Cycling and offers great cycling clubs for all ages. Under 11s follow the British Cycling Go Ride scheme which is playground based, whilst 12 years+ can explore Esholt Woods and beyond.

Starts Wednesday February 27th at Guiseley School Playground.

4.30pm-5.15pm for 5-7 year olds £2 5.30pm-6.30pm for 7-11 year olds £2.50 6.30pm-8.00pm for 12-16 year olds £2.50

To reserve your place call Katherine on 01943 871387