


# Virtual SYAS


28/10/2020



**Ground Rules:**


- Please do not talk over each other and mute yourself if there is background noise
- If you disappear from the call unexpectedly, one of us will check-in with you as soon as possible
- You can use Zoom chat to private message a staff member if you need to

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# Agenda

- Check-in
- Information and Updates
  - **A LOT!!!**
- Action Cards 28 and 32
- HallowGREEN Costume Challenge~
- October Themed Game!



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# Information/Updates

## Alternative Learning Provision Survey

Alternative learning provision is education outside school, arranged by local authorities or schools, for pupils who do not attend mainstream school for reasons such as exclusion, behaviour concerns, mental health, short or long term illness. Examples of alternative provision include Pupil Referral Units, the Alternative Learning Programme (ALP), Short Stay Schools, Access to Education (A2E) and Surrey Online School.

We've created two Surrey Says surveys – one for children & young people and one for parents & carers. The deadline for completing them is **Tuesday 10 November**

1. **Children and Young People's Survey:** <https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/alternative-learning-provision-consultation-childr/>
2. **Parent and Carer Survey:** <https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/alternative-learning-provision-consultation-parent/>

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# Information/Updates

## Hearts and Minds is Recruiting!

Hearts & Minds are currently in the process of setting up new specialist monthly sessions for members of our community who face additional discrimination, marginalisation and systemic barriers to accessing support:

- Black young people, young people of colour, or ethnic minority identifying young people
- LGBTIQ+ young people
- Autistic young people
- Young people who hear voices, see visions or have other extrasensory experiences (sometimes referred to as psychosis)

**Looking to recruit peer support group facilitators to lead on each of the groups.**

- 1 day per month at £130 per day
- Application forms at: <https://heartsandminds.org.uk/hearts-minds-is-recruiting/>

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# Information/Updates

## Preparing for Adulthood

Family Voice Surrey are hosting a 5 day virtual event via webinars, online chats and live Questions & Answers! Lots of great information from guest speakers focusing on post-16 transition, pathways to employment, health and community.

More information can be found on their website:

<https://www.familyvoicesurrey.org/single-post/don-t-miss-our-preparing-for-adulthood-event-2nd-6th-november>

If you would like to be involved you will need to register your interest on Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/preparing-for-adulthood-event-tickets-125150230709>

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# Information/Updates

## Stress Awareness Week

Next week is Stress Awareness Week!

Stress is a normal part of everyday life. However, if it becomes overwhelming, then stress can lead to mental health problems or make existing problems worse.

Use this week to think about your wellbeing!

- **What causes you stress?**
- **How you do manage this stress?**
- **Do you need more support with stress management?**

Would you like us to share your stress management techniques on our social media pages as part of Stress Awareness Week?

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# Information/Updates

## Odd Socks day!! – 16<sup>th</sup> November

If YOU want to be in the UVP social media post, please send us pictures by the 30<sup>th</sup> October/asap of you wearing odd socks!

You can send us these pictures via text, SYAS Facebook message or email:

[sabrina.peters@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:sabrina.peters@surreycc.gov.uk)



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# Information/Updates

## Anti-Bullying Week – 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November

The 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> November is Anti-Bullying Week

- UVP will be producing a poster on 5 types of bullying:
  - Cyber
  - Social
  - Physical
  - Emotional
  - Verbal
- What would you like SYAS to do for this week?
  - Social media posts?
  - Blogs?
  - Case studies/personal experiences – can be anonymous.

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# Information/Updates

## Online Clay Club with Watts Gallery!

You have the option of either collecting your clay and all the materials you need in advance from the Artists' Village, or receiving everything by post, before setting up your own studio at home. **Chance to win an Art Award!!!**

- Please let Sabrina Peters or Helen Smith from the UVP Team know if you would like to be involved! Either during Virtual SYAS, via text, SYAS Facebook Messenger or email:

[sabrina.peters@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:sabrina.peters@surreycc.gov.uk)

For more information:

<https://www.wattsgallery.org.uk/whats-on/watts-academy-clay-club-online/>

Video Advert:

<https://youtu.be/U5nUrI3I3m4>

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# Action Cards

## ACTION CARD #28

SYAS would like to know when the UVP team can meet physically face to face. SYAS is confused as can see Youth Workers face to face. If UVP team are unable to see young people face to face, would like reasonings.

### What we did:

- Current Government and Surrey County Council guidelines mean that the UVP Team cannot currently run group sessions in person
- We are able to help 1-on-1 face-to-face if you require support
- The UVP Team are keen to start face-to-face groups as soon as possible!
- We will keep you informed of any changes

**Happy to close?**

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# Action Cards

## ACTION CARD #32

SYAS members unsure on COVID rules when going to University. Unsure if can come back to family home or will have to be socially distanced.

### What we did:


- We spoke to Surrey County Council communication team and Public Health for advice
- Communication is coming from the government directly
- We have published a blog on the SYAS website that breaks down the government advice and provides useful resources: <https://syas.uk/2020/10/20/staying-safe-at-university-covid/>
- Action Card has been passed to the Youth Cabinet for answers on why guidance was not clearer.

### Happy to Close?

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# Hot Topics!

- What have you been up to this week? 
- Any events coming up that you are excited or nervous about?
- Do you have any news or achievements that you would like to share?
- Anything else? (:

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# Reflection



- Do you feel like your voice has been heard?
- Is there anything else you would like to add or ask?
- Do you need any help this week?



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# GAME TIME!!

- Please close this presentation (:
  - October themed zoomed-in image game!!



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**THANK YOU!**

**"SEE" YOU NEXT WEEK!**