

HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

(DECEMBER 2021)

A guide to sources of support for Greenshaw High School parents and students



Name of provider: Sport Works - Multi Sports and Schoolyard games

Address: Wallington Primary Academy, Mollison Drive, Wallington SM6 9JN

Description of activity: Providing activities for Special Educational Needs, Multi Sports and

schoolyard games **Age range:** 5-18

Dates: Tuesday 21 - Thursday 23 December

Time: 10am - 3pm AND 9am - 3pm

How to book: www.sportworksltd.co.uk/where-we-work/london

Name of provider: Online Music Production

Address: Cognus Limited, Cantium House, Railway Approach, Wallington SM6 0DZ

Description of activity: During this three-day activity, students will work with one of Sutton Music Service's specialist tutors to learn about and develop their understanding of Music Production

Age range: 8-16 years

Dates: Monday 20 - Wednesday 22 December

Time: 10am - 2pm

How to book: Email: gareth.gay@cognus.org.uk

Name of provider: Winter sports camp - Mensah Edusport Limited Address: Trinity Church Sutton Cheam Road, Sutton SM1 1DZ

Description of activity: Basketball, Football, Martial arts, Healthy eating sessions, dodgeball, Team

games, arts and crafts, badminton and many more

Age range: 6-11 years (younger children) AND 12-16 years (older children) **Dates:** Monday 20 - Thursday 23 AND Wednesday 29 - Thursday 30 December

Time: 9am - 1pm (5-11yrs) 2pm - 6pm (12-16yrs)

How to book: Email: admin@mensahedusport.com OR call 07956479095

Name of provider: All things Christmas - Supreme Education Foundation Address: Carshalton Girls School West Street, Carshalton SM5 2QX

Description of activity: Drama (Nativity play), Christmas Decor workshops, baking (Christmas treats),

trips to Winter Wonderland

Age range: 3-15 years

Dates: Monday 20 - Friday 24 December AND Wednesday 29 - Friday 31 December

Time: 10am - 2pm

How to book: www.supremeeducation.org

Name of provider: Christmas Camp - Supreme Education Foundation

Address: Carshalton High School For Girls West Street, Carshalton SM5 2QX

Description of activity: Drama (Nativity), trips to Winter Wonderland, Christmas decor and Christmas

treats baking, sports and music

Age range: 5-15 years

Dates: Monday 20 - Friday 24 December AND Wednesday 29 - Friday 31 December

Time: 10am

How to book: www.supremeeducation.org

Name of provider: Teach It In 10, Christmas Bootcamp

Address: Wallington High School for Girls Woodcote Road, Wallington SM6 OPH

Description of activity: Christmas coding activities, sports, trips, design and technology and healthy

eating cooking sessions **Age range:** 10-16 years

Dates: Monday 20 - Thursday 23 December AND Wednesday 29 - Friday 31 December

Time: 10am - 6pm

How to book: Please complete the form: https://forms.gle/1CJUuLX1D4DbNnPk7

Name of provider: Christmas Dance Blast - Sutton Community Dance

Address: Sutton Community Dance, 2nd Floor, St Nicholas Shopping Centre, Sutton SM1 1AX

Description of activity: Two days of dance based fun running covering styles including hip hop, jazz

and contemporary with tasty food and a Christmas theme throughout

Age range: 5-16 years

Dates: Monday 20 - Tuesday 21 December

Time: 10am - 4pm

How to book: www.scd.org.uk

Name of provider: Indoor Futsal/Small Sided Football Camp

Address: Sutton Grammar School For Boys (Greyhound road entrance) Manor Lane, Sutton SM1 4AS **Description of activity:** Indoor football activities to help children develop technical skills, confidence

on the ball, close control, quick thinking and ability to express themselves when playing

Age range: 5-15 years

Dates: Monday 20 - Thursday 23 December

Time: 9.30am - 2pm

How to book: Email: info@purefutsalacdemy.co.uk

Name of provider: Time Out Youth Project Christmas Holiday Camp Address: Riverside Centre, 113 Culver Avenue, Carshalton. SM5 2FJ

Description of activity: Arts & crafts, cooking, skateboarding, trips & sports

Age range: 6-13 years

Dates: Monday 20 - Wednesday 22 December

Time: 11am

How to book: www.myclubhouse.co.uk/TOYP/Events/Calendar

Name of provider: Time Out Youth Project - Christmas Holiday Camp

Address: Harris Academy, 2 Chiltern Road, Sutton. SM2 5RD

Description of activity: Christmas crafts, sports, games, trip & more

Age range: 7-15 years

Dates: Monday 20 - Wednesday 22 December

Time: 10am

How to book: <u>www.myclubhouse.co.uk/TOYP/Events/Calendar</u>

Name of provider: Time Out Youth Project - Christmas Camp

Address: Vanguard Community Centre, 39 Vanguard Way, Wallington, SM6 9JL

Description of activity: Christmas crafts, sports, games, trip & more

Age range: 5-12 years

Dates: Monday 20 - Wednesday 22 December

Time: 9.30am

How to book: www.myclubhouse.co.uk/TOYP/Events/Calendar

Name of provider: Talent Acquisition Group CARES Camp

Address: Harris Academy Sutton, 2 Chiltern Road, Sutton, SM2 5RD

Description of activity: The Christmas camp will be centred around the acronym 'CARES'

(Commitment, Aspiration, Resilience, Excellence and Self-Management) exploring the above core values and provide adequate workshops which will include group discussions, team-building

activities and more **Age range:** 8-16 years

Dates: Monday 20 - Friday 24 December AND Wednesday 29 - Friday 31 December

Time: 10am

How to book: mamponsah1991@gmail.com



SIGN UP TODAY TO ENJOY:

SPORTS - ARTS & CRAFTS - DRAMA -**MENTORING - FUN GAMES**

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL: MAMPONSAH1991@GMAIL.COM ALTERNATIVELY, PLEASE VISIT: WWW.TALENTAG.CO.UK FOR MORE DETAILS

The following websites have sections on how to look after your emotional health during the Christmas break

www.childline.org.uk

Childline have lots of information and advice about how to cope.

Their phone line and online live chat with trained counsellors are also available daily.

www.youngminds.org.uk

Advice on how to look after

your wellbeing over the

holidays as well as

information and tips about

how to keep yourself

mentally healthy all year

round.









mind for better mental health

www.cruse.org.uk

Cruse is a bereavement charity that can offer support and advice over this time.

www.stem4.org

stem4 is a charity that promotes positive mental health in teenagers and those who support them through the provision of mental health education, resilience strategies and early intervention.

www.mind.org.uk

Mind have some great sections which explain how the pandemic might affect your mental health.

www.kooth.com

24/7 access to self-help materials, peer-to-peer support, moderated forums as well as being able to speak to trained counsellors every day during the holidays.

Text SHOUT to 85258 UK's first free, confidential, 24/7 text support service

Text YM to 85258 YoungMinds Crisis Messenger for free 24/7 support

Call 0800 1111 Childline for free support all day, every day

Call 116 123 Samaritans for free support 24/7

Off the Record

Counselling for young people aged 14-25

172 Croydon Road Beddington CRO 4PG

Telephone: 020 8680 8899

Email: sutton@talkofftherecord.org

Saturday support

10am – 1pm

Telephone: 020 8175 6776

Online counselling

https://talkofftherecordonline.org/

Free online workshops

Goal setting: 13th January, 5 - 6pm Who am I? (Identity): 22nd January, 5 - 6pm Keeping connected: Tuesdays at 5pm

Sign up here: https://www.talkofftherecord.org/sign-up/online-workshops/

There are different contact details for each borough:

Sutton:sutton@talkofftherecord.orgMerton:merton@talkofftherecord.orgCroydon:croydon@talkofftherecord.orgGeneral enquiries:info@talkofftherecord.org

Where to get support for you or a friend when you are not in school

For support with mental health & wellbeing



www.kooth.com offers online confidential one-to-one support for young people, plus access to online self-help materials.



TALK TO US FEE RECORD

In non-covid times they offer face to face counselling in Merton, Croydon & Sutton. At the moment they offer a text-based counselling service or telephone/videocall counselling.

www.talkofftherecord.org

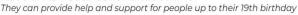




ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

Childline is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. So you can talk to us any time.

When you call us on **0800 1111** you'll get through to a counsellor, they're there to listen and support you with anything you'd like to talk about. Or you can have a 1-2-1 counsellor chat online.





For support in a crisis -



Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Crisis Line 0203 228 5980

For young people or parents/carers worried about a young person's mental health.

Open: Monday to Friday 5pm – 11pm, Saturday, Sunday, and Bank Holidays 9am – 11pm.





SAMARITANS
Call us free 24/7 on 116 123
samaritans.org

Young People can use the Young Minds Crisis Messenger by texting 'YM' to 85258

contact Samaritans 24/7 on 116 123

For support in an emergency



In an immediate health or mental health emergency, contact **999** or attend **A&E**





Visit kooth.com to sign up for free today

Christmas counselling hours are slightly different to reflect demand:

Monday 24th December (Christmas Eve) : 12noon – 8pm

Tuesday 25th December (Christmas Day) : 4pm – 8pm

Wednesday 26th December (Boxing Day) : 4pm – 8pm

Monday 31st December (New Year's Eve): 4pm – 8pm

Tuesday 1st January (New Year's Day) : 4pm – 8pm

Not alone in Sutton

If you are experiencing domestic abuse, or know someone who is, help is available.

The government definition of domestic violence and abuse is: "any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. The abuse can encompass, but is not limited to: psychological, physical, sexual, financial, emotional."

If you are experiencing domestic abuse, or know someone who is, help is available

Victim Support (London Victim Assessment and Referral Service) Call **0808 168 9291** free (Mon–Fri 8am–8pm, Sat 9am–5pm)

Sutton Domestic Abuse One Stop Shop

Face-to-face drop-in sessions providing support and guidance available at Sutton Baptist Church on Wednesday mornings from 9.30-11.30am

If the One Stop Shop is unavailable you can get support from Transform on 0208 092 7569 or by email transformsutton@cranstoun.org.uk. You can also complete an online referral by visiting: https://www.cranstoun.org/services/domestic-abuse/transform-sutton

National Domestic Abuse Helpline - Call the 24 hours helpline free on **0808 2000 247**Police - Call **999** if you are in immediate danger, **101** at all other times

Sutton's multi-agency safeguarding hub can be contacted on 0208 770 6001

Family Fund

Family Fund is the UK's largest charity providing grants for families on low incomes raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people.

We believe all families raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people should have the same choices, quality of life, opportunities and aspirations as other families. Beginning with those on low incomes, and considering all conditions against our own eligibility criteria (based on the social model of disability), we aim to make a difference to outcomes for disabled or seriously ill children and young people and the lives of the families raising them across the UK.

We support this aim by providing grants for essential items such as kitchen appliances, sensory toys, family breaks, bedding, tablets/computers, furniture and clothing. It can be a struggle financially, emotionally and physically for families raising a disabled or seriously ill child, and these grants help break down many of the barriers families face, improving their quality of life and easing the additional daily pressures.

We also provide a range of programmes and services, as well as information and advice to families that apply to us, in order to help them access more of the support that may be of help to them in raising their child or young person.

<u>Visit the Family Fund website (external link).</u> Call us on 01904 550055, email us at <u>info@familyfund.org.uk</u>, or join the conversation on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> or <u>Instagram</u>.



Young People Services

Here4YOUth is our young people's services delivered by Cranstoun.

We are here for you if you are aged between 10-18 and are looking for information, advice or support on a range of issues that might be affecting you.

We offer a safe space for you to talk about what's on your mind. We empower you to make positive changes, so you can improve your wellbeing and reach your full potential.

You may also know us as **Switch** – this is our specific substance misuse service. However you have found us or however you know us – please get what you need by clicking on the 'I am...' button (link attached).

https://www.cranstoun.org/young-people-services/switch-sutton/

Families and Carers

We understand the impact of someone else's substance misuse on loved ones which is why we offer family and carer support. We will listen to your situation and the impact it may have had on you emotionally, physically, socially and financially. We can then offer you a wide range of services to suit you.

https://www.cranstoun.org/services/substance-misuse/inspire-sutton/





WHAT'S GOING ON IN DECEMBER AT SUTTON CARERS CENTRE?

Young and Young Adult Carers Groups (ages 8-25)

Young Carers 'Chill and Learn': Mondays 4:30pm - 5:30pm (weekly)

NEXT MEETINGS: 29th November and 6th December

Please contact <u>julia@suttoncarerscentre.org</u> for more information

Young Carers 12 - 14 Peer Support Group: Wednesdays 5:00pm - 6:00pm (fortnightly)

NEXT MEETINGS: January 2022 dates coming soon

Please contact julia@suttoncarerscentre.org for more information

Young Adult Carers 15 - 18 Peer Support Group: Wednesdays 5:00pm - 6:00pm (fortnightly)

NEXT MEETINGS: 1st December

Please contact <u>julia@suttoncarerscentre.org</u> for more information

Young Adult Carers 18+ Peer Support Group: Mondays 5:00pm - 6:00pm (monthly)

NEXT MEETING: January 2022 dates coming soon

Please contact <u>julia@suttoncarerscentre.org</u> for more information

Sibling Young Carers Support Group: Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm (weekly)

NEXT MEETINGS: 30th November

Please contact anna@suttoncarerscentre.org for more information

For more information on one-off virtual groups and activities, training and workshops at Sutton Carers Centre, as well as confidential, 1-1 support available to Carers of all ages, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We also hold information about Carer peer support groups run virtually by partner organisations such as Sutton Parent Carers Forum, the National Autistic Society and more.

Contact Sutton Carers Centre on 020 8296 5611:

Monday to Friday - 10:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday evenings - until 8:00pm

On the second Saturday of each month from 11:00am-1:00pm

Or email us on: enquiries@suttoncarerscentre.org, youngcarers@suttoncarerscentre.org

Or for Covid-related queries: communications@suttoncarerscentre.org

Support for Adults



The Sutton Crisis Café offers out-of-hours support to adults in Sutton whose mental health is becoming overwhelming. We provide a safe, non-clinical, supportive environment to people experiencing a mild to moderate mental health crisis, as an alternative to attending A&E.

https://smhf.org.uk/suttoncrisiscafe/

- What to expect at Sutton Crisis Café
- Who we can work with
- Opening hours & contact information
- Tell us what you think of us
- Travelling & parking information



We don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why we provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crisis. We are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.

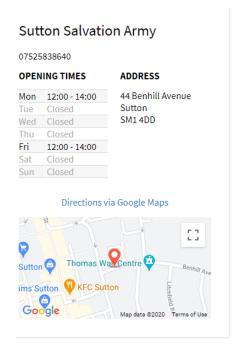
Our foodbank works with a number of different agencies, such as Citizens Advice, children's centres and health visitors:

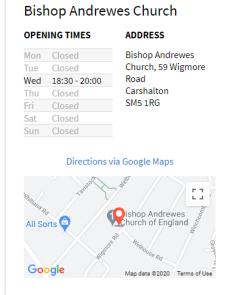
Citizens Advice: 0208 4053552 or online via their website

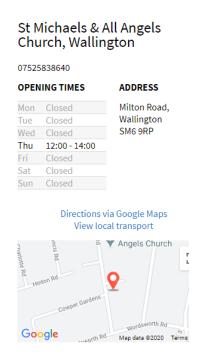
Welfare Reform Team: 07714 747011

Sutton Salvation Army: 020 8642 9862

If you speak to one of these agencies and they feel you are struggling to put food on the table, they will issue you with a foodbank voucher. The local agency can also provide long term support if needed to help address some of the issues behind the reasons for your crisis.







Support in the holidays



If you are feeling overwhelmed, stressed or anxious then you are not on your own. Sutton Uplift offers a service that may help you feel positive again. Sutton Uplift is an integrated Primary Care Mental Health service accessible to anyone living in the borough of Sutton or registered with a Sutton GP who are 18 years and over. We support anyone who has a mental health or wellbeing need, whether this is due to emotional difficulties or life stressors.

0800 032 1411 / 0203 513 4044 Mon – Fri, 9am - 6pm

Sutton Uplift holds a weekly Wellbeing drop-in clinic within Sutton Citizens Advice Bureau every Monday between 9-5pm. No appointment is needed - just turn up at Sutton Citizens Advice Bureaux, under the Central Library, St Nicholas Way, Sutton, SM1 1EA and ask to speak with the Uplift service.

Croydon Uplift: https://slam-iapt.nhs.uk/

Merton Uplift: https://www.mertonuplift.nhs.uk/

Who you can call if you are in need of mental health support

Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

Local CAMHS: Sutton 020 3513 3800 Merton Croydon

Mon-Fri: 5pm-11pm
Weekends and holidays: 9am-11pm

SLP CAMHS Crisis Line: 020 3228 5980

Mon-Fri: 10pm-9am Weekends and holidays: 9pm-9am SWLSTG Mental Health Support Line 0800 028 8000

If you need medical attention contact your GP, call 999, or attend your local A&E

Child line – Call: 0800 1111

NHS – Call: 111

Papyrus Hopeline (national charity dedicated to the prevention of young suicide)

Call: 0800 068 4141 Text: 07860 039967

Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org

Samaritans - Call: 116 123 / Email: jo@samaritans.org

Young Minds Crisis Messenger – Text: YM to 85258

Kooth – Online: Kooth.com