

MARPLE SPORTS CLUB

How will the service be advertised to schools?

The programme will be advertised, as widely as possible, across the whole community, on and offline, specifically by social media, flyers and posters. Information will also be issued digitally to all local primary and secondary schools for them to share via their electronic newsletters and own social media platforms, however we are not promoting exclusively to schools.

Which schools will be involved?

It is difficult to say which schools will be involved as this is not school provision. This is for individuals to attend outside of school. Information will be shared with all schools in Marple, Marple Bridge and Mellor, however, individual families will register their child/ children. The club already works with all local primary schools and the secondary school and has great working relationships.

The Club has a clear Safeguarding structure. All of our coaches have active DBS clearance and the required qualifications to plan and deliver age and ability appropriate sports sessions. Marple Sports Club is well experienced in delivering recreational sports programmes, and this is an extension of what is currently on offer, looking to engage even more children and young people, off all abilities in sport. More than ever, active participation is the best link to physical and mental wellbeing.

Additionally, our registration process helps to identify any additional needs a child may have and asks for consent from parents/ carers an all required areas including participation, use of images for social media, emergency medical attention.

Why is £500 required to be raised for room hire?

As you will see from the project costs breakdown, we are NOT asking for a contribution towards room hire, as it has been covered elsewhere. The form asks for total project costs as well as what we are asking the Flexibility Fund for.

As with any project, all costs have a value and are required to be included, whether charged or donated. In terms of the room hire, the sessions will take up slots which the Club would usually let out to commercial clients. This results in a cost value to the club for hiring the room to the project, as we cannot let it during this time. The Club have agreed to donate this value (loss of income) in kind to enable the project to run.

It is shame we have not been able to offer the programme through the school holidays, however I hope this provides the information you need to make a decision.

Kind regards

Hannah Hodgson

Marple Sports Club