

# CALDY VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD CHURCH YOUTH PROJECT

The aim of the Caldby Valley Neighbourhood Church Youth Project is to:

“further young people’s personal, social, spiritual and educational development and enable them to gain a voice, influence and place in society throughout their transition from adolescence to adulthood”

## **EVERY CHILD MATTERS**

The Caldby Valley Neighbourhood Church Youth Project is seeking to support the five outcomes of ‘Every Child Matters’ (ECM) through its three youth and children’s groups via its varied programme of activities.

ECM is government policy seeking to improve outcomes for all children and young people under five key headings:

1. Enjoy and achieve

The clubs seek to encourage personal and social development while creating an enjoyable environment

2. Be healthy

The clubs encourage children and young people to take part in games and various activities whilst making them aware of health issues.

3. Make a positive contribution

The clubs encourage children and young people to develop positive relationships and challenge issues around bullying and discrimination. The clubs also provide a positive alternative environment in the early evening to discourage anti-social behaviour.

4. Achieve economic well being

The clubs seek to offer leisure opportunities for children and young people in the area

5. Stay Safe

The clubs offer a safe caring environment for children and young people in the locality where the safety of young people is paramount.

The youth project aims to provide a safe, welcome and caring environment that promotes and reflects cultural and social diversity.

The Youth project recognises the importance and legal requirement of safeguarding children and young people

All youth work that is undertaken is underpinned by four key principles:

**Education**—recognising youth work is about learning and offering young people opportunities to gain skills and knowledge, and to develop their values and attitudes

**Participation**—in choosing to come along to the project young people are able to participate in the decision making and management of all aspects of their lives as well as that of the project.

**Empowerment**—by recognising and actively supporting young people’s ability to make a difference in their own lives and the lives of others

**Equality**—by challenging oppressive attitudes and behaviours and by celebrating diversity. It seeks to be inclusive and accessible to all regardless of race, ethnicity, nationality, class, religion, gender, sexuality or disability.



## FRANTIC

is... a childrens club aimed at 7 to 11 year olds

The club meets each Monday evening\* (6.15-7.30pm)

**The club is aiming to provide a a safe space for children in the Great Boughton area where they can come with their friends and enjoy the various activities on offer. Children can enjoy team games and indoor sports, whilst those with creative flare can take part in many craft activities, plus a host of other choices.**

\*No meeting on the second Monday of each month



## HECTIC

is... a youth club aimed at 11 to 14 year olds

The youth club meets each Friday evening (7.00pm—9.00pm)

**The club is aiming to respond to the needs of local young people in the Great Boughton area by providing a safe space where they can meet friends, ‘chill out’, and enjoy the evening’s activities, whilst seeking to deliver good youth work practice.**



## MANIC

is... a youth club aimed at 14 to 18 year olds

The youth club meets each Monday evening\*(8-9.45pm)

**The club is aiming to respond to the needs of local young people in the Great Boughton area by providing a safe space where they can meet friends, ‘chill out’, and enjoy the evening’s activities, whilst seeking to deliver good youth work practice.**

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