



TES Community

HAF SUMMER PROGRAMME

PARENT & CARER WELCOME PACK

STEM, arts, crafts, healthy food, outdoor play and friendship-building

Programme dates	Monday 27 July - Thursday 13 August 2026 (12 programme days)
Standard time	10:00am - 2:00pm
Special Wednesdays	9:00am - 1:00pm on 5 and 12 August; collection from Stockbrook Field
Venue	Churchside Walk Community Centre, opposite Stockbrook Field, Derby DE22 3WL
Suitable for	Children registered for the TES Community HAF Summer Programme
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A safe, welcoming place where children can learn, create, play and belong.



Welcome to the TES Community HAF Summer Programme

We are delighted to welcome your child to twelve lively days at Churchside Walk Community Centre. The programme blends practical STEM learning, alternating arts and crafts, nutritious meals, outdoor play, teamwork and social development.

Our aim is simple: to create a safe and joyful holiday setting where children can build confidence, discover new abilities, form friendships and return home with bright memories. The programme keeps the dependable foundations of good routines and respect while opening a window towards the skills children will need for the future.

What makes the programme special?

Every programme day brings together focused learning, healthy food, supervised outdoor activity and practical social-skills development. STEM appears regularly, while arts and crafts alternate across the programme.

Programme dates at a glance

Week	Programme days	Session time
Week 1	Mon 27, Tue 28, Thu 30 and Fri 31 July	10:00am - 2:00pm
Week 2	Mon 3, Tue 4, Wed 5 and Thu 6 August	Wed 5: 9:00am - 1:00pm; other days 10:00am - 2:00pm
Week 3	Mon 10, Tue 11, Wed 12 and Thu 13 August	Wed 12: 9:00am - 1:00pm; other days 10:00am - 2:00pm

Special Wednesday collection arrangements

On Wednesday 5 August and Wednesday 12 August, the programme runs from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Children will complete the day with outdoor activities on Stockbrook Field, and parents or carers should collect them from the field at 1:00pm. If weather or safety conditions require a change, families will be informed.

Our programme principles

- A warm welcome, clear routines and respectful behaviour.
- Practical learning that encourages curiosity, imagination and problem-solving.
- Cultural inclusion and food choices that reflect our diverse community.
- Healthy movement, outdoor play and opportunities to work as a team.
- Caring support for children with additional, medical, sensory or communication needs.



Our Venue and Outdoor Activity Spaces

The community room provides a welcoming indoor space for STEM, arts, crafts, group learning, meals and quieter activities. The nearby Stockbrook field and play areas provide room for supervised movement, games, fresh air and the special Wednesday collection arrangements.

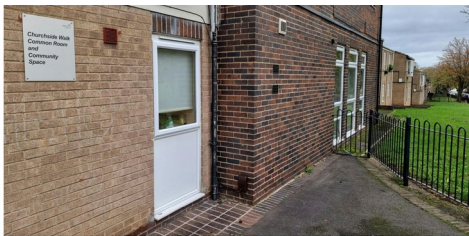


Figure 1 Inside of our community space

Inside our classroom and community learning space



Stockbrook field and outdoor play area



The entrance to Churchside Walk Community Centre



The nearby playground used for supervised activity

Venue information

Information	Details
Venue	Churchside Walk Community Centre
Address	Churchside Walk ODD 61-77 Common Room and Community Space, opposite Stockbrook Field, Derby DE22 3WL
Indoor / outdoor	Structured learning and meals indoors; supervised games and movement in the nearby field and play areas.
Parking / drop-off	Free parking is available in front of the building. Please park considerately and keep access clear.
Accessibility	Tell us before the programme about mobility, sensory, medical, communication or behavioural needs.



What a Typical Day Looks Like

Each day follows a calm and predictable rhythm: welcome, a focused 90-minute learning session, lunch, outdoor play, team-building and safe collection.

Standard programme day: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Time	Session	Purpose
10:00 - 10:15	Arrival, registration and welcome	Children are signed in, settle into the space and meet the team.
10:15 - 10:20	Daily introduction and group rules	Overview of the day, expectations and safety reminders.
10:20 - 11:50	Main 90-minute session	STEM, arts or crafts according to the programme rotation.
11:50 - 12:20	Lunch, pudding and fruit	Two meal choices, one pudding, random fruit and water.
12:20 - 1:20	Outdoor play and physical activity	Supervised games, football, movement and active play.
1:20 - 1:50	Team-building and social skills	Games and challenges that develop communication, confidence and cooperation.
1:50 - 2:00	Reflection and collection	A calm review of the day and safe handover to authorised adults.

Special Wednesday programme: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Time	Session	Purpose
9:00 - 9:15	Arrival, registration and welcome	Children are signed in and prepared for the day.
9:15 - 9:20	Introduction and safety briefing	Daily expectations, field arrangements and safety reminders.
9:20 - 10:50	Main 90-minute session	STEM and age-appropriate health learning.
10:50 - 11:20	Lunch, pudding and fruit	Two meal choices, one pudding, random fruit and water.
11:20 - 12:45	Stockbrook field activities	Outdoor games, movement, teamwork and social-skills challenges.
12:45 - 1:00	Reflection and field collection	The group closes together and children are collected from Stockbrook Field.

Please remember

Wednesday 5 and Wednesday 12 August finish at 1:00pm on Stockbrook Field. Parents and carers should go directly to the field for collection unless TES Community communicates a weather or safety change.



Twelve-Day Activity and Meal Timetable

The food menu is shown alongside each day's learning theme so that families can see the whole programme at a glance. Random fruit and water are provided every day in addition to the meal and one pudding.

Days 1-6

Day / Date	Learning and social focus	Meal choice A	Meal choice B	Pudding / Collection
Day 1 Mon 27 Jul	STEM - Code and Create Coding, digital thinking and simple problem-solving. Social focus: belonging and group rules.	Chicken pasta bake	Vegetable and cheese pasta bake	Yoghurt pot Community Centre - 2:00pm
Day 2 Tue 28 Jul	Arts - Colours of Our Community Drawing, painting and a creative culture or identity poster. Social focus: listening and communication.	Jacket potato with tuna mayo and sweetcorn	Jacket potato with baked beans and cheese	Apple crumble with custard Community Centre - 2:00pm
Day 3 Thu 30 Jul	STEM - Science Detectives Safe, hands-on experiments exploring everyday science. Social focus: cooperation and taking turns.	Chicken and salad wrap	Cheese and salad wrap	Fruit jelly Community Centre - 2:00pm
Day 4 Fri 31 Jul	Crafts - Recycled Invention Challenge Teams design and build with safe recycled materials. Social focus: creative problem-solving.	Mild jollof rice with halal chicken	Jollof rice with mixed vegetables and beans	Banana cake Community Centre - 2:00pm
Day 5 Mon 3 Aug	STEM - Young Engineers Bridge, tower or structure-building challenge. Social focus: leadership and shared responsibility.	Halal meatballs with tomato pasta	Vegetarian meatballs with tomato pasta	Rice pudding Community Centre - 2:00pm
Day 6 Tue 4 Aug	Arts - Stories, Pictures and Performance Storytelling, illustration and confident presentation. Social focus: positive self-expression.	Mild chicken curry with rice	Chickpea and vegetable curry with rice	Sponge cake with custard Community Centre - 2:00pm

Daily food provision

Random seasonal fruit and drinking water will be available each day. Sides may include salad, cucumber, carrots, peas, sweetcorn or baked snacks, depending on the meal and supply.



Twelve-Day Activity and Meal Timetable - Continued

Days 7-12

Day / Date	Learning and social focus	Meal choice A	Meal choice B	Pudding / Collection
Day 7 Wed 5 Aug	STEM / Health - Healthy Choices STEM and age-appropriate health learning, followed by field games and teamwork.	Chicken and salad sandwich	Cheese and salad sandwich	Fruit yoghurt STOCKBROOK FIELD - 1:00pm
Day 8 Thu 6 Aug	Crafts - Friendship and Community Makes Collaborative crafts and community display. Social focus: kindness, inclusion and encouragement.	Halal chicken burger with oven wedges	Vegetable burger with oven wedges	Frozen yoghurt Community Centre - 2:00pm
Day 9 Mon 10 Aug	STEM - Digital Design Challenge A simple webpage, digital poster or technology project. Social focus: responsibility and perseverance.	Fish fingers with mash or rice	Vegetable nuggets with mash or rice	Chocolate brownie Community Centre - 2:00pm
Day 10 Tue 11 Aug	Arts - Rhythm, Colour and Expression Art, music, movement and creative expression. Social focus: recognising emotions positively.	Chicken noodles with mixed vegetables	Vegetable and egg noodles	Pancake with fruit topping Community Centre - 2:00pm
Day 11 Wed 12 Aug	STEM / Health - Invent, Test and Improve A practical STEM challenge and health learning, followed by field games and teamwork.	Mild halal beef chilli with rice	Mild mixed-bean chilli with rice	Ice cream tub STOCKBROOK FIELD - 1:00pm
Day 12 Thu 13 Aug	Crafts / Showcase - Our Summer Story Final group creation, display preparation, celebration and reflection.	Chicken picnic wrap	Cheese and salad sandwich	Cupcake Community Centre - 2:00pm

Wednesday field collection

Day 7 (Wednesday 5 August) and Day 11 (Wednesday 12 August) run from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Collection is from Stockbrook Field at 1:00pm.

Examples of team-building and social-skills learning

- Communication games, listening challenges and partner instructions.
- Group problem-solving, tower building, relay challenges and team puzzles.
- Leadership opportunities, shared roles and responsibility for equipment.
- Kindness, respect, cultural inclusion and celebrating different strengths.
- Confidence-building, emotional awareness and positive conflict resolution.



Food, Nutrition and Individual Preferences

Healthy food is a central part of the HAF experience. We have planned familiar, child-friendly meals alongside flavours drawn from the different cultures within our community. All food should be mild, clearly labelled and served with care.

Our meal approach

Each day includes two main choices, one pudding, random fruit and water. All meat supplied for the programme should be halal-certified. A vegetarian option is available every day. No pork or pork-derived ingredients should be used.

Agreed individual meal arrangements

Arrangement	How it will work
Daily jollof preference	Mild jollof rice may be provided each day for a child whose parent or carer has agreed this arrangement with TES Community.
Jollof / jacket potato rotation	A child with a limited food preference may alternate between mild jollof rice and jacket potato with baked beans, as agreed with the parent or carer.
Allergy, medical or sensory adaptations	Any allergy, intolerance, medical, faith-based or sensory requirement must be declared before attendance so that safe arrangements can be confirmed.

Allergies and food safety

- Parents and carers must provide complete and current allergy, intolerance and medical information.
- Personal packed food should only be brought where this has been agreed in advance and must be clearly labelled.
- Please do not send nuts or nut-containing products.
- Whole grapes and other foods that may present a choking risk will be prepared safely for younger children.
- Children will be encouraged, but never forced, to try unfamiliar food.

Drinks and fruit

Water will be available throughout the day. Random seasonal fruit may include apples, bananas, oranges, melon, berries or safely prepared grapes, depending on availability.



Arrival, Collection, Safety and Behaviour

Area	Parent and carer information
Arrival	Please arrive in good time. A staff member will sign children in and confirm essential information where needed.
Absence	Tell the programme team promptly when your child cannot attend. Regular attendance helps children settle and benefit from the programme.
Standard collection	Children will only be released to an authorised adult unless a prior written arrangement has been agreed.
Wednesday field collection	On 5 and 12 August, children are collected from Stockbrook Field at 1:00pm, unless a change is communicated.
Late collection	Contact the programme team immediately if you are delayed so staff can safely supervise your child.
Medical needs	Share medical conditions, medication instructions and support plans before the first session. Medication must be labelled and handed to the responsible adult.
First aid	First-aid supplies and an appointed first-aid person will be available during programme delivery.
Safeguarding	TES Community follows safeguarding procedures and responds appropriately to concerns about a child's welfare or safety.

Our daily group expectations

- Listen when another person is speaking and use kind, appropriate language.
- Respect children, staff, visitors, cultures and differences.
- Take care of equipment, food areas, indoor rooms and outdoor spaces.
- Follow safety instructions indoors, on the playground and on Stockbrook Field.
- Include others, take turns and ask an adult for help when needed.
- Join in positively and be willing to try something new.



What to Bring

Category	Guidance
Please bring	Comfortable clothing suitable for movement; trainers or secure shoes; a coat or weather-appropriate clothing; a refillable water bottle; any agreed medication; and a readiness to take part.
Please do not bring	Expensive personal items; unapproved toys; unlabelled medication; fizzy drinks or sweets unless medically required; nuts; or anything that could distract or place others at risk.
Phones and electronics	Children should not bring personal devices unless agreed for communication, access or support. Any approved device remains the family's responsibility.
Laptops	For selected coding or digital activities, parents may be asked to send a suitable laptop. TES Community has a limited number available, and any request will be communicated in advance.

Inclusion and SEND support

We want every child to feel welcome, safe and able to participate. Please tell us as early as possible about additional support needs so that we can plan sensible and caring adjustments.

- A quiet space or calm break where reasonably available.
- Adapted instructions, visual guidance or smaller activity steps.
- Movement breaks and flexible participation.
- Support with communication, sensory needs or transitions.
- Advance discussion with parents or carers about medical, behavioural or emotional support.

Accessibility contact

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Photos, video and consent

Consent area	Our approach
How consent is collected	Photo and video consent is recorded through the registration process.
Where images may be used	TES Community reports, internal records, social media, newsletters, website pages or funder updates - only where consent has been given.
Changing consent	Parents and carers may change their consent preference at any time by contacting the programme team.
Child dignity	Images will be selected and used respectfully. Children will never be required to take part in a photograph.



Frequently Asked Questions

What if my child is unwell?

Please do not bring your child if they are unwell or have symptoms that could affect others. Tell the programme team as soon as possible.

What if we arrive late?

Contact the programme team so staff know your child is still attending and can support a smooth arrival.

Does my child need to attend every day?

Children should attend the days booked for them wherever possible. Tell us promptly about any unavoidable absence.

What should my child wear?

Comfortable clothing and secure footwear suitable for practical activities, games and outdoor movement.

What happens when the weather changes?

Activities will be adapted so children remain safe and appropriately supervised. Any change to Wednesday field collection will be communicated to parents and carers.

Can my child bring their own food?

Only where this has been agreed in advance for dietary, medical or sensory needs. Personal food must be labelled and must not contain nuts.

What if my child dislikes the planned meal?

Two choices are offered each day. Limited personalised arrangements, including mild jollof rice or jacket potato with baked beans, may be agreed in advance.

Where do I collect on Wednesdays?

On Wednesday 5 and 12 August, collect your child from Stockbrook Field at 1:00pm, unless TES Community informs you of a change.

Contact the programme team

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Thank you for trusting TES Community with your child's holiday experience. We look forward to a summer of curiosity, creativity, friendship and joyful learning.



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