



Kear Campus is an SEBN school provision, educating young people from Primary 1 – S6 across 7 sites in South Lanarkshire. Young people who attend Kear Campus can have experienced previous barriers to accessing learning and achievement within mainstream settings. Teachers, youth workers and other agencies connected to Kear work together to build bespoke timetables for young people that meet their individual needs. The Youth, Family and Community Learning (YFCL) service works across all of the Kear sites to offer tailored access to youth work for young people as an integrated part of the school timetable – ranging from one-to-one weekly – or sometimes daily – nurture sessions to group work focused on raising confidence, developing skills and raising aspirations. YFCL also provides support throughout school holiday times to young people and families.

Programmes and groups are designed in partnership with the school and in consultation with families. YFCL staff access funds for programmes through the school’s main budget in addition to sourcing external funding for groups. YFCL have two dedicated classrooms and one nurture room within the main Kear school building, as well as a dedicated outreach space.

Direct Impact 142 young people accessed youth work support through the YFCL team in 2019-20. These young people showed improvements in health and wellbeing, engagement in learning and the developed a range of skills.

Accredited awards 30 young people attained awards including Hi5!, Bronze and Silver Youth Achievement Awards, John Muir Award, Sports Leadership Award, Sports Leadership Certificate

Emma, 16

“I’ve been at school loads cause of my programmes. I don’t like my classes but YFCL gave me loads more programmes and now I have qualifications and that and I’m going to college next year and I’m a sports leader now”

Parent

“He’s a lucky boy - thanks to everyone at YFCL and Kear staff, who have never given up on him and are always there to support him when, at times, it would have probably been easier not to. #alwaysgrateful.”

Neil Govan, Head Teacher, Kear Campus

“The YFCL approach is a really good fit for Kear’s children and young people. The range of programmes and supports on offer has already enhanced the school as a wee community and experiences for the kids are becoming richer and more diverse as this service develops.”