

**DONCASTER
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Spa Academy Askern

Camp Report



THANK YOU



A sincere thank you from all of our team for making this summer one to remember for all the right reasons. Seeing children improving their physical, mental and social skills, but above all seeing them smile again. I will never forget one mum saying 'thank you for giving me my son back'. We have all had a part to play in this from Doncaster Council, the host schools, parents and carers, our team of staff, volunteers and apprentices but most of all, the children.

Lindsay James, Director

PROJECT SUMMARY

What was Summer Staycation?

The Doncaster Summer Staycation was a Doncaster Council project which saw local organisations deliver FREE activities and sessions, both virtually and face-to-face, for children during the summer holidays.

The project saw Active Fusion deliver summer camps, which were spread across seven different locations in Doncaster, throughout the summer holidays.

Our Summer Sports Camps, which saw 446 children attend, included a variety of sports and physical activity sessions for children to take part in throughout the week.

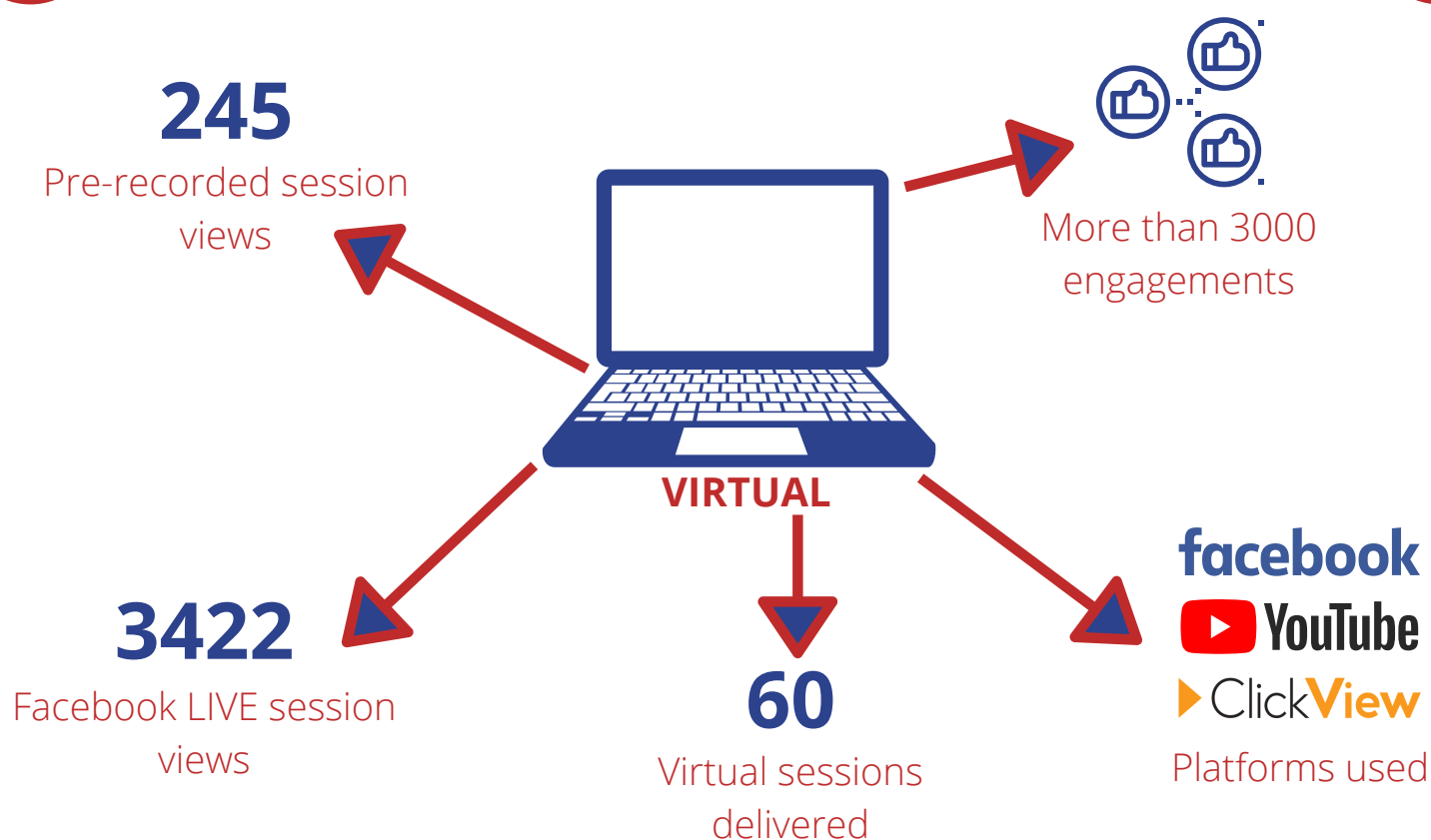
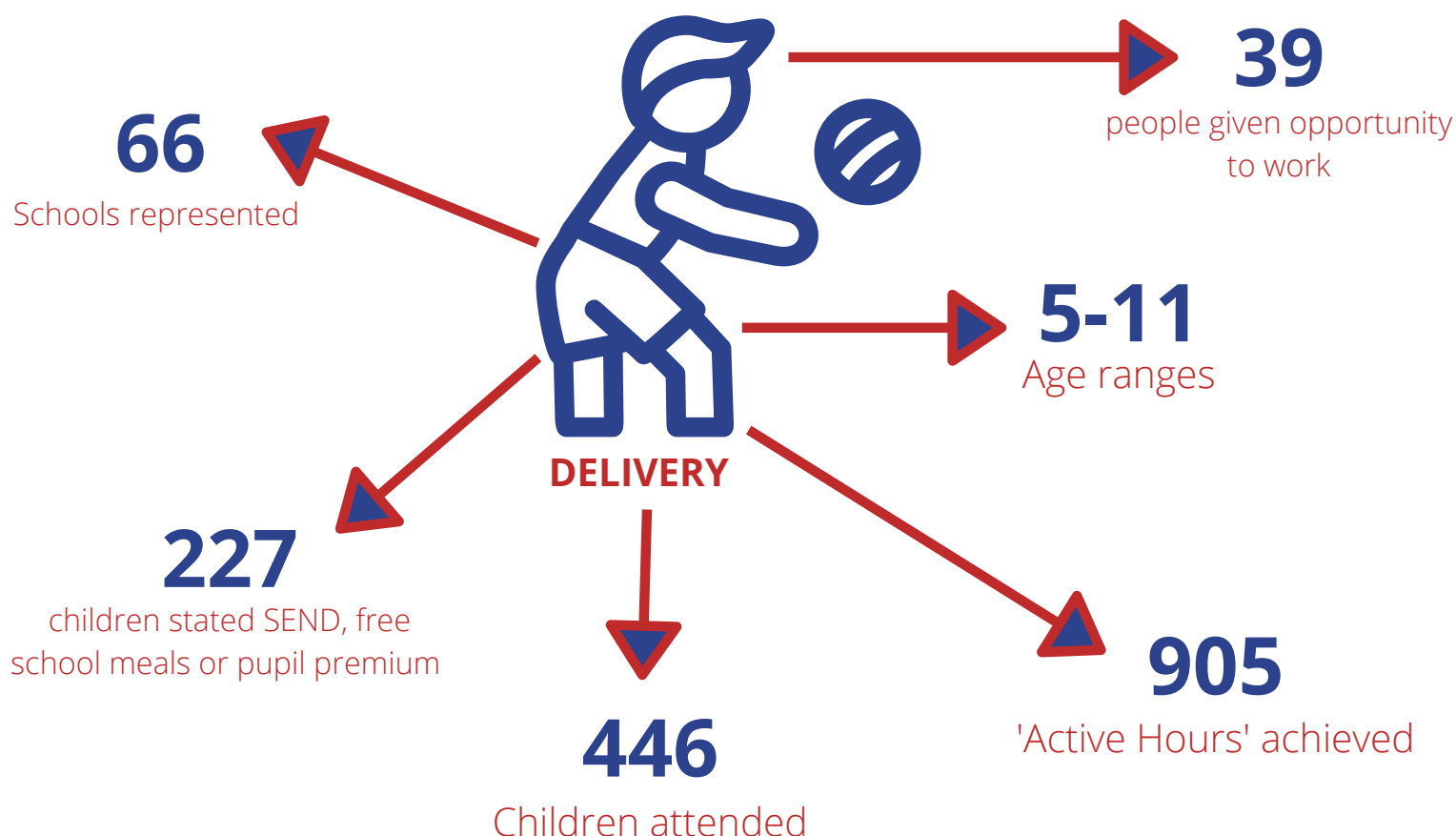
Children were also able to access learning resources and ideas for keeping active at home such as our PE Parent pack.



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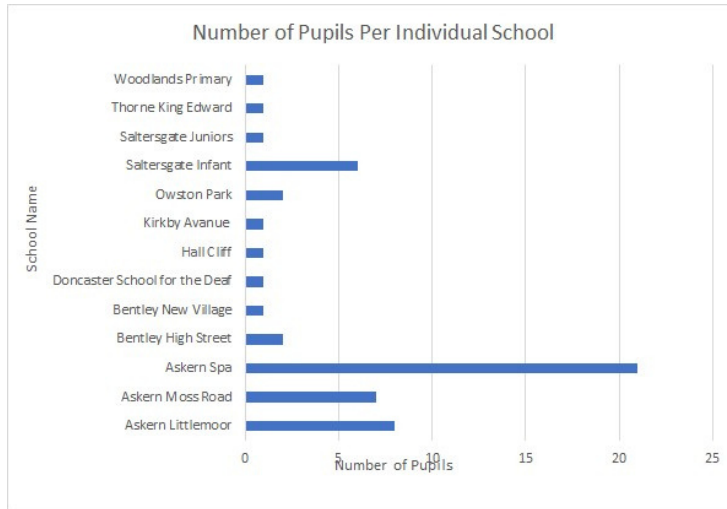
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What was achieved this summer?



FIGURES FROM ASKERN CAMP

What was achieved at Spa Academy Askern?

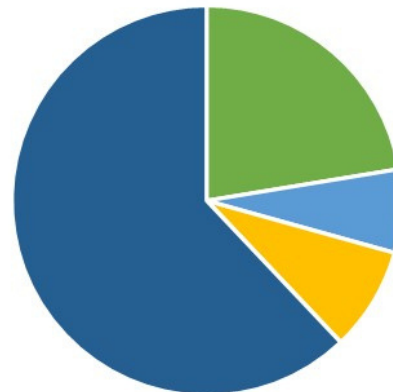


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different schools
represented

Summary of Attendees Disadvantage Status

- Free School Meals
- SEND
- Pupil Premium
- Prefer not to say
- None



32%

stated disadvantaged
status

112.5

hours of physical
activity

150

sessions delivered



60%

attendance

53

different children

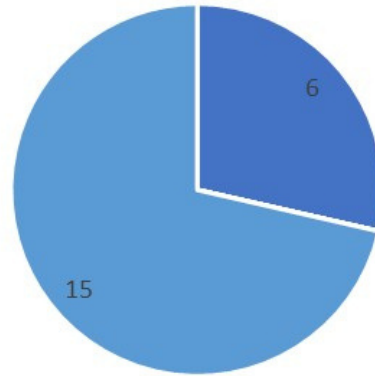
IMPACT ON YOUR PUPILS

The Spa Academy Askern Effect

21 of the **53** children who attended go to Spa Academy Askern.

Askern Spa Academy Pupils Disadvantage Status

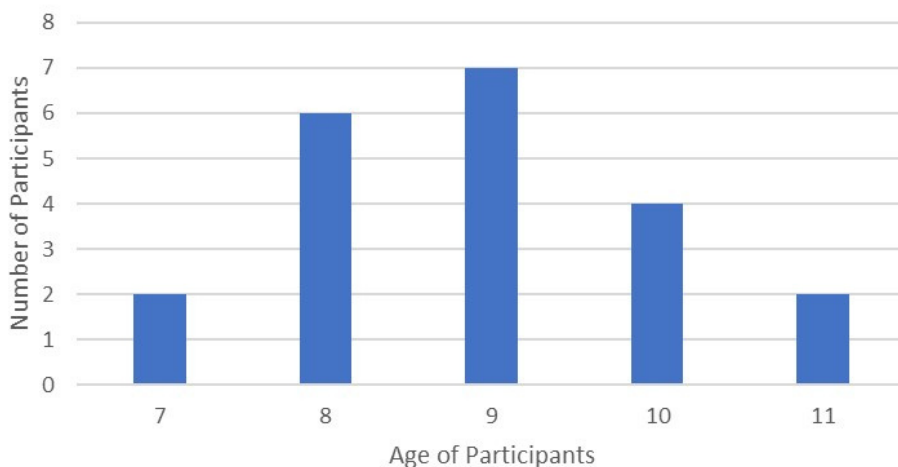
- Free School Meals
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6 of the **21** children stated at least one disadvantage status.



Age Breakdown of Askern Spa Academy Pupils



ages of children ranged from **5-11**.



15 children were male; **6** were female

PARENT FEEDBACK

What it meant to your pupil's parents

100%

of parents said that the coaches met the needs of their children

100%

of parents said that camps made their children more active

100%

children enjoyed their time on camp

100%

of parents said their children enjoyed socialising with other children

97%

of parents said their child's mental health was improved

"My boy was anxious about attending at first but absolutely loved it. He had nothing but great things to say about the coaches when he left and could not wait to go back the next day."

"I could shout from the rooftops how amazing these were, the team who ran them, the activities and how brilliant they were for our children! With the lockdown situation it was a godsend. Thank you so much"

"My son was lucky enough to attend every week, I gave him the option to have a day off from it but he chose to go, this is unheard of in the past so massive thanks to Active Fusion and all the coaches at Askern he loved every minute."

"My daughter attended the Askern summer camp for four weeks. She enjoyed every second of it and always came out of the sessions smiling. It was a chance for her to socialise and make new friends and also become more active whilst having fun."

JUMPING OUT OF BED

Children could not wait to go back to camp

Making sure children were active, happy and healthy was a priority for Active Fusion this summer. To see children not only enjoy themselves, but want to keep coming back was more than we could have hoped for.

Danielle, parent to Isabelle who attended the Askern camp, praised the camp and the staff who ran it, so much so she wants to see similar camps being delivered in the future.



Danielle said: "My daughter and step daughter have loved every minute of this camp to the point where they were that excited they were jumping out of bed early.

"I would love them to have the chance to experience this again. The coaches have been amazing with the children and it was lovely to see how happy they were when we collected them each day.

"I would highly recommend this camp when it runs again to anyone looking to give their children the opportunity to enjoy their summer."

SUSTAINABILITY

What next?



Due to the COVID-19, the School Games programme has changed its delivery.

We are offering our support with virtual competitions, daily mile, national incentives and intra-school competitions throughout the academic year.

If you are interested in taking part in any events/competitions or want support in running events, please email your Schools Games Officer Hannah at hannah@activefusion.org.uk

We have loved working in your school and having the opportunity to engage with your pupils this summer and we know they have too!

Why don't we make time for a coffee to discuss ways that we could keep the momentum going!



Be the best you can be

HOSTING A CAMP

As identified from the parents who completed our feedback questionnaire:

100%

said their children would attend camp again

and

100%

said they would recommend Active Fusion summer camps

we would like to discuss the possibility of holding future camps at your site.



Please contact stephen@activefusion.org.uk if you would like to be a host site again!



THANK YOU
Spa Academy Askern

