



06 October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

**Citizenship for Life CIC (C4L)**  
**Free Activities for Year 9**

Please see the letter below from the Cornish Youth Organisation 'Citizenship for Life CIC' (C4L).

Dear Parents/Carers

**We write to you from Cornish Youth Organisation Citizenship for Life CIC (C4L). We're a non-profit organisation who seek to empower young people; providing them with life changing opportunities to build self-esteem, confidence and awareness of citizenship.**

**We work with three Cornish schools a year to provide a select team of young people (mentees) with an inspiring, FREE to access, twelve-month programme of once monthly activities, trips, experiences, and mentoring. During the programme, each mentee receives the support from a mentor who is specifically assigned to support them. The mentors involved with C4L are fully trained and vetted adults from the Cornish business community- each with their own inspirational journey and advice to share with the mentees.**

**The activities we provide take place once a month on a Friday (all day) during term time. All activities are fully funded (including meals!) so there is no cost to participants or schools. Students register with school and then get collected by us (by coach) to go out for the day. We return the students to school at the end of the day. The opportunities they get provide such value to their curriculum and personal development, that schools are very supportive. Once a year, we take the programme participants away on a residential trip (two nights-three days). I have attached this year's programme with the letter so you can see how it works. Next year will be similar.**

**This morning, with the backing of the school, we visited Helston's Year 9 cohort and promoted what we do. Our intention is to select a group of 4-5 students from Helston for our 2023-2024 programme starting in May 2023. We enclose an application form with this letter and encourage any Helston students who would benefit from this programme to apply. Handwritten applications are encouraged. Please return forms to tutors before Friday 14 October 2022.**

**Once we receive applications, we then arrange to meet applicants in school to discuss what has led them to apply for the programme. When we have interviewed everyone, our Directors then work with school staff to select the successful applicants for the programme.**

**If you have any further questions on would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or phone. We also have our website [www.citizenship-for-life.co.uk](http://www.citizenship-for-life.co.uk) and there are some lovely photos and videos from this year's programme on our social media @citizenship4life.**

**We really look forward to receiving applications for this incredible opportunity for Year 9 students from Helston Community College.**

Kind regards

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email  
([mmugford@helston.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mmugford@helston.cornwall.sch.uk)).

A reminder to please return the attached consent form by Friday 14 October 2022.

Yours faithfully

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