

# WOODTHORPE SOCIAL ACTION PROJECT

Passionate about the community in which they live and driven by their desire to bring about positive change, a group of Outwood Academy City students have been busy in their time away from school establishing the 'Woodthorpe Social Action Project' at the Woodthorpe Youth Club.

An area deeply affected by recent violent and knife crime incidents, the youth club provides a safe space for the area's young people to socialise. The work of the students to not only transform the building but to change peoples' perceptions of the area has been supported by Sheffield Futures who are not only providing the young people a platform on which they can bring about change but also giving the most vulnerable and at risk access to a range of early interventions.

To further promote their work and raise awareness not only in the community but across the city of Sheffield, the students have spoken on radio, in magazine articles (link below), with local councillors, the Police, Sheffield Heeley MP, Louise Haigh, and many other stakeholders too.

Committed to raising the required funds to complete the project, the young people will be undertaking a sponsored walk in June and Park Run and bag pack in July. Not complacent in what they have achieved and recognising the importance of thanking those who have supported them on their journey so far, the students will be organising a community BBQ and launch event in August (details to follow).

For further details about the Project visit:

<https://www.sheffieldfutures.org.uk/blog/2019/02/15/woodthorpe-youth-club-social-action-project/>

For the full article in 'The Good Times' visit:

[https://issuu.com/wellreadpr/docs/the\\_good\\_times\\_may\\_2019\\_full\\_pages?e=32542501/69505877](https://issuu.com/wellreadpr/docs/the_good_times_may_2019_full_pages?e=32542501/69505877).

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