



Henley Town Council have supported Nomad since its beginning in 1996. Twenty-two years later the consistent and loyal support still provided is hugely important to us and very much appreciated. Change is inevitable and necessary for individuals, businesses and organisations and Nomad is no exception. Whilst our core aims, and activities remain the same, the way we deliver them is as fluid and flexible as possible, as we seek to meet the needs of children, young people and families in our community today. Our programme is still built around our four main objectives:

1. **Schools work** includes a mentoring programme, Life Skills Programme and support for specific students with their learning
2. **After School Programme** includes weekly football sessions, youth club and peer support groups providing positive activities that are diversionary, aimed at helping young people make positive life choices as well as being fun. In addition, we run a comprehensive holiday programme providing trips and activities that many would not normally be able to access. Including two annual residential trips.
3. **Family Support** includes Parenting Support both 1 to 1 and in groups, support in attending professional meetings and practical support for housing, benefits, debt and money management issues. We also deliver Family Focus Workshops bringing parents and young people together to help them work through challenging issues.
4. **Community Events and Activities** include Food Bank, Annual Beach Trip, and Community Fun Events on Freemans Recreation ground and at the YMCA Henley engaging with the communities who live around those venues. The 16+ programme supports those young people who have struggled to make the transition from school into further education, training or employment. With well over twenty-five young people identified in this category we are looking to develop initiatives to provide work related training, volunteer work placements and long-term employment.

One notable outcome from this work has been one of the young people we have supported over a long period of time, starting a University Course. The combined support from Nomad and the determination of this young person to overcome the many challenges in life has set them on a good course.

Detached Youth Work Sessions:

During the last year, we have resumed a weekly detached session at Henley Skateboard Park. This brings us into regular contact with 30 to 40 users and enables us to begin building positive relationships with them. We cannot stop anti-social behaviour but do believe our presence helps many young people feel safe and can act as a deterrent.

All round Nomad engages with at least 60 young people aged 10 – 16 years plus 23 young people aged 16 – 25 years each week and at any one time is providing support and advice to at least 20 families.

Thank you once again.

Tim Prior/March 2018