

The Haven @ Waterloo

Your Pastoral Team

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Welcome back!

Welcome to the first edition of The Haven newsletter. We hope all of our families have had a great summer, we have been so excited to welcome all our children back.

As a team, we want to keep families in the loop with local events, with any help that is available in the community, and with the work we are doing in school. The Haven team will be working very hard this year to ensure all families are welcomed into our Waterloo family.

You may have noticed our office has changed location and in its place, we have our very own Haven Family Room. We are very excited to get this up and running. We will be using the family room to run interventions with children, to teach our children and families life skills, to run courses such as Managing Challenging Behaviour, to host coffee mornings and many other

exciting activities for our children and families to enjoy. We really look forward to working with all of you!

Behind the Haven Family Room, we have our new Sensory Room. We are hoping this room will be up and running before the end of term. This room will be used for children who may need support with regulation, sensory needs or SEMH needs. We will be welcoming all children throughout the school to come and experience the sensory room.

The Haven will no longer be running nurture groups at lunch time. Instead, we will be a presence on the playground at lunch times and will be offering interventions and structured activities in the Haven Family Room. We hope this will enable our children to gain the tools they need to help them become more confident, self-aware, resilient and independent.

Upcoming events will be announced on the school's Facebook page.

Meet the team 😊

The Haven team consists of two Family Support Workers, our SENDCO and our Pastoral Manager.



Chyna – Pastoral Manager/ DSL

I have been part of the Waterloo family for four years now and have been in the role of Pastoral Manager for nearly one year. I have two children of my own and we love having fun and being silly! In my spare time, I love completing ninja warrior courses, going to theme parks and having fun on drop slides. I am a bit of a thrill seeker and incredibly competitive 😊. I absolutely love my job and I am excited for all the big plans our team have! My background is in housing and family support and I have always been passionate about it. My absolute goal is to ensure every member of the Waterloo family (parents, children and staff) gets a 'hand up' when they need it most and learns some useful skills along the way! After all, we are all in this together and life can be tough!



Miss Gold – SENDCO

I have been part of the Waterloo family for 8 years and have taught throughout school. Although I do miss having my own class, I am really enjoying my new role as SENDCO! I am passionate about ensuring all children are receiving the right support and that every child is able to reach their full potential. At home, I have a three year-old little boy who is Hulk obsessed and continuesly keeps me on my toes. I would like to say I enjoy the gym, but I enjoy pizza, chocolate and shopping more!



Sarah – Family Support Worker

This will be my 4th year being a Family Support Worker at Waterloo. One of the highlights of my role is having the privilege of supporting our children and families.

When I am not in work, I love making memories and having adventures with my own family in our campervan. My hobbies include socialising with friends, ice skating and going on long walks with our bonkers Collie.

I am a massive foodie! Food is very much life, so we are always on the lookout for new and exciting cuisines to try. I look forward to seeing you all on the playground 😊



Lori – Family Support Worker

This will be my first full school year at Waterloo. Although I am new to Waterloo, I have worked in education for 9 years. I started as an LSA working throughout all year groups, I then changed my roles to support children as a Pupil Engagement Officer. I am now extremely excited to have joined the wonderful Waterloo family as a Family Support Worker. I am really looking forward to getting to know all the families and children at Waterloo. My passion within the role is children's mental health and supporting children and families to succeed in every aspect

of their lives. In my spare time, I follow my children around to all their football games which I love. When I am not a football Mum, I enjoy spending time with my family and the occasional spot of karaoke.

Things Happening in the Community:



What? – CAP life skills hosted by Blackpool Church and Beacon Church.

Where? – Beacon Church 42 Reads Avenue.

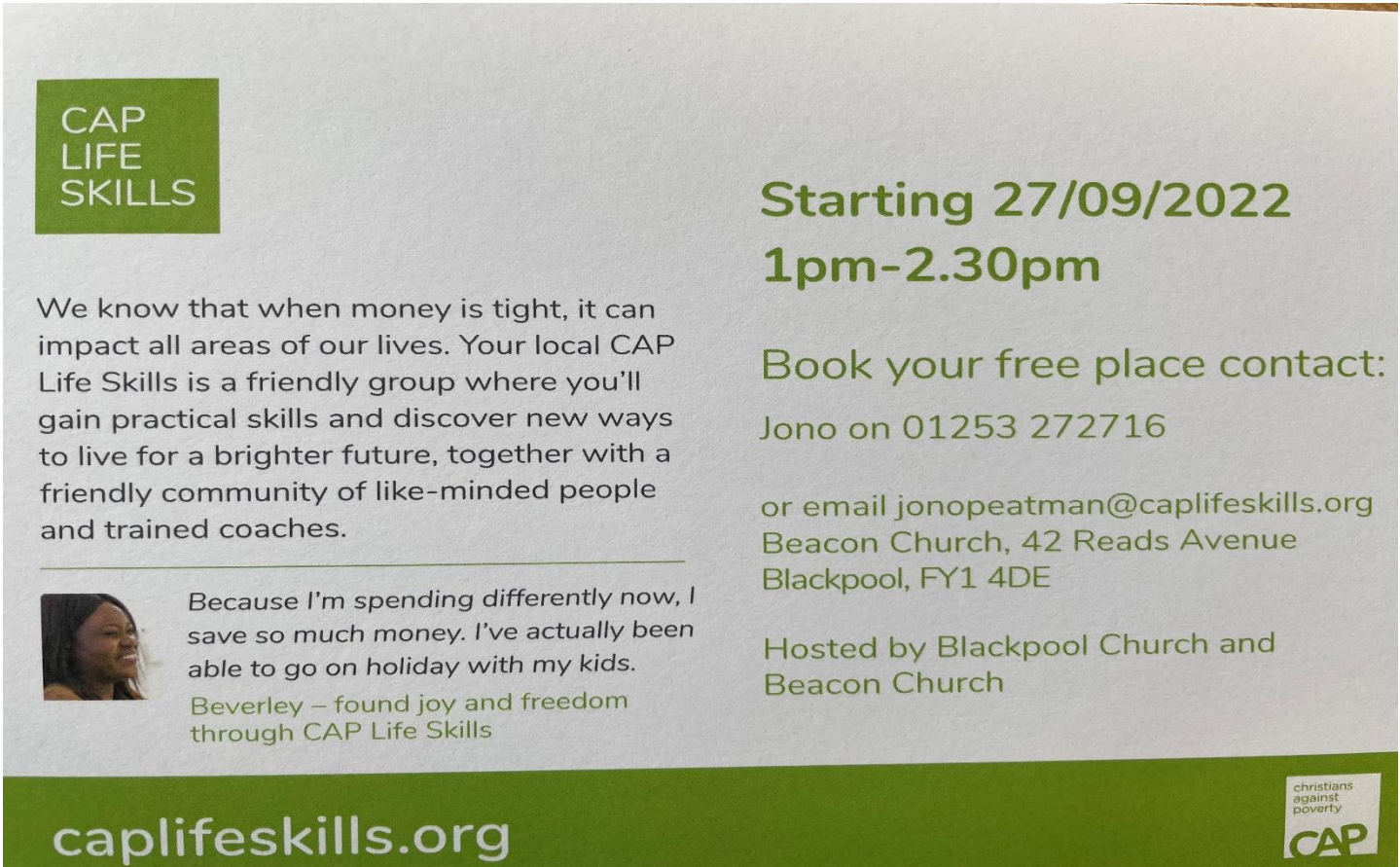
When? – The course begins on the 27th September and runs for 8 weeks.

What time? – 1 -2:30

This is wonderful opportunity for families to learn and grow in taking control of their finances and their well-being. These sessions are free and even have a crèche run by volunteers.

If this is something that interests you please, self-refer or, if you prefer, contact a member of the Haven team and they can complete a referral with you.

Please see below for more information on how to self-refer.



CAP LIFE SKILLS

We know that when money is tight, it can impact all areas of our lives. Your local CAP Life Skills is a friendly group where you'll gain practical skills and discover new ways to live for a brighter future, together with a friendly community of like-minded people and trained coaches.

Because I'm spending differently now, I save so much money. I've actually been able to go on holiday with my kids.
Beverley – found joy and freedom through CAP Life Skills

Starting 27/09/2022
1pm-2.30pm

Book your free place contact:
Jono on 01253 272716

or email jonopeatman@caplifeskills.org
Beacon Church, 42 Reads Avenue
Blackpool, FY1 4DE

Hosted by Blackpool Church and
Beacon Church

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As you are aware, the cost of living is due to rise again over the next few months. Please find attached information on help that is available to families. We have found this document really helpful!

The document is at the bottom of the link in an orange box titled 'Help with Bills – England and Wales – August 2022'.

The Haven team are on hand to help with any enquiries you have about the document.



[Energy domestic consumer advice for Autumn/Winter 2022 | Ofgem](#)

Drop in sessions for parents and carers Of children with complex needs

You can meet partner agencies
and
get answers to your questions





Central		North		South	
Talbot Family Hub Gorton Street, Blackpool, FY1 3JW		Grange Family Hub Dingle Avenue, Blackpool, FY3 7NX		Revoe Family Hub Grasmere Road, Blackpool, FY1 5HP	
23rd Feb 2022	1pm-3pm	4th Mar 22	10am-12pm	8th Mar 22	10am-12pm
16th Mar 22	1pm-3pm	25th Mar 22	10am-12pm	29th Mar 22	10am-12pm
6th Apr 22	1pm-3pm	15th Apr 22	10am-12pm	19th Apr 22	10am-12pm
27th Apr 22	1pm-3pm	6th May 22	10am-12pm	10th May 22	10am-12pm
18th May 22	1pm-3pm	27th May 22	10am-12pm	31st May 22	10am-12pm
8th June 22	1pm-3pm	17th June 22	10am-12pm	21st June 22	10am-12pm
29th June 22	1pm-3pm	8th July 22	10am-12pm	12th July 22	10am-12pm
20th July 22	1pm-3pm	29th July 22	10am-12pm	2nd Aug 22	10am-12pm
10th Aug 22	1pm-3pm	19h Aug 22	10am-12pm	23rd Aug 22	10am-12pm
31st Aug 22	1pm-3pm	9th Sept 22	10am-12pm	13th Sept 22	10am-12pm
21st Sept 22	1pm-3pm	30th Sept 22	10am-12pm	4th Oct 22	10am-12pm
12th Oct 22	1pm-3pm	21st Oct 22	10am-12pm	25th Oct 22	10am-12pm
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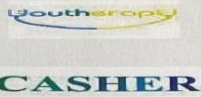


OPTIONS4CYP PMHW DROP IN

Primary Mental Health Worker



Do you have concerns about a young person's emotional health & wellbeing?



Would you like to know what mental health support is available for a young person?

Did you know a PMHW is a mental health practitioner and is part of the CAMHS Team?

Are you a young person or parent / carer and want to know where you can get support for young people's emotional mental health?



PMHW can link in with schools and services to work together

PMHW Drop In can signpost you to the correct service to support with your current concern and get you the help you need

PMHW Drop In is a confidential space to discuss worries and concerns with a Mental Health Practitioner

*Waiting times may vary

Venue:
Westminster Primary Academy
Westminster Road
Blackpool
FY1 2QE

MONDAYS 2 - 4:30pm

For further information contact:
0800 121 7762

Option 1

2022-23



www.kindnesscountsuk.org
Supplying Anti Bully Resource to our Schools

POETRY AND SHORT STORY COMPETITION

Theme 'Celebrating and promoting Kindness'



50p
per entry

SHOWCASE YOUR WRITING TALENT:
Share your thoughts on **KINDNESS** and help to heal the effects of bullying and unkind words.

PLEASE NOTE:
All work must be original and unpublished

ENTER NOW:
Entries must be in by midday on **November 25th 2022**.
Winning story/poem will receive a trophy and prize.
There will also be a reward to the runner up in each category.
Selected entries will have their work published in our kindness counts U.K. charity fundraising book.
Good Luck Everyone!

Our bank details are: Kindness Counts UK
Sort Code: 20-78-91 Account No: 70798924 Reference No: 993644398
Or place your 50p in the box provided

As you may be aware, Waterloo are working very closely with the Kindness Counts charity.
Please hand your entries and 50P to one of the Haven team.
Good luck

The foodbank will be running every Friday from 3pm on the playground. Please remember to bring a carrier bag.

If you would like any extra support, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the Haven team.

We wish our children and families a fantastic school term.

