

Future Youth Zone Impact 2025/26



Who we've supported

3,305

young people supported
over 12 months

73%

Members come from
the 30% most deprived
wards (IMD)

£610

average cost per young
person attending Future
with an average of 13
sessions attended

Outputs

31,213

nutritious meals served

16,520

of which were free

126

average young people
attending daily

27

young leaders gained an
AQA accreditation for their
leadership

Outcomes and Impact

OnSide's 2026 Back to School
Report shows Youth Zones cut
unauthorised absence from school

21%

reduction when a young person
attends a youth zone - the strongest
impact is among severely absent
pupils

OnSide's 2024 Social Value Analysis
of Youth Zones calculates £13 of
social value for every £1 invested

75%

young people report improved self-
confidence from using their Youth Zone

63%

feel safer than in other places
they go in their spare time

62%

are less lonely

Examples

69 young people completed their Duke of Edinburgh
award with Future- 59 Bronze and 10 Silver. This
included young people staying away from home for the
first time. Gabriel, 22, has physical/learning disability,
gained confidence and independence away from mum
for the first night.

476

young people went on a trip or residential,
including 20 yp with additional needs on a
residential trip to the Norfolk Lakes.

40+

Attending our Girls Group/ Boys Group, getting
space to discuss issues they face, away from
the polarised online space where young people
spend so much time.

394

young people engaged in dance offer, of
which 30 became part of our dance troops. For
the Junior dance troop we recorded a 7%
increase in confidence and 15% increase in
communication skills. For the second year our
dance troupe have won trophies at the National
Street Dance Championships and will go to the
finals

