

East Riding Leisure Hornsea

Case Study



Funded by the Department of Education, the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) aims to support to children in receipt of free school meals through holiday periods by providing food and consistent and easily accessible enrichment activities. StreetGames have successfully been part of many HAF programmes since 2018 co-ordinating on behalf of local authorities, providing personalised support and delivering training to enable high-quality holiday programmes with food to be delivered. During the 2022 school summer holidays StreetGames supported East Riding Leisure Hornsea in delivering their HAF programme.



Through their school swimming programme East Riding Leisure Hornsea had identified issues surrounding the standard of swimming amongst young people attending their lessons. Within their school swimming lessons only 30% of the children were reaching the required standard for primary school children, which they recognise as having been exacerbated pandemic and the limited access to leisure facilities during this period.

With this in mind they offered top up swimming lessons so that more young people could reach the required standard. Three, five-day courses were delivered in which young people could complete a free half an hour block of swimming per day. Those attending the lessons received a food box each day and an achievement certificate at the end of the week. Offering the lessons for free and providing a food box meant that young people who may traditionally miss out on opportunities to attend swimming lessons in school holidays were able to.

Below provides a summary of the attendance:



94

Total number of different FSM children & young people attended/booked on



430

Total number of FSM places attended/booked on



70

Total number of FSM places booked on but didn't turn up

The swimming lessons helped achieve a range of positive outcomes for the young people attending. They were able to meet and make friends, in a safe environment whilst engaging in a positive activity. The lessons also allowed young people to remain active during their time away from school P.E, whilst learning or improving the valuable life skill of swimming, which there is currently a pressing need for. The young people were able to gain more experience and become comfortable in the water, which has seen some of them progress onto the next stages of swimming lessons. Over 50% of the participants reattended the swimming lessons after the programme.

East Riding Leisure Hornsea aim to continue providing free top up swimming lessons, with food provided, to ensure young people in the local area continue to reach the required standard.

"The main benefit was the increase participation in learning the life skill of swimming, Friendships formed and allowed participants to remain active whilst learning new skills."

Project Lead