Ambassador meeting 2

Saturday 11th July

In Attendance – Kierran (KP), Charlie (CL), Bethan (BG), Isla (IM-P) Jonathan (JD)

Other names – Sophie (SR)

CL – Reach out speak out programme – Good to build confidence of young people and giving them tools that have helped us along the way. Small groups worked well. CL would like to have sessions closer together next time. **KP to discuss this and the impact report further with both MM and CL in August. – *Arranged for August 11th.***

KP – ELO – KP spoke about how SR had given us a presentation about the Essex Local Offer (ELO) on Thursday and how she was looking for young people to support its development. BG, IM-P and CL would possibly like to be involved once they have more information. **KP to add them to the working group list following the next meeting with SR. – *Arranged for August 11th.***

KP – The MSC football club – KP gave an update on the MSC football club. Any ideas that could engage children while the football club is off. IM-P suggested a football quiz and a ball skills video. CL and BG suggested different football challenges and competitions. IM-P said that some players would really enjoy this. **KP to discuss this with HM at the meeting in August. – *Meeting arranged for the 13th of August* HM to think about other ways to engage our players.**

KP – Adapting – KP spoke about the different ways we have adapted during this period. KP asked the ambassadors for any further ideas. IM-P suggested setting up a support group for the elderly. **KP to draw up a plan for this suggestion.** BG would like to hear from other children about their experiences of SEND or lockdown to be shared on social media. **BG to record a video suggesting the idea and send it to KP.** CL suggested providing more resources during this time, maybe starting with Makaton. **CL to look at doing something as an example first, looking for other children or adults to add resources.**

KP – SENDIASS (**name change as SEND navigators was too confusing**) – An idea in the early stages of development involving the Essex Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS). KP gave an overview of the proposal. IM-P, BG and JD would like to be involved. **KP to add them to the engagement list and report back to SENDIASS.**

KP – Future plans – KP gave an update about our involvement with Essex County Council and the plans moving forward. KP reassured the ambassadors they will play a vital role moving forward even if KP is not involved in this county.

AOB – ALL – BG wanted a reminder about the things she had put herself forward for. **BG see above.**

Next proposed ambassador meeting – **Thursday 3rd September, 6pm, Zoom**