



## Shoot Academy 2019/20 Annual Review

### Aims & Purposes

Shoot Academy Farnborough is a local Christian charity that serves the local schools, and community through various sporting activities/projects. Our vision is to give young people and the opportunity to reach their potential through sports, coaching and mentoring by demonstrating the love of Jesus.

### Activities

Shoot Academy delivers 4 after school projects to 2 local junior schools. This can be up to 21 young children participating regardless of ability. It also delivering 2 Mentoring sessions in 2 junior schools with 6 children involved and being impacted. This programme is based on the solution focused programme.

The charity has 2 football teams an under 11 (11 players) and a under 13 (14 players). The teams train once weekly and play every Saturday throughout the season (September – May). The teams have various abilities that play in the teams. We have boys that have anger issues, ADHD, and learning disabilities. We work alongside the parents and player to support and encourage them.

Shoot Academy have recently started a weekly boxercise session in a local community school working alongside EnergiseMe. This has attracted 13 young people from the ages of 8-18. It has become very popular and continues to grow.

When planning our activities and projects for the year the trustees and Director have considered the commissions guidance on the young people's benefit and in particular, the specific guidance on charities that work in religion, children and young people.

To continue the work, it is important we continue to work alongside the local schools and continue with the football teams.

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## **Achievements & Performance**

Shoot Academy are keen to offer a range of services during the week and weekends over the course of the year that our community find both beneficial and fulfilling. For example, football training, Mentoring and boxercise.

This year we have delivered various projects to young people/children of the ages of 9 – 18 years to approximately 550. We work alongside 4 local schools. Delivering 2 Mentoring programmes in 2 and using 2 other school facilities for projects. We are also working with the local churches in the community and hope to continue making progress next year.

Many parents continue to be thankful for our services and have stated that their child have made progress in various ways because of the projects we deliver.

The football teams have made progress and the players are all developing with some who had issues making significant progress which was acknowledged by opposition and parents.

Our boxercise sessions have been extremely popular particularly with young females which we acknowledged was a gap since the cheerleading project had finished. We are attracting 9 – 12 young people from the ages of 11- 18. We have a qualified boxercise instructor and a young helper, and we have seen fantastic results both physical and mental wellbeing.

The afterschool sessions continue to grow and has become extremely popular. It attracts 20 – 25 participants each week and It now has waiting lists for each session.

The Solution focused mentoring has been very beneficial to the children and we have received reports from teaching staff and parents that the children have made significant progress emotionally and educationally, concentration increasing as well has behaviour improvement.

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## **Mission and Evangelism**

Giving young people/ children the opportunity to develop emotionally, mentally and physically through sharing our faith has been incredibly well received. Our newsletter is sent out to over 100 subscribers every quarter. The newsletter keeps our parents, schools, churches and the wider community informed of the important matters and developments as well as the good news affecting the charity.

## **Sponsors and Partners**

Shoot Academy have been very humbled by the continuing support of the local council, councillors, and school throughout this year. Being able to have the use of facilities has seen the charity continue to deliver the project it is delivering. We as a charity continue to develop relationships with local churches and work alongside one each year in the form of a summer camp.

We are incredibly grateful to a local public house who has sponsored the football kits and coaches' jackets. We have also enjoyed some much-needed team bonding lunches and have our trustee meetings at the venue.

We have also had support from Macdonalds whom allow the boys to have the annual Christmas party at the restaurant.

Shoot Academy would also like to thank the individual supporters who give monthly, quarterly, or at any other times throughout the year. We simply could not continue without the generosity.

We have also developed fantastic relationships with 2 local churches. They continue to give fantastic support.

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**Financial support** - Paul Bland to fill out

### **Reserve Policy**

It is Shoot Academy policy to maintain a balance on unrestricted funds |(if possible) which equates to at least 2 months.

### **Volunteers**

We would like to thank all the volunteers who work so hard to make Shoot what it is and to reach the community. In particular we would like to mention Mr Paul Bland who have worked so tirelessly over the recent months. Helping us to understand the charities accounts and budgets. We would also like to thank past and present trustees in making Shoot what it is today.

### **Structure, Governance, and Management & Responsibilities**

Shoot Academy has one Director, and five Trustees. They meet once every quarter to discuss various aspects of the charity. The charity also has 3 other football coaches who has input into the under 11 and under 13 football teams.

All minutes of meetings are recorded and agreed by all trustees

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## **2020/21 – The Future**

The charity plans to continue having 2 footballs teams playing in the local North East Hampshire Youth League for season 2020/21. An under 11 and under 14. These will play their home games at Cove Secondary school. We hope we can continue to serve the local junior schools delivering after school sessions. The Mentoring continue to be of value to the schools and we hope to be able to develop this with more group work.

The boxercise has been granted an additional 1 year funding and so we aim to promote this and attract a bigger audience.

The charity is also considering inviting 2 younger trustees onto the board to gain valuable insight into what projects can be introduced and how the current projects can be developed accordingly.

### **Administrative Information.**

Shoot Academy has no buildings or assets as such. The Structure/management is as follows

Mark McGowan – Director

Treasurer – Mr Paul Bland

Chair – Mr Daniel Mellish

Trustees: Chris Nyamunga

Craig Thaysen

Ivan Phillips

**Approved by the full board on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020.**

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