

Joining us

- 1 If you feel your child would benefit from MYAF, then speak to your school contact for more information. They will then complete a referral form and give this to the referral team made up of teachers, members of the MYAF team and mentors.
- 2 They will discuss all the applications and decide who would benefit most from attending MYAF.
- 3 When your application has been processed, your school contact will let you know the result.
- 4 If your application is successful, MYAF will then contact you with all the information you need.

Our timetable	
9:30am-10am	Tutor Time Registration
10am-10.50am	PERIOD 1
10.50am-11am	Changeover
11am-11.50am	PERIOD 2
11.50am-12pm	Changeover
12pm-12.45pm	PERIOD 3
12.45pm-1.30pm	Lunchtime
1.30pm-2.15pm	PERIOD 4
2.15pm-3pm	PERIOD 5

What can you learn?

Every learning programme is tailored to individual needs, so if we can't give a student exactly what they need on site, we can help them find it elsewhere at a college or school or via placements.

Which qualifications can you get?

The qualifications we offer are intended to show employers, colleges, mentors and learners what students have achieved and can do as a result of their learning.

Passes mean points

Many of the qualifications we offer are worth a certain number of points which can count towards those needed for entry to further or higher education.

For example, the points for GCSEs are:

A*=58 A=52 B=46 C=40
D=34 E=28 F=22 G=16

Qualifications we offer	Points
Certificate of Personal Effectiveness Level 1-3	25 - 105
Key Skills: Level 1, 2 and 3	18 - 63
Wider KS: Level 1, 2 and 3	18 - 63

ASDAN Volunteering

Certificate in Community Volunteering:	Level 1	25
	Level 2	92

Personal and Social Development (QCF)

Certificate in PSD Entry Level to Level 2 (QCF)	24 - 46
Award in PSD Entry Level to Level 1 (QCF)	12 - 14

We also offer: the Youth Achievement Awards in Bronze, Silver Gold and Platinum; the Youth Challenge Award and Youth Challenge Extra; ASDAN Life Routes; and the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards in Bronze, Silver and Gold,

Main examination boards

AQA www.aqa.org.uk
ASDAN www.asdan.co.uk
OCR www.ocr.org.uk

For more information visit our website at www.youthfed.org
 call MYAF on **01625 611001**
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Macclesfield Youth Achievement Foundation

2009-2010 Prospectus

MYAF is here to help young people between 13 to 19, and, with the right learning programme, put them back on the road to success.

Run by the Cheshire based Youth Federation, MYAF is a thriving centre of learning excellence created to give students who might otherwise be NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training) a fresh start, a positive learning environment and specialist-trained support.

We offer students an informal, personalised programme 5 days a week, giving them a standard of education that is nationally recognised, accredited and measurable, delivered via the Youth Achievement Award framework.

- Vocational learning
- Skills development
- Measurable progress
- Recognised qualifications
- Increased employability



About us

At MYAF, each and every student is treated as an individual who deserves the best that we can do for them.

The warm, friendly, supportive atmosphere creates a real MYAF family, in which all are recognised as unique human beings with their own gifts and abilities.

- We aim to give each student an excellent education in a wide range of subjects
- We provide an environment in which our students can flourish and enjoy a sense of personal fulfilment
- We nurture individual talents and interests, and self-confidence, self-reliance and initiative are all encouraged
- We offer a whole range of extra-curricular activities, with particular emphasis on creativity, sports and practical skills
- Students have access to their own 'mentor,' a community volunteer chosen because they enjoy their company and can act as a positive role model.



“MYAF has a friendly atmosphere and supportive staff who listen and help students with their work while encouraging independent study at the same time.”

Chris Hindley,
Chief Executive,
Youth Federation



...and develop new skills

At MYAF, what goes on outside lessons can be just as important as what happens during them.

Trying something different to everyday life helps students develop new skills and greatly increases their career possibilities.

There's always a buzz going on at MYAF, both inside and outside lesson times. Students are actively encouraged to take part in all kinds of activities that can help them develop the life skills needed to secure college places and make the right impression with future employers.

- The Duke of Edinburgh Awards present young people with a whole range of exciting challenges and opportunities and can lead to lifelong friendships as well as increased confidence and a real sense of achievement.

- For students interested in art, music, drama or sports, their personal mentors can research the various clubs and relevant organisations around Macclesfield and help and encourage them to attend.
- Joining our **V Involved** team can add a great deal to the student's life as well as to the lives of the people they volunteer for. It gives them a chance to help a project or cause they really care about, as well as an opportunity to meet new and like-minded people, make friends and build their skill base.



A place to enjoy learning...

The new MYAF facilities provide plenty of space for getting together and relaxing as well as serious study and learning.

- A completely refurbished classroom with games area and fully equipped kitchen
- There is WiFi internet access and all students have the use of their own laptop
- Access to off-site vocational courses
- Excellent sporting facilities
- Male and female WCs with separate changing rooms and showers

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