



SUMMER NEWSLETTER



GIRLS Night



Cooking with Ash



Decorating



Vision boards



Baking treats



Junk cases

Upcoming

- Summer HAF project starting from Monday 27th July 2026.
- Ashdon Jazz Academy Gala 2026.
- Continuation of the high-5 project in primary schools for the summer term.
- AJA girls bake sale.
- An exciting OG girls trip to the cube game show.

Half term fun



Our young people had a fantastic half term filled with fun activities and new experiences. They enjoyed trips to Gravity , Flip Out and Roller Nation as well as a baking workshop led by a professional baker. A half term full of fun, laughter, and opportunities to build confidence and friendships.

Primark upcycling project

We were excited to take part in a collaboration with Primark, where our young people received a gift card to purchase denim clothing. They then used their creativity to upcycle and redesign the items, transforming them into unique pieces. The project encouraged self-expression, sustainability, and the development of new creative skills.

Overall showing how clothing can be reused and redesigned rather than discarded.



Mopac project



This year we launched our MOPAC Project, a project that focuses on issues affecting young women, including crime, violence, knife crime, grooming and peer pressure. So far, the young people have taken part in a podcast session, watched and discussed 'Honeytrap' and attended a workshop led by an ex-offender who shared insights into his personal story and how young women can become involved in crime.

Mentors needed

We are currently looking for volunteer mentors to support our young people through one-to-one mentoring. Mentors are asked to commit just 1–2 hours per week and can make a lasting difference by providing guidance, encouragement, and positive support.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor or would like to find out more, please contact Athena:

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Upcoming Gala



We are excited to announce that we will soon be hosting a Gala Event 2026. We are currently seeking raffle prizes, gifts, experiences, and donations to help make the event a success. Whether it's a gift voucher, a unique experience, or a donated item, every contribution will help us raise vital funds for the young people we support. If you would like to donate or get involved, please get in touch with our team.