



Holme Pierrepont

On Monday 18th February 2019, Nottinghamshire County Council's youth service hosted their annual family event for fostering families at Holme Pierrepont.

The day focussed on young people and gave them an opportunity to be involved in having fun and sharing lots of happy memories through a range of activities as a family. The event also provides an opportunity for relationship building between professionals who hold stalls and the foster carers who attend the event, ensuring accurate information is being given out and answers to any questions that foster carers might have.

This year, the Youth Service chose Holme Pierrepont as the venue with the theme Harry Potter, chosen by young people from the Children in Care Council. The program for the day was similar to previous years, with fun activities in the morning and access to information stalls and dry/wet activities in the afternoon.



The young people had lots of fun making wands and potions, designing their own graffiti art and having their pictures taken in the photo booth; as well as lots of other magical activities! They found out about the new launched 'Care Leavers Local Offer', the Children in Care Council and other services while doing a quiz. Lots of prizes were won, including a gift hamper and a set of all the Harry Potter books, given out by Cllr Tracey Taylor.

Evaluations from young people confirmed that they really enjoyed the event, saying that it was **"fun and helpful"** and an "amazing experience with lots of great activities". Foster carers found the day fun as well, saying that it was "good to meet other carers and children" and that it was "lots of fun for the little ones".

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