Free activity clubs across Essex and Thurrock for eligible primary and secondary school children that also offer:

- $\checkmark$  Specialist SEND, mental wellbeing and youth clubs
  - Physical, enrichment and food activities

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- Nutritious snacks and tasty meals
- Run by qualified, locally trusted organisations
  - Family support

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Resources and guidance

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## HOW CAN ESSEX ACTIVATE SUPPORT ME?

Not only do we offer fun-filled activity clubs, but Essex ActivAte want to further support families and young people by offering free resources and guidance to help make term times a little easier. Our family support hub offers activities, videos, tips and inspiration for affordable family days out!

# HOW DO I BOOK ONTO AN ESSEX ACTIVATE CLUB?

A few weeks ahead of each half term and holiday programme, we will post on our social media pages when clubs are available to view and book.

### HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES (HAF)

- If your child is eligible for benefit based free school meals, you will be emailed or text a Holiday Activities voucher code from your school to book onto a local club
- If you are still waiting for your voucher code, please contact your school
- Limited spaces are available for young people who are not eligible for benefits based free school meals, but are from 'low-income' working families, may be vulnerable and/or experience inactivity and social isolation
- To book on, you will not receive a Holiday Activities voucher code, and you will need to contact the club directly from the Essex ActivAte website

#### HALF TERM BREAKS

- To book onto a half term club, you will not receive a Holiday Activities voucher
- You will need to book on through the Essex ActivAte website
- Simply select your area, find what clubs are available and book your child on through the link provided depending on the club, you may need to book through our website, or contact them directly

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