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## Learner Engagement Policy

It is the policy of Kiltimagh Youthreach to encourage a positive and holistic environment for each individual learner. We endeavor to create a learning environment where each learner can reach their full potential. As such, the following strategies are incorporated into the Youthreach programme:

- Teachers embrace the uniqueness of each learner.
- All learning styles are catered for in every class with due regard to the efficient use of available resources.
- Positive relationship with parents/guardians. Parents/ Guardians are welcome to visit the centre and to meet with their child or staff member (s) during centre hours. Parent/ Guardians and Teacher meetings are held annually.
- Text messages are sent to parents/guardians if learners are absent and to keep parents/guardians updated on any changes that may occur during the timetable centre hours.
- Personal phone calls if learner is absent for a period of time.
- Visit to students home where appropriate.
- In centre teambuilding activities – outdoor pursuits to encourage positive relationship between learners.
- Learners can have drinks and fruit at the morning.
- There are designated days for breakfast, sandwiches & dinner. Monday morning full Irish breakfast is provided as an incentive operating in our centre.
- Travel includes national trips and European destinations.
- Drama/Theatre visits
- Career Guidance
- Individual advice and support for progression to further education or employment



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- Centre open days
- Feedback on learning experience in Youthreach
- Annual review on feedback to improve centre and learning environment
- Follow up of progression of past learners
- Liaise with outside agencies and local employers



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