



Teachsport Canterbury After-School Club Wraparound Provision

Hi all, my name is Elliot and I'm the director of Teachsport Canterbury. Below, is just an introduction about us and the exciting new After-School club provision we have to offer at St.Martin's C Of E Primary school. We will be in touch again, in a couple of weeks with a questionnaire to get your views on the snack preferences you would like to see at our club as well as, the next steps for making bookings and payments.

About Us:

Teachsport are a well-established provider of high-quality services supporting PE and Primary School Sport. We have been working in education and childcare industry since 1995 with our first-base in South London and we constantly strive to maintain and extend a reputation of high-quality service. We achieve this by coming from a background of education, sport's governing body tutors and professionalism. Teachsport has now spread to 14 different areas in the UK. Our strategy is to focus on a core group of schools in our local areas, and grow and develop our relationships with schools, parents and children.

This is why, Teachsport Canterbury are delighted to announce that we've been asked by St.Martin's C Of E Primary school to run After-School Club care from Term 5 (15th April 2024) from 3:15pm-5:30pm (subject to DBS and safeguarding checks being approved by the school by this time). This provision will be Monday-Friday (term time only) and will also be available for Seabrook primary school children too.

What We Want From Our Club:

The main priority for the provision is that children are safe, cared for and enjoy their time with us after school. We feel strongly that pupils at both St.Martin's & Seabrook deserve an ASC provision that reflects the school's vision and style. It should reflect the age of the children, enabling them to explore their interests, challenge themselves and support them to become independent, responsible and resilient young people. We are fully aware this is a long day for children in extended care, so our aim of our approach enables all children to pursue their interests or try something new with a range of planned activities with equal opportunities that don't make them feel like they're just being 'babysat'. We will also have a variety of play and craft activities on offer as well as homework and reading support. The overarching theme will be 'healthy, active



lifestyles'. Furthermore, mental wellbeing is a large part of this, and we will be including activities around growth mindset, emotional intelligence, relaxation, resilience and co-operation.

As stated in my first paragraph, we will be sending out a Google Form questionnaire so you as parents/guardians, can have an opinion on snack preferences as this small snack option will be served around 4:30pm at my club. The reason for this is, we feel a small snack done well is much better than a large hot meal offering, which might look good on paper but becomes problematic logistically and means children don't have much of an appetite for their dinner when they get home. Once the club takes place, you will be informed of what food is served every day and the activities planned for the week.

Bookings:

We will be looking to send out our link to our booking system (ClassforKids) in the next couple of weeks, for you to book your children's places up until the start of the new 2024-2025 school year (September 2024). On our booking system, you will be able to add your children's name, your emergency contact details plus make a payment. We will be taking tax-free childcare vouchers so if this applies to you, please let us know. The club will cost £10.50 per child/per day. In the event of over-subscription, priority will be given to those booking a full week.

Thank you for reading my introduction and I will be in touch in the next couple of weeks with confirmation of starts dates and the next steps. If you have any immediate questions, please do not hesitate to contact my email (canterbury@teachsport.org) and I will answer them for you.

Have a great week and I look forward to speaking to you all soon.

Kind Regards

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