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Dear Test First Name

"I wanted to wish you a happy new year from all the staff at Kick London. We have been so excited to see the work of Kick London grow over the past 12 months. We started 2015 working with 2,500 young people and now enter 2016 engaging with 4,500 every week in Schools and Academies across London. God is good.

As a part of this we are delighted to be engaging in a number of new Schools and Church partnerships, as well as seeing our staff team increase to 19 missional employees. We are grateful for all our partners and remain committed to seeing the vision of a Kick coach in every community in London."

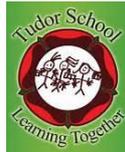
New Schools Work

We are excited to be starting the year working in three new primary schools. This means

Kick London are now working in 29 schools across London and altogether reaching and interacting with over **4,500 young people!** This is one step closer to seeing a Kick Coach in every community.

Our new schools are:

- Tudor Primary
- Ellen Wilkinson Primary
- St Lawrence Primary



New Staff & Trustees

Staff:

Jonathan Sanders joins us as a full time sports coach full of enthusiasm and experience having delivered PPA cover in London previously. Jonathan graduated with a First in Sports Science in his degree and is keen to implement his knowledge and experience into his role.

Daniel Thompson joins us as a sessional coach and is committed to using sport to develop young people. Dan is a Semi Professional footballer and formerly plays for Portsmouth Football Club so will combine this with working for Kick London.

Lauren Anthony joins us having graduated with a First in dance for her degree, having operated as a professional dancer and has been delivering dance in schools for the past year. Lauren will deliver dance and mentoring at one of our new schools and we are very excited to have her on board.

Peter Brooks joins us with a passion to deliver sport to young people. He has a history of

leading sports initiatives at Camp America and has spent several summers there previously. Peter will work for us as a sessional coach and will deliver in several of our schools.

Trustees:

Edlene Whitman joins us as a Trustee for Kick London. Edlene is the former Head teacher of Kent House Primary School. Edlene has over 25 years of experience in education and is now educating Head teachers at London South Bank University.

Steve Thomas also joins us as a Trustee for Kick London. Steve has a high powered background in the oil and gas industry and also much knowledge in finance which will bring great experience to our board.

All of our new staff members and trustees are committed Christians and dedicated to seeing young peoples lives transformed.

Youth For Christ Conference

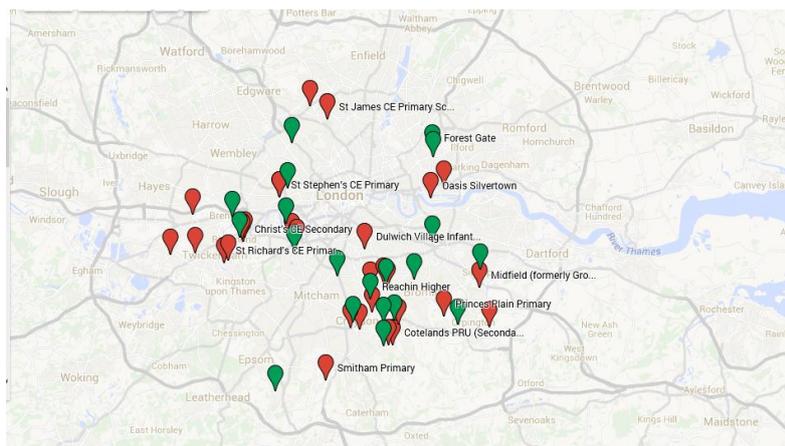
Our staff team had a brilliant time in Manchester whilst attending the Youth For Christ annual conference. It was a great time to bond as a team and go deeper with our relationships with God. There was some significant partnerships made with other centres and not least the time we had with new National Director Neil O'Boyle. The theme this year was contemporary holiness where YFC centres were challenged, received great teaching and were equipped to live out the calling God has given us as individuals. We look forward to putting into practice all we learnt and the drive to intentionally share Jesus with our young people.



New Kick Academies

After partnering with new churches we are pleased to announce we will be launching three new Kick Academies this term! They include, St Pauls Hounslow, Merton and New Generation Sidcup. We will update you with the progress of these once they have launched but until then please be praying for their success and lots of opportunities to meet with local young people and share the gospel each week!

We have also collated a map of all of our academy and schools work. We are so blessed with how last year went and the map shows just how much we have grown.



Jack Petchey Award Winner

We are very happy to announce our latest Jack Petchey Award Winner last term as Matthew Belsham from our Christ Central Kick Academy. Matthew has been attending the academy for almost a year and has been an absolute star! Academy leaders have seen such a change in Matthew in both his attitude, helpful approach and mannerisms. Matthew was presented with a certificate, badge and £200.00 to spend on the academy. Well done Matty!



Academy Tournament



Attention Academy Leaders - Our Annual tournament for our Kick Academies will take place on the 9th of July 2016 at Oasis Shirley Park. Look out for information to sign up soon and save the date!

Current Vacancies

With more growth of Schools this month we are recruiting for new Sessional Coaches in sport and also in dance. If you would like to apply or know someone who may be interested in joining Kick London please send your CV and 'what makes you a good candidate' to office@kicklondon.org.uk . We would love to hear from you!

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