

# Voyage Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the latest edition of Voyage's newsletter, where we shine a light on some of the opportunities we offer. Join us as we embark on a journey of discovery, development, and making a difference - one young life at a time.

## Environmental Ambassadors



To support the progression of our 2022 Sustainability cohort we are launching our Environmental Ambassadorial group. This will be a significant work experience programme aimed at graduates who will be trained to undertake research, speak at events and champion agendas affecting global majority communities. If you are interested in joining us for a year long commitment sign up below.

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## Technology Ambassadors



We are proud to have launched our Technology Ambassadors group who are now undertaking research for a National Police conference, structuring our Technology Round Table event and are working on a longer term plan to create a Young Leaders for Smart Cities BTEC course. Our tech team are committed to ensuring diversity and inclusion in Tech remain at the forefront of Tech access strategies.

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## Windrush Project Update



## Summer Scheme Success



Our **Windrush Project** has been a tremendous success! Recently, we hosted an event that brought together over 110 elders from Hackneys Caribbean lunch clubs, young people from Voyage, and many distinguished guests.

Building on this success, we are excited to announce the next phase of our project. We will be interviewing these elders to create a book that details their lives and experiences. This book will serve as a lasting tribute to their invaluable contributions and a source of inspiration for future generations. Watch this space in October

This summer, Voyage successfully ran a **sports and tech summer scheme** that brought together a diverse group of young people. The programme helped us to test aspects of our tech ambitions whilst offering a unique blend of activities designed to promote both physical health and technological skills.

Participants had the opportunity to learn more about the latest in tech while staying active and healthy through various sports. The scheme was a great success, with everyone enjoying the experience and making new friends along the way.

## Duke of Edinburgh



We are excited to announce that Voyage is adopting the **Duke of Edinburgh (DoE) Award** programme. This prestigious award aligns perfectly with Voyage's commitment to progressive leadership, health, and personal development whilst making them highly competitive.

Through the DoE Award, young people will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities that challenge them physically, mentally, and emotionally. Participants will develop essential life skills, build resilience, and gain a sense of

## Jobs Club for NEETs



We are thrilled to announce the upcoming launch of our **Jobs Club**, a new initiative supported by New City College aimed at enhancing our employability efforts. This programme is designed to support young people in their journey to secure meaningful work placements with some of London's leading environmental and tech companies.

Through the Jobs Club, participants will receive personalised guidance, skill-building workshops, and invaluable networking opportunities. Our goal is to equip young individuals, especially those who are

achievement that will serve them well in their future endeavours.

more at risk, with the tools and confidence they need to thrive.

## Aaya R



Aaya R has been a standout contributor to Voyage over the past year, exemplifying leadership and dedication. She played a key role in our **Windrush Project**, helping to record oral histories and supporting our **Windrush Elders event** with her empathy and passion.

A Jack Petchey Award winner, Aaya also served as a peer leader during our **Summer Scheme**, guiding and inspiring her peers. Her commitment represents the very essence of Voyage's mission.

We're incredibly grateful for Aaya's hard work and look forward to seeing her continue to thrive.

## Safe In The City



The Voyage Safe in the City programme was conducted after being commissioned by the Haringey based school Grieg city academy. The programme targeted 20 at-risk young people.

The sessions focused on academic attainment, social skills development, empowerment, and self-belief. The group improved their ability to focus and learn from week to week, key learning outcomes included emotional literacy, effective communication, and positive attitudes toward learning. In the coming months, Voyage will be delivering similar courses across London.

Please don't hesitate to Contact Us ([voyageyouth.com](http://voyageyouth.com)) if you want to partner with us and run a Voyage programme.



## Message from the CEO

Dear Voyage Family,

As we step into autumn, I'm thrilled to share some exciting updates! Our new **Voyage Ambassadorial Groups** have launched, giving our young leaders the platform to drive real change. We're also proud of the incredible success of the **Windrush Project**, where we continue to celebrate and learn from our shared history. This summer, our **Summer Scheme** was a huge hit, empowering young people with skills, connections, and inspiration. But we're not stopping there! This season, we're launching a **Job Club for At-Risk Youth**, supporting their journey into meaningful employment.

Thank you for being part of this journey.

**Voyage**

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