



31<sup>st</sup>  
March -  
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April

Dear Church Leaders,

Following on from 'Check It Out' week that took place in Sarum Academy in 2013, The Bridge have been invited back for Check It Out 2014. This is a Christian focus week and this year will also involve having some multisensory prayer spaces in two other Salisbury schools.

Overall the week has the following aims:

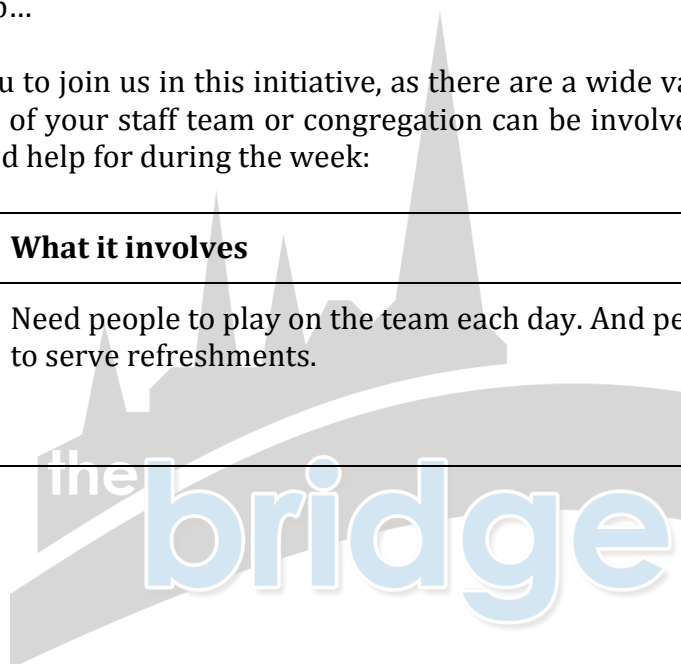
- To give the young people an opportunity to find out more about the Christian faith and explore on their own response to this.
- For the city-wide churches to have a relevant and significant presence in schools for the week.
- After the week for the young people to have an opportunity to continue to explore their faith through: chaplaincy work; Christian Unions in the schools; a follow-up group at Sarum Academy; and in connection with local churches.

In three schools (Bishops Wordsworth School, St Edmunds School and Sarum Academy) there will be an interactive prayer space set for the week where pupils and staff can spend time reflecting and interacting with prayer activities. In Sarum Academy there will also be a Christian schools band, which will take RE lessons and various other events throughout the week aimed at building relationships between the school and local church.

We need your help...

We would love you to join us in this initiative, as there are a wide variety of ways that you and members of your staff team or congregation can be involved. Here is a list of things that we need help for during the week:

Activity	What it involves	When
<b>Football Tournament</b>	Need people to play on the team each day. And people to serve refreshments.	Mon - Thurs 15:00-16:30



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<b>Interactive Prayer spaces</b>	People to man these spaces. Your main role will be to be available for any young people or staff members who would like to talk or pray things through.	Daily 12:00 – 13:35 and 15:00 – 16:00
<b>Bake off food technology lessons</b>	We will be making pizzas with year 7's and 8's during the week in their food tech lessons. Each adult will have a small group of around 3 pupils to make a pizza with. The aim is to build relationships and have fun.	Mon 10:00-12:00, Thurs 8:40-10:40 & 12:00-13:00
<b>After school activities</b>	Each day we will lead an activity after school as an alternative to the football tournament. This will involve things like baking, and creative workshops.	Daily 15:00 – 16:00
<b>Youth work</b>	We need people to man an area in Sarum Academy where pupils can come to find out more about the Check It Out week.	Daily 12:00 – 13:35
<b>Activities not involving going into schools...</b>		
<b>Hosting band members</b>	The Christian schools band need to stay in people's homes for the week. Hosting them involves giving them a bed to stay in and breakfast in the mornings. They are all lovely friendly people in the band!	Sunday pm until Friday
<b>Cooking for the band</b>	In the evening we will be giving dinner to the band. Any volunteers to cook a meal or 2 for them (7 people to cook for)?	Evenings
<b>Making pizza dough</b>	During the week we need enough homemade pizza dough to make 90 mini pizzas (we will provide the recipe).	For Monday and Thursday
<b>Prayer &amp; commissioning service</b>	Please pray for the week.  We are also having a Check It Out launch service on Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> at St Michaels Church, Salisbury, 10:30am. You are all invited to this.	31 <sup>st</sup> March – 4 <sup>th</sup> April  23 <sup>rd</sup> March

If you would like more details are able to to be involved, please contact Tara at The Bridge office: [office@the-bridge.org.uk](mailto:office@the-bridge.org.uk), 01980655521.

Blessings,

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