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*Do you know that:*

*Youth clubs and uniformed groups  
are seen as particularly helpful in  
providing young people with  
opportunities to try out different  
activities and as a valuable source  
of support for young people with  
personal problems.*

## Swavesey Action for Youth

**SAY** is an organisation that  
has been formed to enable  
and support youth activity in

*Swavesey and  
surrounding communities*

with a particular focus on  
*young people*



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## ***The Vision .....***

We want to see:

- A safe environment where young people can meet up with their friends and enjoy themselves.
- An increase in leisure and recreational activities for young people aged 11-16.
- Support for young people to help them through any issues they may face.

## ***The Need .....***

- To continue the work we need support from the community, from parents and from the young people themselves.
- Ideally the Committee will be made up of people of all ages including 11-16 year olds. Meetings are usually held once every half-term on a weekday evening.
- There are also opportunities to help with individual projects.

### **CAN YOU HELP ?**

***Please come along to the next meeting, see the Swavesey website for details:***

[www.swavesey.org.uk](http://www.swavesey.org.uk)

***or contact one of the committee members on:***

[youth@swavesey.org.uk](mailto:youth@swavesey.org.uk)

## ***Where we are now .....***

SAY was formed to enable and support youth activity in Swavesey, with a focus on 11-16's.

Regular meetings are held to look into future funding, a permanent venue for regular youth activities/club, ideas for projects and activities for the young people and to co-ordinate and manage youth volunteers to run these activities.

SAY activities are funded by Swavesey Parish Council and Cambridgeshire County Council. Grant funding is also applied for on a project basis as and when required.

## ***What's in it for you?***

- You will be involved in a project that has the potential to significantly impact on the future of young people.
- You will meet some great people!
- You might have the opportunity to learn new skills or receive some training.

**Please note that volunteers willing to work directly with young people will be CRB checked.**

***Some of the activities SAY has supported:***

- *Dance and Drama workshops*
- *DJ and Streetdance workshop*
- *Swavesey Festival 'Recycled' Fashion Show*
  - *Drama film-making*
- *Connections Youth Bus visits*
  - *Summer Fun Days*