



Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are doing well and have managed to make it through lockdown. Life is nowhere near back to normal as I am sure you are also feeling. However, we feel it is time to reopen Ignite and Boom for the young people on a Friday night. As I'm sure you can imagine the youth groups won't look the same as before but we want to welcome the young people back. We will be following Government guidelines to ensure we have done everything we can to keep them safe. Therefore below you will find details of all we are doing differently and how you can register your son or daughter for Ignite or Boom.

Firstly we are only able to invite 15 young people to Ignite and 15 young people to Boom. Therefore you must register your child before we restart on Friday 11th September. We will only take the first 15 people who have pre-registered for each group but we do have a waiting list and we will review our process at half term to ensure we can give everyone an opportunity to attend.

Another change is that the groups will only run for an hour, they will be 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Therefore, we ask that you do not bring your child down until 6:20pm at the earliest as we cannot look after them before then. Both groups will run at the same time as before however, we will have strict rules to ensure they stay separate and we can create our own Ignite bubble and Boom bubble. Therefore Ignite will need to enter and leave the building via the ramp entrance and wait in a socially distanced line whilst we register everyone. Boom will enter and leave via the main entrance with the steps and again will socially distance whilst waiting to be registered.

We will not be asking the young people to wear face masks however, if they want to wear them that is fine. We will have the usual hand sanitiser stations ready to be used on entrance and exit as well as outside the toilets. Only one person will be able to use the toilets at a time and the toilets will be separate for Ignite and Boom. Ignite will use the male toilets and Boom will use the ladies toilets. Within each block of toilets one cubicle will be for the girls and another cubicle for the boys. I emphasise that only one person will be able to use the toilet at a time, so boys and girls will not be in the toilets at the same time.

The activities we are able to do in an evening will be drastically changed. We will not be able to do anything that includes shared equipment or physical contact. Therefore we will be doing things like quizzes, film nights, charades, Pictionary etc. We will ensure they have their own pens or will be sanitising each pen after use.

There will be a lot of changes and if you would like your child to attend one of the groups please register by the visiting <https://ccchurch.org.uk/>. Each child will need to be registered individually and registered to the correct group. We will be reopening our doors on Friday 18th September at 6:30pm-7:30pm. However, Ignite will be not running on Friday 25th September

Ignite is for school years 3-7

Boom is for school years 8-11

We look forward to welcoming you back. If you have any further questions feel free to email Faye on faye.roberts@ccchurch.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Ignite and Boom team