

SOUND COMMUNITIES

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An opportunity to become a radio presenter and podcaster on Ocean Youth radio.

Dear parent/carer,

My name is Mark Brudenell and I work for Sound Communities, (www.soundcommunities.co.uk) a company based in Torbay, which aims to engage, connect and inspire the community through radio, music production and creative digital media. As part of this we have our very own radio station for young people called Ocean Youth.

We have some very exciting news! We would like to offer your child the opportunity to become a radio presenter/podcaster on Ocean Youth radio and be part of our Radio Ahead project. This project is completely free and will give them the chance to come to a series of 3 after-school radio clubs, teaching them how to produce and present their own radio shows.

Following on from this, your child will then be able to come to our studio on Winner St, Paignton, to present their very own live radio shows/podcasts on any Saturdays they are available. They will also get to meet and work with all the young people, who are already part of the team and have opportunities to take part in the many other projects Ocean Youth is involved in.

The clubs will be running in your school on the following dates:

Oldway Primary School **(3.20-4.20pm-timings can be adjusted to fit the school day)**

Wed 7th Jan

Wed 14th Jan

Wed 21st Jan

If your child would like to become part of the Ocean Youth team, please fill out the permission slip attached and return it to your child's teacher ASAP, and follow the link and complete the online registration form. Registration does not guarantee a place but rather registers your interest.

<https://forms.office.com/e/xiwYER2qRM>

There are 8 spaces available, so it will be a first come first served basis. Once confirmed, I will contact you directly with more detailed information about the workshops. The airwaves await!

To get a flavour of the project and see the positive impact radio is having on our young people you can click on the links below.

<http://oceanyouth.co.uk/>

One of our young presenters won a national award at the Young Arias Awards, where they were named the best young radio presenter in the 8–11 year-old category.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51207667>

Our presenters have received regular national nominations and as a station we picked up the national award for Best Community Radio. We were also delighted to win the Torbay Social Enterprise Award for our work with young people in the bay.

Kind regards

Mark Brudenell

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School:

Name of child:

Name of parent/carer:

Contact details

Email:

Mobile:

Landline: