

'The pupils found it interesting to hear an actual Christian talk about their faith and understanding of God.'

Head of RE, Yardleys School (on an RE lesson)

'I know our children have benefited greatly from your input and the insight they have gained is invaluable.'

Teacher, Small Heath School

'The assemblies were really engaging. It is great to hear the students go 'Yes!' when they find out it is BCM running the assembly. Thank you for sharing the Christian message of Easter, something that can sometimes get missed, but also doing it so respectfully of all faiths means it is an inclusive assembly.'

Senior Teacher, a Core Academy school

'GSUS Live was expertly presented by enthusiastic, skilled and deeply knowledgeable staff. The material used is of the highest quality and is multi-layered in approach. It develops students spiritually, morally, socially and culturally. It is applicable to culturally and religiously diverse inner city schools.'

Head Teacher, Broadway Academy

'There's a great variety of backgrounds and cultures (coming to the lunchtime club). They all value the chance to ask questions and share their views as we look at the Bible together.'

Teacher, Kings Norton Girls' School

'We are very grateful for the work of the City Mission and Fulfil and really feel it's of great use to us as we seek to develop relationships with our young people.'

Youth Worker (on Fulfil)

'The best camp ever!'

Youth Camper

'The best money I've spent on my son.'

Parent of Youth Camper

Birmingham City Mission

YOUTH & SCHOOLS WORK



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THE YOUTH TEAM



John Platt completed a BA (Hons) in Theology before training as a primary school teacher (PGCE) and worked at an independent school in Worcestershire. He was a Youth & Schools Worker with Youth For Christ in South Staffordshire for three years and joined BCM in 2009 as Youth Co-ordinator. John

has 13 years' experience of youth & schools work and is married with a young family.



James Lawton trained as a secondary school science teacher after completing a MSci (Hons) in Physics and four years in applied research. He has 9 years' teaching experience in secondary schools and over 10 years' experience of youth work in a local church setting. James joined BCM in

2019. He lives in north Birmingham with his wife.



Peter Mallett gained a BA (Hons) in Psychology & Film Studies. He has worked with children and young people for over 10 years in varied jobs such as children's entertainment, supply teaching and on cruise ships. He has been involved in youth projects in his local church for 12 years. Peter

lives in Birmingham and works with a Baptist church in Selly Park.

Birmingham City Mission's Youth & Schools Team exists to serve, support and enrich the young people of Birmingham regardless of their gender, religion or cultural background. The remit of the team is to present schools work alongside youth events, projects and residentials from a Christian perspective and accessible for all.

OUR WORK IN SCHOOLS

We offer a free service to all schools in Birmingham and the wider area for Years 7 to 13.

Acts of Collective Worship (Assemblies)

'...wholly or mainly of a Christian character but which are appropriate to the family backgrounds, ages and aptitudes of the pupils.'

Education Reform Act 1988

We can deliver assemblies on a regular basis, including the major Christian festivals of Harvest, Christmas and Easter. We also offer other topics at the request of the school. Our assemblies are multi-layered and universal in application. We offer free Gideons bibles to schools.

'Assemblies promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils.'

(from Principles of Inspiring Collective Worship)

Lessons (OCR, AQA & Edexcel Curriculum)

- RE, adhering to 'Faith Makes a Difference', Birmingham Agreed RE Syllabus
- Citizenship and PSHE stand-alone lessons
- Stimulating and practical off-timetable or themed days
- Q&A sessions

Extra-Curricular Activities and Clubs

- Lunchtime and after-school clubs looking at Christian values from the Bible and issues young people face.
- Charitable giving options: We collect tins and packets of food for our food bank all year round, but especially at Harvest, and toys for our Christmas project during November and December, all for families in need.

GSUS Live

This is an interactive high-tech learning experience designed to explore relevant issues from different perspectives through the stories of three teenagers. Visit www.gsuslive.co.uk to find out more. *Photo: front cover.*

OUR WORK OUTSIDE SCHOOLS

Youth Camp

Open to Years 7 to 11, this is a week-long summer residential trip to an outdoor pursuits centre in Wales.



Fulfil Youth Event

This takes place each term in the city, bringing together young people for a fun evening of live entertainment, games and exploring faith.



Signposting

to other organisations, professionals and resources.

'We aim to provide an engaging, interactive and thought-provoking experience for young people.'

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