

About Children's University



Cardiff Children's University awards [credits](#) to young people from Cardiff LEA Schools who attend learning activities out of school hours.

The scheme allows young people to recognise and explore their potential as learners. Children's University operates outside school hours and young people attend activities entirely from choice.

The scheme operates across 3 age ranges:

- Kid's College (Years 1 - 3)
- Children's University (Years 4 - 8)
- Youth University (Years 9 - 13)

One [credit](#) is given per hour of participation.

Registers of attendance are returned to the Children's University Co-ordinator, credits are banked by the Schools Service on a database in County Hall. Statements that outline how many credits a pupil accumulates are sent to the school on a termly basis. These accumulated credits will eventually get them a Children's University Award as detailed below which will be presented at the [annual awards ceremony](#).

Kids College		Children's University		Youth University	
<i>Age 5-8 Years 1-3</i>		<i>Age 9-13 Years 4-8</i>		<i>Age 14-19 Years 9-14</i>	
Bronze	50	Bronze	100	Bronze	150
Silver	75	Silver	200	Silver	350
Gold	100	Gold	400	Gold	600

Examples of Organisations involved in Children's University

- Summer Learning Festival activities
- Music Service Friary Centre County Ensembles
- Cardiff Key Skills Recognition Scheme activities
- Learning Centre Activities (High and Primary Schools)
- Study Support and extra-curricular activities in schools
- Dragon Sport scheme
- 5x60 activities
- Llanover Hall activities
- Storey Arms activities
- Leisure Centre Activities