

# IMPACT REPORT

Warm Hut UK

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We aim to improve the educational attainment of children and young people.

We support young people through information, advice and homework club to make informed choices.



**1.** Warm Hut Homework Club started in 2013 and the main aim is to improve maths and English skills for children and young people from African migrant communities in Salford. We also give them the opportunity to make more friends because most of these families are isolated so we aim to improve their network of support.

**2.** We run weekly homework clubs for groups of up to 10 children and young people. We support approximately 30 children and young people each week. We have 2 sessions every Saturday for primary age children and have 1-2-1 sessions for high school students during the week.

**“Well I’m very much better in my English and even my spelling. Sometimes I couldn’t even spell ‘because’, I needed a rhyme. I’ve also learned way more in my maths.”**

**3.** Initially 5 pupils came to the first Homework Club in February 2014. One student from this group had weak maths skills and in great need of development. Her literacy level was below that of a 5 year old. Over the weeks and months that followed, the

Homework Club teachers worked hard with her to improve her maths and literacy skills. With consistent coaching and adult support, she became more confident with the reading and reasoning and this showed in her overall attitude to her learning experience by the summer of that same year.

**“I’m so proud because since he came to Homework Club he has improved so much. His English, his maths. My other son will join in September and other friends too.”**

**4.** Most of our children come with Cs in their books. Over time this changes to As and Bs. We are really proud of the progress the children make.

**5.** The children love Homework Club and it helps them enjoy school more too. They are much happier to go to school as they know they can get support here for their homework or if anything comes up for them, in turn this improves their confidence.

**6.** We really want to support those who are leaving Y6 and going to Y7. This transition can be a struggle for children. We also want to support the Y6s to sit grammar schools exams so they have more options.