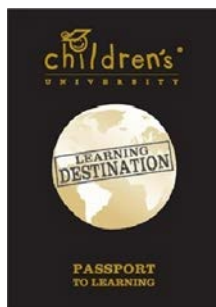




Where can my child use their Passport to Learning?

Children can travel around Colchester and of course the UK with their Passports to Learning, collecting stamps as they go, after all travel is what a Passport is for!



Learning Destinations across the Country

provide memorable, fun and good quality learning opportunities, You can find more information on at www.childrensuniversity.co.uk.

In Colchester your child can use their Passport at school - if the school offers Children's University Learning activities.

Passports can also be used at visitor and leisure attractions in Colchester and at a range of clubs & societies.

The list of schools and organisations is growing. Our website will be updated with details of new Learning Destinations as they join us.



Where can I find out more?

Our website is a good place to start as we regularly update it with Children's University news and activities.

www.colchesterchildrensuniversity.co.uk

Give us a call at the CU Office—we're always happy to answer any questions you have.

01206 245057

Drop us a line ... by email to

admin@colchesterchildrensuniversity.co.uk

Can you help us?

We're really keen to work with children and families to promote good quality learning.

If your child attends an activity you think should be part of the Colchester Children's University, we'd love to hear from you. Like children we don't always know what's available until somebody shows us.

If we think they meet our standards we will register them.



Parent/Carer Guide



The Colchester Community working together to provide memorable experiences and high quality learning designed to raise **aspiration of optimism, belief and ambition.**





What is the Children's University?

The Children's University ("CU") is a national organisation with a growing number of Children's Universities around the Country. Colchester Children's University is part of this. Particularly exciting is that, as a Garrison Town, children moving overseas with their families can also take part in Germany, Gibraltar, the Falklands & Cyprus as there's a Service Children's Education CU too!

Any child, aged 7-14 years, can join us and, with their Passport to Learning, take part in exciting activities and learning experiences, collecting stamps as they go, for every hour of learning they take part in, working towards national Awards.

The best way to explain what the Children's University is about is to ask a child...so we did "I got this national Children's University bronze certificate at the University because I've got 30 hours of learning in my Passport from places where you can learn really well"...*CU Graduate aged 7*



What are the benefits to my child?

"Through memorable, fun, high quality learning activities we aim to grow *inquisitive, confident, independent* children and learners."



"It's about *enjoyment* and a sense of *achievement* for all."

"Raising aspiration of *optimism, belief* and *ambition.*"



"Open to all children aged 7-14 with no exceptions."



What type of activities are included?

That's an easy question to answer:

Any activity that takes place outside of the school day and which your child attends voluntarily...they go because they choose to;

The activity must be a recognised Children's University Learning Destination - which means that it offers high quality learning.

So, activities will include, for example, CU clubs which run before, during lunchtime or after school; visits to tourist attractions such as Museums, formal sports coaching activities, participation in clubs and societies which might include music, drama, Scouting and Guiding groups.

What does it cost: Membership of the Children's University is £2 and provides your child with a Passport to Learning. This can be organised through the School your child attends or by contacting us.

