

Stockwell Park High School

Friday 18th May 2012

Save our MUGA pitch!

Since our outdoor sports pitch (sometimes called the Multi-Use Games Area, MUGA) was built, it has benefited our pupils and the community and demand has been high. The pitch can be used for activities such as football, basketball, rugby, hockey or cricket.

We would now like to increase our pupils' and local people's opportunities in sport by extending the use of the MUGA pitch after school. We believe that the school and its users should have this right.

To do this, we need to ask Lambeth Planning for permission and we need your support! At present the school is only able to use the MUGA pitch from 8am to 6pm Mondays to Fridays, 9.30am to 12.30pm on Saturdays, and not at all on Sundays.

Now we are applying to extend the hours of use of the MUGA to 8pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and to 4pm on Saturdays only.

To date, we have received over 1,000 signatures and letters of support!

Considering the government drive on healthy-living, anti-obesity, and social cohesion at a time of economic pressures, and with the London Olympics coming up, this is a great opportunity to share the health and fitness benefits of our excellent sports facilities with as wide a range of people as possible. In the same way that our Adult Community Education Programme has expanded to include hundreds of students who use our study facilities on Saturdays, we would like to see our sports facilities being used by more community groups!

The community can help by writing to the school at MUGA Campaign, Stockwell Park High School, Clapham Road, London, SW9 0AL, or by emailing info@stockpark.lambeth.sch.uk, saying they support the extra opening hours of the MUGA pitch.

Support must be received by 12th June 2012.