

## VINEYARD HOUSE ROCKS

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The Rocks are the main things that will be started in Vineyard House in the first couple of years and will be what guides the design and renovations.

### YOUNG ROCKS

There is a huge opportunity to develop mid-week work amongst young people and children in this area, connecting with schools and other agencies to provide a place of refuge and fun and access to the gospel.

There is very little provision in Headingley so, in 3 years' time (by 2020) we would love to see a fully functioning youth and children's ministry (for non-churched children and young people) based in Vineyard House.

Students - Uprising: a place where young adults and student can gather for lunches, small groups, events, parties, music, worship and games nights.

We will be able to offer a space to be used by the Student mission – events week and June Project and support students in their wish to reach the community.

Youth Drop In – Transforming: We are starting a Drop In for youth. This is going to be a joint project with South Parade, potentially other churches and with Scripture Union. The long term plan is that Vineyard House will be home to a much larger Drop in over the course of a Wednesday evening, beginning with 7-11s, 11-15s and 15+.

We plan to run Youth Alpha and various activities over the course of a week that will help them to be open to Jesus and discover who they are in him. We envisage games nights, silent discos, opportunities for counselling, musical instrument lessons, explore creative arts, cinema evenings, wider youth gatherings for instance Northern DTI nano, worship nights, and clubs around young people's interests.

Parent & Baby and Children's Groups: It is often tough on a family when a baby is born and research evidences more support is needed for new families in our communities. It is also estimated that 1 in 5 parents also skips meals to provide food for their child or children.

Through Rooted and other activities for children, we will be on the forefront of connecting with these families. Being on the frontline of building relationship with people who need a life-line emotionally means that Vineyard house we will be able to provide a line of defence for the children of Headingley. We will be able to help prevent many children from becoming victims of breakdowns in family, education, and society.

We will facilitate activities for children to gather with their parents for games evenings, cinema nights, parties, hobbies, creativity, holiday clubs, special needs support groups

and awareness events. There would be potential provision for local schools and possibility of taking part in the annual Headingley Festival.

We will make it a centre for children to gather and learn new skills, meet new friends, and contribute to the community.

*Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6*