

# Academy News



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Welcome to the Jan 2008 edition of the Youth Coaching Academy's Newsletter

Our Quarterly Newsletter

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## Academy Awards

Come and join us as we celebrate 2007 and look forward to 2008. Who is Youth Coach and Youth Peer Coach of 2007?

## New Team

The Academy welcomes its new Central Team Leader, Head of Child Protection and Head of Accreditation!

## CCP

Find out which communities are developing their own sustainable coaching services

## Training

Only one Youth Coaching Course in 2008! Book early. As we inspire even more young people to access coaching and personal development

## Other News

Academy launches new website in February  
Forever Young is back

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## Happy New Year

Happy New year to you all and may 2008 be our best year yet. The Academy is delighted to announce that we will be celebrating 2007 at our **Academy Awards** on Friday 8th February 2008, where we will announce the Youth Coach and Youth Peer Coach of 2007 as well as outline what's in store for 2008! For further details please visit: [www.youthcoachingacademy.com/awards](http://www.youthcoachingacademy.com/awards)

## New Team

Last year saw many changes for the Academy and even within the central team. We are delighted to announce that **Simon Cook** is now responsible for leading the Academy's Central team. We wish Tom Minter all the best as he focus' on pursuing his own enterprise. Many of you will have connected with Simon already and for those who have not I am sure will very soon!

## Head of Accreditation

We are delighted to announce that **Chris Smith** has joined the Academy's team as the Head of Accreditation. Chris was on

the Academy's first ever Youth Coaching Course and she is so passionate about learning and quality. Chris will lead and coordinate the Academy's mentors and course coordinators as well as marking your work!!!

## Head of Child Protection

We are equally delighted to announce that **Dr Michelle Pyman** has joined the Academy's team as the Head of Child Protection. Michelle is active in training and developing national initiatives around the Every Child Matters Agenda. Michelle will be supporting all in the Academy to ensure we are all aware of what we need to do to ensure we are protecting young people.

## Community Coaching Programmes

We are delighted to announce that the following four communities have been identified to receive sponsorship from the Academy in 2008 to develop their very own sustainable Youth Coaching services:

**Ridgeway School, Wiltshire**

**Barking Abbey School, London**

**Havering 6th Form, Essex**

**Jamie Oliver's 15 Foundation**

The above communities will be having programmes delivered by their local youth coaches along with Harry himself.

## Training and Courses

In 2008 Bob and Harry will focus on contributing to wider communities via the one day coaching skills tour. With this in mind there will be only one Youth Coaching Course and one Youth Peer Coaching in 2008. Both are in July. For further details please visit: [www.youthcoachingacademy.com/youth-coaching-course.html](http://www.youthcoachingacademy.com/youth-coaching-course.html)

## Other news

We are really excited about the launch of our new website in February, watch this space [www.youthcoachingacademy.com](http://www.youthcoachingacademy.com)

Forever Young is in August and we are now accepting expressions of interest from 13-17 year olds. [www.youthcoachingacademy.com/forever-young.html](http://www.youthcoachingacademy.com/forever-young.html)

We have four tickets **UPW London** 22nd -25th February 2008 at £300 each, all proceeds go towards taking young people to Discovery Camp in USA. Please call Simon for details. For 12-17 year olds who wish to attend please apply on-line at [http://www.anthonyrobbinsfoundation.org/arf/youth\\_upw\\_discov.php](http://www.anthonyrobbinsfoundation.org/arf/youth_upw_discov.php)