

How will I be supported?

The Schools and University Work began in 1988 when thirteen local churches established the 'RBK Schools Christian Work Trust' now 'Insight'. The Trust currently supports a team of 2 full-time workers who are involved throughout the Primary and Secondary Schools.

The sponsoring churches (of the work) manage and administer the ministry through a Trust Committee, who are pastorally responsible for the whole team. The workers are also accountable to this Committee and meet with them regularly.

The STEP experience

Over 20 young people have enjoyed being part of the STEP worker experience. Through it they have learned some of the basics of Christian service, evangelism and working in a team. Some have gone on to paid Christian ministry following their time with us. Here is a comment from one recent STEP worker:

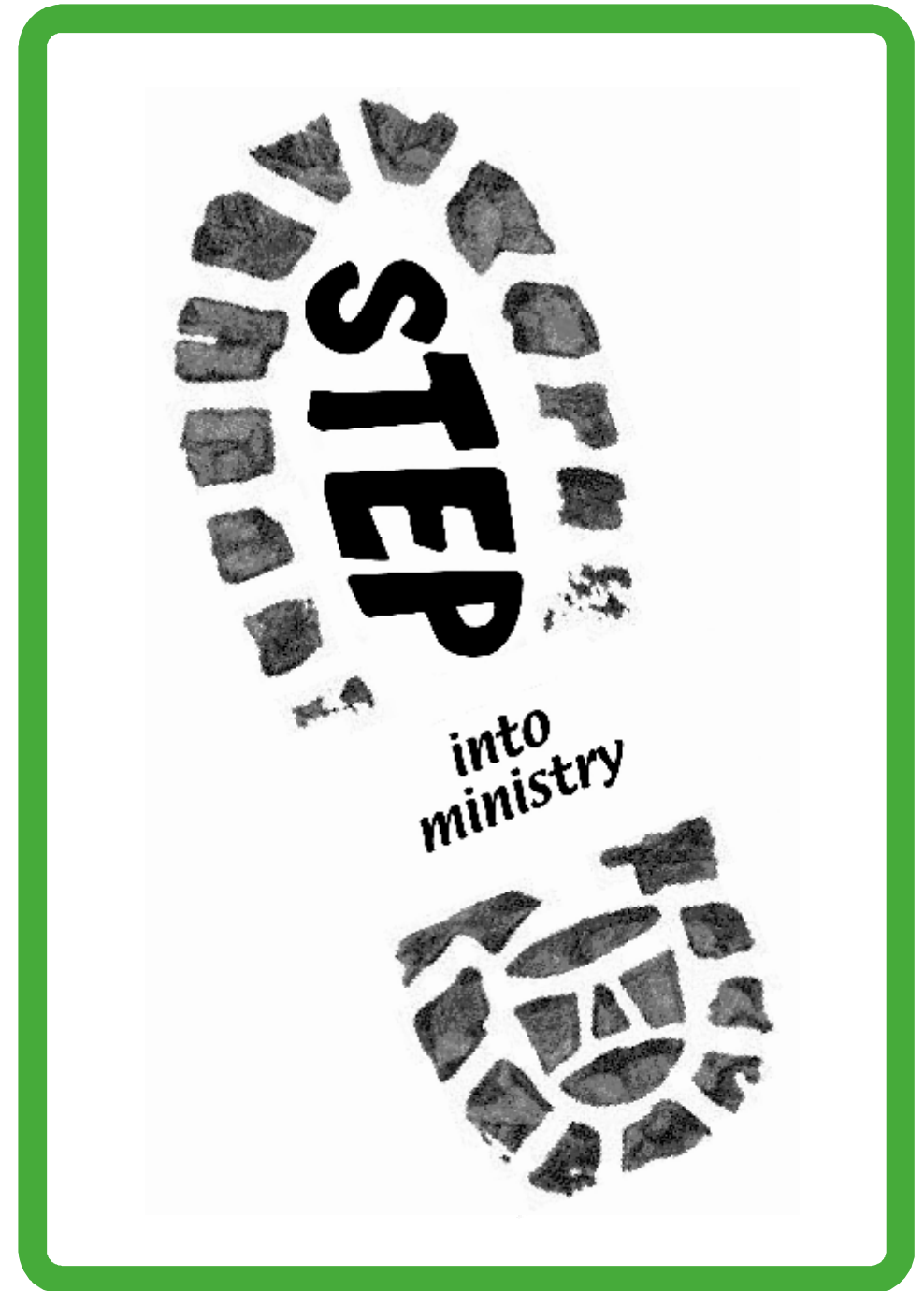
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Matt Morant



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What is STEP?

Our Service, Training, Evangelism Programme, runs from September to July. STEP is a great opportunity to use a year being involved in an exciting ministry to young people in the primary and secondary schools in Kingston.

What does the year involve?

You will be working under the supervision of our two workers, Heather Stephens (Primary), Chris Webster (Transition) and Tim Neale (Secondary), and alongside other STEP workers.

Responsibilities will include:

- Accompanying workers into lessons and assemblies
- Becoming involved in the organisation and running of Bible Clubs and Christian Unions
- Assisting in training potential Christian Union leaders
- Leading small group Bible studies and one to ones
- Involvement in outreach to students and in organising 'Christianity Awareness Weeks'
- A supervised personal study, reading and training programme
- Meeting together as a team for planning and prayer

What training will I receive?

During your time as a STEP worker you aren't just left alone to get on. A comprehensive training package is put together including books to read and review, presentations, Bible book overviews and much more. As well as training provided by the team you will also attend conferences on Evangelism and being in Ministry.

Who are we looking for?

Ideally you should be just finishing your 'A' Levels or University/College course. We can accommodate people who can negotiate some part time release from their current employment.

How will the year be financed?

We will provide you with £2000 for the year. The rest you will finance yourself. The Trust will provide out of pocket expenses. You will be expected to gain funding from your church and/or individuals to support you in your year out.

