

Norwich School Community Service Placements 2021/22

EXTERNAL PLACEMENTS

ORGANISATION	DETAILS
Care Homes	<p>We have over several years developed very strong links to some of the local care homes. At the care homes you would be helping with activities which have been arranged for the residents by the care home's activities team. Some of the people you will be supporting may have forms of dementia. We have a link with Friend in Deed who run activities for babies and toddlers to mix with the elderly residents in the care home.</p> <p>We work with Corton House, Leonard Cheshire Disability, Chiswick House, Laurel Lodge, St John's, Vision Norfolk</p>
Hamlet Centre	<p>Pupils volunteer at the Children's Centre. Here you will be supporting the Centre staff run activities for young children, many of which have very complex medical and/or social conditions. You will be working with the children in their indoor activity rooms and also their outside play area. This is a challenging placement but extremely rewarding</p>
English+	<p>This groups works with refugees who have settled in Norfolk and supports them in finding their feet and giving practical help such as setting up bank accounts, enrolling pupils at school and learning English. Our pupils support in language classes.</p>
Library	<p>Pupil volunteers supported the Lower School Library. Tasks include helping to support pupils with reading, catalogue books and research projects</p>
Maths Mentoring	<p>The Colet project aids mentoring of younger pupils by 6th Form pupils is a very beneficial partnership and gives reward to both parties. With this group you would be supporting younger pupils from schools across the country remotely via a tutoring programme</p>
Musical Keys	<p>A arts and social group which supports children and young adults with physical and learning needs in making music and works of art together.</p>
Schools	<p>Pupil volunteers help support children in local primary schools with maths and reading. You will be supporting children who may not have the support from their families to progress with their maths and English. This is an opportunity for you to make a real difference to local children. We have worked with Charles Darwin, Magdalen Gates and West Earlham schools. We hope to expand to schools such as the Wherry and Clare school.</p>
Sports groups	<p>We support many different sports groups with many different ages. Our collaboration with City College is alongside young adults with extra learning needs. The Special Olympics movement works with children with special learning needs to help them take part in sport. Pupil volunteers have supported the cricket and athletic sessions at the UEA. Adaptive ski takes places at the Norfolk Ski Club at Trowse on Sunday afternoons. You would be supporting children with special learning needs to help them with snow sports. You must be competent in skiing to volunteer for this placement and be prepared to commit to Sunday afternoon sessions. Nancy Oldfield Trust runs a sailing group at Wroxham and would value good sailors to assist running a session for those with physical needs. Able2B runs fun sports sessions for children and adults with physical needs. Kixx is a football club for children from age 2 upwards and teaches children to progress in the sport and would welcome volunteers to assist in training.</p>

INTERNAL PLACEMENTS

The groups listed below all took place during 2020/21

GROUP	DETAILS
Co Curricular Clubs	L6 pupils who are members of either Amnesty or Polar Aspect have counted their membership of these groups as their Community Service volunteering, however they are providing additional support to their respective society. This will involve meeting at additional times to that when the Co Curricular club is taking place.
International Groups	We have 3 groups with an overseas interest; Fusion – This group promotes diversity within the school. The group will also support the school's outreach work to promote the Mandarin language and culture La Casita – This groups supports a centre on the outskirts of Buenos Aires. The centre is a safe space for children and young adults from the ages of 1 – 21 years. The group raise money for the charity. They also send practical support like clothing and educational materials Wulugu – The group supports a school in Northern Ghana. The main aim is to build a relationship between Norwich School and Wulugu. This builds an understanding of the issues that the children face who attend Wulugu school
Language Leaders	This option provides the opportunity to gain a formal qualification. You will mentor junior pupils as they learn their chosen language and gain training in how to do this, gaining key skills for your future language studies. You may also have the opportunity to do presentations and help run workshops
Music	The aim of this group is to put together musical performances that can be filmed and sent to our local care homes
New Routes	A community group which works with and supports refugees, asylum seekers and migrants and promotes cross-cultural integration and awareness.
Drama	Planning, rehearsing and producing dramatic performances that can be taken out to schools and carehomes whom we work with.
Royal Institute	This is an outreach project to take science out to local schools. Here you will learn how to lead a class. This is an excellent project for pupils who have a love of science. It is an opportunity to inspire local children to enjoy science
Scouts	This option involves working on projects and preparing activities for Scout nights and events. You will have the opportunity to learn practical and organisation skills.
Self Generated	By choosing this option you will be arranging your own Community Service. You will need to speak to Mrs Ward to see how your idea would fit with the ideals of the Community Service programme