Redcliffe Sixth Form Centre

Enrichment

Booklet

2025 - 2026





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A Guide to Enrichment & Volunteering in Sixth Form



St Mary Redcliffe Sixth Form offers a fantastic variety of Enrichment & Volunteering opportunities.

We have high expectations and expect all to contribute within the Redcliffe Community as well as our wider community within Bristol.

In this booklet, we will explore the different opportunities on offer, and how these are achieved.

Volunteering in Year 13

Year 13s who are NOT undertaking an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), Maths Studies, GCSE Maths, DofE or Super Curricular Study are expected to undertake Work Experience or Volunteering within the Community. This will fullfill the requirements of being a Full Time Student.

This must be equivalent of at least **30 hours between October and the Easter holidays,** so averaging 1 hour per week.



Please reach out if you require support in organsing this, your **Tutors** and **Teachers** are here to help. Additionally, **Mr Jones** our Progession Coordinatior and **Ella McLean**, our Enrichment Coordinator.

If you **ARE** undertaking an EPQ, Maths Studies, GCSE Maths, DofE or Super Curricular Study, please take advantage of all the opportunities in this booklet. These opportunities can support you on your next journey, whether that is an Apprenticeship or University applications or to add to a CV. In addition to this, it will support your continous professional development.



Volunteering in Year 12



Year 12s are expected to support and make contributions within the Redcliffe Community and the wider community.

This is undertaken Mentorship Schemes, available through Sixth Form & Volunteering during 'Work Experience week', which falls on one of the last weeks of Term 6.

Some students will attend school trips or complete Geography coursework during this week. These student should do this throughout the year, ideally during non-term time where possible.

Please reach out if you require support in organsing this, your **Tutors** and **Teachers** are here to help. Additionally, **Mr Jones** our Progession Coordinatior and **Ella McLean**, our Enrichment Coordinator.



If yourself, parents and or carers, or other family members are aware of any volunteering opportunities within Bristol and happy for us to promote these to our students please contact me via email -

Mcleane@smrt.bristol.sch.uk.

Volunteering outside of Sixth Form

Throughout Bristol, and beyond, there are a variety of opportunities to explore! Here are a few ideas, please do undertake your own further research also!



AidBox is a Bristol based humanitarian organisation set up in response to the continuing refugee crisis. They support asylum seekers and refugees in a variety of ways including, a support hub, a crisis support fund as well as a befriending service + lots more! Volunteering could include, work in their shop, being part of the befriending programme, supporting at a fundraiser, the list is endless. For those over 18 who would like to find out more, check out their website!

https://www.aidboxcommunity.co.uk/



St Peter's Hospice is a local charity that provides care and support to adults who are living with a progressive life-limiting illness in the Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset area. They have been established for over 40 years with the majority of our support provided in people's homes. They have many charity shops across the city that welcome volunteers.

Check out their website if you are interested.

https://www.stpetershospice.org/



Redcliffe Church Community & Hub provide a variety of initiatives including a foodbank service, community youth work, meeting & connecting with people in the local community, providing opportunities to young people and so much more.

The church provides activities for young people such as a choir, prayer groups and much more! The Hub is based in the heart of Redcliffe.

If you would like to find out more please contact David Cousins, their Youth & Community Manager

- Davidcousins@stmaryredcliffe.co.uk
https://www.stmaryredcliffe.co.uk/community

Want to Make a Difference in Redcliffe?

We're looking for 1 or 2 young people (aged 16–25) who live in Redcliffe to help shape the future of the area.

This is your chance to:

- 🗫 Have your say on what life in Redcliffe should look like
 - Work with local leaders and community organisers
 - P Be part of a new organisation making real change
- Boost your CV and experience for uni, college or job applications
- Meet new people and learn from inspiring projects around the UK

We've already started meeting as a group — a mix of passionate local residents who care about the area — and now we want to make sure young people have a voice too. We've got people from all sorts of backgrounds, but no one under 30 yet, and we want to change that.

You don't need any experience — just enthusiasm, ideas, and a real connection to the local area.

Please contact David via email:

david.cousins@stmaryredcliffe.co.uk for an informal chat and more information.



FareShare South West fights food poverty by tackling food waste-saving perfectly good surplus food destined for waste and redistributing it to local frontline Charities and community groups who transform it into nutritious meals for vulnerable people.

The organisations FareShare South West supply food to – from youth clubs for disadvantaged children, to homeless

hostels, community cafes and domestic violence refuges – are places that provide life changing support, as well as lunch and dinner that we may take for granted.

FareShare volunteers support the central food distribution operation in the warehouse, picking orders and sorting food into sizeable portions for the projects they deliver to, and helping to keep the warehouse clean and tidy.

Follow this link to find out more or email them https://fareshare.org.uk/volunteer/



St Monica's Trust based in Bedminster allows you to further develop your social skills and communication by volunteering at a retirement community. The volunteer work could be, supporting at a coffee morning, sharing a love for gardening or music, being a listening ear and supporting with independence.

Find out more!

https://www.stmonicatrust.org.uk/volunteering

Volunteering in School

There are many opportunities in the main school for you to support younger students. This could be supporting the year 7s with their transition into secondary school or even mentoring year 11s to help with their GCSEs.

You can contact your subject teachers to ask if they can accommodate your volunteering once a week/fortnight in their secondary lessons too.

There will be more but here are some opportunities we normally run.

Please do get in contact with Ella McLean if you would be interested in taking in a mentoring scheme! We had fantastic success with our Mentoring scheme with our now year 13s and now year 8s. We are excited to continue these partnerships and there will be more to come throughout the year!

Sixth Form - Laura Lubac our Librarian would like a volunteer to support with organisation and tidying in the library. Please email McLeane@smrt.bristol.sch.uk if you are interested.



Keeping our Sixth Form Tidy

It is all of our responsibilities to keep our Sixth form litter free.

Want to help make a difference in keeping the Sixth Form and Churchyard looking beautiful?

Clarissa, our Head Cleaner, is looking for volunteers to support her with litter picking after lunchtimes each day. You could volunteer just one day after lunch per week if this coincides with your timetable!

As mentioned, you would also support in the Churchyard and promote to all students the importance of recycling as well as disposing of litter appropriately.

If you would like to support this brilliant cause please email Ella McLean so we can arrange your support. McLeane@smrt.bristol.sch.uk



Music Department

Our Music Department, situated on B Floor in the main school, is a thriving and very friendly community which welcomes all instrumentalists and singers of any ability to join in our various activities.

Our department runs a wide variety of ensembles and choirs for students of all instruments and abilities, and often perform in concerts both locally and on music tours abroad, so why not come along and try out something new? In addition, individual tution for a musical instrument or singing can be organised!

Our choir and orchestra welcomes students of all ages and abilities to play fun repertoire, often arrangements by our own staff and students, and, with its rehearsals on Friday lunchtimes, is a lovely way to end the week. A chamber orchestra, for more advanced players, will play more challenging repertoire and will rehearse as necessary for specific events.

Advanced players are encouraged to also be involved in the main orchestra, but please get in touch if you are interested in playing in a smaller orchestral ensemble.

The choir rehearses once a week and performs in a variety of concerts, school Church services and other occasions, including joint-school concerts and music tours. For a more informal singing style, the gospel choir provides a fun and casual atmosphere for singing and also performs in school functions and their own concerts.

Morning instrument ensembles for flute, clarinet, saxophone and brass instrumentalists welcome all players of any ability, and are run by instrument teachers.

If you are interested in getting involved in the music department and would like to find out more, you can talk to music staff.

Link Teacher: Mr Davies (Head of Music)

PE Volunteering Opportunities

Examples of PE Volunteering Opportunities include:

Support for individual students in PE Lessons- Many of our students struggle to cope with the performing and understanding of skills. Where appropriate and possible we would like to link a 6th form student with these students to work on a 1 to 1 basis or small group work. Team teaching alongside PE staff for a KS3 PE class- Develop your teaching skills by working alongside the teachers in KS3 PE lessons. You will develop your organisation and communication skills as you help deliver parts of the lesson.

Coach/Manager of a KS3 or KS4 extra-curricular team- Do you want to help coach/manage one of the KS3/KS4 sports teams? This would involve organising training sessions, Team Selection and publicity on noticeboards and school website.

Officiating Duties – House/school competitions- Are you a qualified official in any sport? Do you want to use your skills in the KS3 school and house fixtures? We will provide opportunities for you to use your skills and qualifications



Duke of Edinburgh Award

The D of E Gold Award programme is a certificated enrichment opportunity.

You achieve your Award by completing a personal programme of activities in five sections: Volunteering, Physical, Skills, Expedition and a Residential.

The first three of these require regular time commitments of differing lengths of time. We run the whole program in school and can support you in achieving the gold award within your time at SMRT 6th form, regardless of whether you have completed the bronze or silver award.

You'll find yourself helping people or the community, getting fitter, developing new skills and building strong relationships.

Your program can be full of activities and projects that you are passionate about, as well as pushing you out of your comfort zone. Along the way you'll pick up experiences, friends and talents that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

Please contact Ella McLean via email for any questions.

McLeane@smrt.bristol.sch.uk A presentation will be delivered in an assembly very soon and more information will be shared!



Jacari Peer Tutoring

Volunteer through the charity Jacari to support students in main school who need help with their English language proficiency.

You get to develop new skills, gain excellent experience, perfect for UCAS applications and make a real difference

Tutor a younger student to help them learn the English language each week Tuesday lunchtimes. You must be prepared to plan the activities, you are the one responsible for providing work for each session. Full training given.

Send me an email to express interest. Training will take place in early October.

For more info speak to Mrs Casselden: casseldenj@smrt.bristol.sch.uk



Your Senior Students

Your Senior Students help to run all RAG events, other events and celebrations throughout the year, support student voice and create an inclusive environment for all. Please go and speak with them if you have any queries.



Amelie



Tacari



Ruby



Elliot



Radihka



Yana



Caleb



Mariam



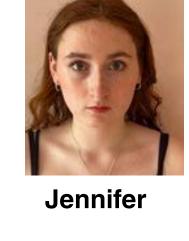
Josh



Chul



Steven





Neps



Ra'id



Harry



'Being a Senior Student is about being a role model, bridging the gap between Year 12 and Year 13 to create a cohesive environment.'

Our Senior Students are a group of year 13s that work to create a positive environment throughout our Sixth Form.

Senior Students meet each Friday to discuss our Sixth Form and any upcoming events as well as enrichment opportunities. They are a voice for all students and reflect your ideas. They aim to create an open and calm space for discussion to implement positive change.

To discuss any queries or ideas, please contact them via email - seniorstudents@smrt.bristol.sch.uk



@Redcliffe6thform

Additionally, they run our Instagram page. They post about upcoming events and important information.



Clubs & Societies

At Redcliffe Sixth Form, we have a huge variety of societies ran mostly by Year 13s. You are able to sign up to any of these societies at our Enrichment Fair which takes place in September!

You're are able to follow our society timetable and can attend any society at any point.

If you have any ideas for a society that is currently not already being run, please reach out to **Ella McLean**. We can support you with getting this going and provide a room for the society to take place in.



Muslim Prayer = Monday - Friday Lunchtimes in 218 (M) & 319 (F)

Mondays	British Sign Language	Josh	Room G20
	Dance Club	Alicja	Drama Studio - Ikoba
	Engineering Society	Theo, Elliot & Michael	Room G18
	Arts & Crafts Society	Bea & Minnie36	G10
	Law Society	Kiera	Room 202

Mondays After Sixth Form = Football Club @ the Arena - Adam, Anas & Harry Netball Club @ the Tennis Courts - Immy & Zara

Tuesdays	Band Society	Chul, Tegan & Louise	Room G18
	Warhammer Society	Spencer	Room G20
	Debate	Theo & Gen	Room 102
	Chess	Mariam & Jamie	Room G10
	Card Game Society	Thea	Room 221
	The Redcliffe Report	Ruby, Minnie, Megan, Martyna, Hamda & Flynn.	Room 302

	Book Club	Charlie, Lucy & Finneas	Room G20
Wednesdays	Christian Union	Amelie, Reuben, Callum & Josh	Room 142
	Medical Society	Frankie, Radikha & Julia	Room 102
	Film Club	Maisie & Samuel	Room 212
	Islam Society	Ilkay, Maida & Hania	Room 213
	BAME Society	Flo & Jalaya	Room 142
	Badminton	Callum, Rohit, Mo & Sofiia	Sports Hall
Thursdays	Feminist Society	Jennifer, Martyna & Megan	G10

Thursdays After Sixth Form - Model United Nations in the Common Room - Reuben

Finneas

Emmett & Rea

Room 221

G20

Queer Society

Psychology Club

The Gabblers Club

The Gabblers Club is a training in public speaking and an opportunity to build relationships with students from 20 different schools over the course of 7 evening events through the year.

You will have some great food and then learn to do an after dinner speech, with four opportunities to do this in front of an audience, including the grand final in front of more than 200 people. See Binta on the Enrichment Fair Debating Stand. Or speak with Mr Wheeler or Ms Monsell.

Please let Mr Wheeler know if you are interested by Monday 22nd September! WheelerR@smrt.bristol.sch.uk

> Binta - Year 13 Mentor for Gabblers Gen and Theo - Leaders of Debate Reuben - Leader of MUN

Muslim Prayer Monday - Friday Lunchtimes M = Room 218 F = Room 319

Each Lunchtime, we provide a space within Sixth Form for Muslim Prayer to take place.

Students asked for separate rooms for male and female prayer, please use whichever is more appropriate for you.

There are prayer mats provided in both rooms, please make sure you respect this places for those you want to use it.

BSL - Mondays in Room G20

Welcome to BSL society!
Sign Language Society will be running on
Monday lunchtimes. We will be using a website
called Sign World to learn words and phrases for
beginners. Please do come along to learn an
important and fantastic new skill.

See Josh for more details.

Dance Club - Mondays Ikoba Building in the Drama Studio

Are you a keen dancer or hopeful to learn a new skill? A safe space to express yourself through Dance! Great music and vibes. A variety of different dance types, all abilities welcome.

See Alicja for more details.

Engineering Society - Mondays in Room G18

At Engineering Club we like to take part in, talks from current engineers, designing competitions and the UKSDC. Everyone is welcome so please pop in and see us!

See Theo, Elliot or Michael for more details.

Law Society -Mondays in Room 201

Our new Law society, will give you a safe space to share and discuss ideas as well as support in your revision for A Level Law. Everybody is welcome not just those who study the subject. If you are interested in developing your Law knowledge, please come and join us.

See Kiera for more details.

Football Club Mondays After Sixth Form at the Arenas

The Football Club at SMRT is one of the most popular clubs at the sixth form! Located on the astro, we play 5-7 aside tournaments every week, with group stages, quarter finals, semi-finals and finals. Attending the football club will also give you the opportunity to represent SMRT, playing against local sixth forms and colleges. It is also a great place to meet new people and build new friendships.

See Adam, Anas & Harry for more details.

Netball Club Mondays After Sixth Form at the Tennis Courts

All abilities are welcome, whether you are a pro or beginner. We are hopeful to organise some friendlies with other Sixth Forms!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

See Immy & Zara for more details.

Band Society Tuesday in Room G18

- •Do you like music? If so band society is the perfect place for you. There is more than one opportunity in band soc for everyone who loves music. Louise, Chul and Tegan are all in two separate bands. One is a soft rock band and one is a jazz band. Within these bands there is multiple things you could be involved in like for example, playing an instrument, moral support and managing.
- •Do you play an instrument? Please feel free to make/join any band of your liking. Come to us if you would like to get involved or play in a band we will help organise your band for you. P.S the year 13 soft rock band is open to an artist who plays the electric guitar lead and rhythm.

 There will be many events for you to show off your talent in the upcoming year.
 - •If you do music A level this will be a very good opportunity and experience for you.

See Chul, Tegan & Louise for more details.

Warhammer Society - Tuesday in Room G20

We are thrilled to introduce our new Warhammer society! If you love anything Warhammer related or new to Warhammer and want to see what we are about, come and join us! We have been sent some fantastic resources from Warhammer Alliance.

See Spencer for more details.

Arts & Crafts Society Tuesdays in Room 142

Everything and anything crafting and art. Beading, drawing, jewellery making and more! Come and join in with our Art and Crafts - everybody is welcome.

See Bea for more details.

Chess Society Tuesday in room G10

Join us in Chess Society for some friendly matches and to learn about the art of chess. All abilities are welcome, we are looking forward to meeting you.

See Jamie or Mariam for more details.

Card Game Society Tuesdays in Room 221

The club for everyone - happening in 221 every Tuesday lunch, Card Games Soc is a chill group where we play a wide variety of games: sometimes with a standard 52 deck, Uno No Mercy, Timeline, Backpacker and more.

We will learn any games you want, or investments can be made into new games.

Try us out - we're heaps of fun, and you won't regret it!

See Thea for more details.

The Redcliffe Report Tuesdays in Room 302

The Redcliffe Report is back! This is our sixth Form News feature written by students. Everyone is welcome, bring all your friends and your ideas! We cannot wait to see you there.

See Minnie, Ruby, Flynn, Megan, Martyna or Hamda for more details.

Book Club Wednesdays in Room G20

Book club is dedicated to revitalising the joy of reading for anyone who wants to discover a good book. Our process for choosing the book of the month is democratic, so feel free to come with a recommendation. Apart from reading books, we also do weekly activities such as quizzes, competitions, and movies based off of books. Feel free to follow us at smrt_bookclub on Instagram.

See Finneas, Lucy & Charlie for more details.

Christian Union Wednesdays in room 142

All are welcome to come to CU to meet Jesus, meet more followers or even just learn about Jesus. To be in a community driven by the love of Christ.

Come to be healed physically, emotionally & spiritually. We know this to be true because Jesus says 'Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the doors will be opened to you. For everyone who asks recieves; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks the door will be opened'. In CU we pray together, read the bible, connect with one another to encourage eachother and welcome newcomers. We share testimonies and worship through calm & stormy. We do all this in the presence, peace and love of Jesus!

See Amelie, Reuben, Callum or Josh for more details.

Debate Club Wednesdays in Room 102

Join us for Debate Club to learn about all the effective ways to debate, boost your confidence and meet new people! All abilities are welcome. Please come and find us if you have any questions.

See Gen or Theo for more details.

Film Club Wednesdays in Room 212

In Film Soc, we want to encourage everyone (not just film students) to come along, and we will put on films to watch and set challenges of creating short films or scenes for films. We would hold votes at the start of each session to see what the general consensus is for what people would want to do. We want to encourage everyone to explore the world of film both practically and by watching films.

See Maisie & Samuel for more details.

Islam Society Wednesdays in Room 213

Islamic society is in 213, every Wednesday lunch. A society where Muslims can feel comfortable to pray, learn more about the religion and prepare for upcoming Islamic events. Anyone who is also interest by Islam is welcome to come and hear more about our religion. In sessions we will discuss the importance of the celebrations we have in Islam i.e. Ramadan & Eid, prophet stories, foundations of being a good Muslim.

See Hania, Maida or Ilkay for more details.

BAME Society Thursdays in Room 142

BAME society is about the representation of global ethnic minority we will be talking about social issues that are often overlooked in society. We want to create a positive and safe space in the society but also in the sixthform. We will be talking about BAME issues but we want everyone to be apart of this society to help the cause. All our welcome and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

See Flo & Jalaya for more details.

Badminton Thursdays in the Sports Hall

Welcome to Badminton Club! Taking place in the Sports hall we are excited to hopefully see lots of you there. All abilities are welcome, please come and join in! Bring your friends, they are welcome to cheer you on! We also have all the required resrouces.

See Callum, Rohit, Mo or Sofiia for more details.

Feminist Society Thursdays in room G10

In Feminist Society, we have weekly debates and discussions about important and current issues, with a feminist perspective, that are going on in the world at the moment or have happened in the past. We are an extremely inclusive society that is open to anyone, regardless of gender or knowledge of topic. We want to work towards providing an intersectional feminist society.

See Megan, Martyna & Jen for more details.

Queer Society Thursdays in Room 221

All students and allies welcome! Follow our Instagram @queers0c_2025 for updates and feel free to email me on 19SpradberyF@SMRT.bristol.sch.uk. Bring your friends too, we usually have biscuits!!

See Finneas for more details.

Pyschology Society Thursdays in Room G20

In Psych Soc we'll focus on everyone's psychology-based interests. There will be debates on contrasting theories, discussions about super curricular content and MAYBE conducting fun little studies. Please come by and tell us your interests so we can all build our knowledge together!

See Rea & Emmett for more details.

Model UN Thursdays After School In the Common Room

Model UN simulates the General Assembly of the United Nations.

We tackle real world global issues by writing 'resolutions' to help solve the problem. These are submitted and then debated, with students arguing based on the ideology of the nations they represent.

Over the course of a term scenarios develop based on the policies enacted, requiring countries to adapt based on new information.

This results in high-quality and structured debate on issues ranging from those strongly grounded in reality such as Oil Crisis in the Middel East, to historic committees on the response to the Chernobyl disaster, to more 'out-there' issues such first as alien contact.

While the structure and language of a session may seem daunting at first, it's easy to get in to. As a club we're doing out best to make it as accessible as possible. Everyone in the club wants to see new members because new perspectives and ideas make MUN better. So, we're happy to help where possible!

There is no sign up required, just find us in the Common Room afterschool on a Thursday and we'll give you a country:)

At Model UN we debate real world geopolitical issues as the countries we represent. It's a great way to learn about the world of geopolitics, improve your skills of critical thinking, debate, research, and public speaking, while also being a part of the community it provides.

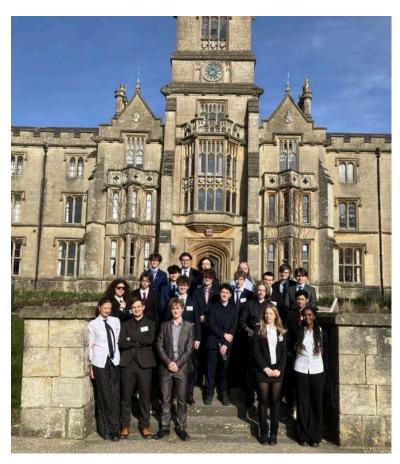
As the largest club at SMRT, there's a clear social aspect to the club as well. The club frequently has people join throughout the year, which has resulted in an atmosphere of being tight nit while also super welcoming to new members.

MUN blends accurate debate with creative problem solving in a relaxed environment. It's a perfect super-curricular for a personal statement while also providing the opportunities to compete against other schools at conferences.

Most relatable for students with an interest in politics, geography, history, sociology and law, but all subjects and abilities are welcome. Many participants do none of the adjacent subjects!

See Reuben for more details.





















Would you like to get involved?



If you would like to get involved with any of our Enrichment activities or have any questions, please contact our Enrichment Coordinator Ella McLean.

McLeane@smrt.bristol.sch.uk