

Redcliffe Sixth Form Centre

ENRICHMENT BOOKLET 2024



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Guide to enrichment and volunteering in the Sixth Form

At St. Mary Redcliffe & Temple school there are lots of enrichment and volunteering opportunities on offer to you.

As a Redcliffe student we expect you to contribute to the community in the Sixth Form and in your local community

In this booklet we explain all the ways in which you can do this.



VOLUNTEERING IN YEAR 13



For year 13s that are <u>not</u> undergoing thee Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), Maths Studies, GCSE Maths, DofE or Super - Curricular Study, you must commit to either work experience or a volunteering position.

This must be equivalent of at least 30 hours between October and the Easter holidays.

This can look like 1 hour per week, 2 hours a fortnight.

This will then ensure you have fulfilled the requirements for being a full-time student.

For 2024-25 you must ensure you have a plan in place by the **9th of October 2024.**

If you ARE doing EPQ, Maths Studies, GCSE Maths, DofE or Super Curricular Study then please still take advantage of all the opportunities in this booklet as it will not only enhance your CV and applications, but it will support your personal development.

VOLUNTEERING IN YEAR 12

Year 12 students are expected to make contributions to their local and school community by both volunteering through the year on mentorship schemes available through the school and during "Activities week" the last few weeks of the summer term.



Some students will attend school trips during Activities week. For these students not able to do WEX during activities week, they should do this throughout the year.

If you or your parents/carers are currently working with or are aware of any organisations in Bristol in need of volunteers, please email HoskinsE@smrt.bristol.sch.uk.

SENIOR STUDENTS

YOUR SENIOR STUDENTS AT REDCLIFFE SIXTH FORM

Helping to run all RAG events, supporting student voice and creating an inclusive environment for all. Please speak to them if you have any queries. seniorstudents@smrt.bristol.sch.uk





























SENIOR STUDENTS



The Senior Students are a group of year 13s that support staff and students in the Sixth Form to create a positive community throughout.

They meet Friday lunchtimes to discuss Sixth Form, events, positive change and they create space for student voices.

If you would like to get in contact with them with any questions, queries then you can email them at

seniorstudents@smrt.bristol.sch.uk



The Senior Students also run our Sixth Form Instagram page- You can follow it here

@redcliffe6thform

Volunteering outside of

Sixth Form

There are so many opportunities throughout the city and beyond and as a Sixth Form student it is expected of you to independently find something that suits you.

Here are some ideas and links from across the city. But remembering this is only scratching the surface!

Fareshare south west



Fare share 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.

But it's about more than meals. 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.

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 MARY REDCLIFFE

CHURCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & REDCLIFFE COMMUNITY HUB POP UP



You could be involved with the many community projects that the church runs, which aim to support members of the local community and are not religious in content.

Their current initiatives include food bank services, activity packs sent out to local families, a youth group and the opportunity to volunteer in music and graffiti workshops with local young people.

If you would like to know more or be involved please email David Cousins,

Community Youth Development Worker

<u>david.cousins@stmaryredcliffe.co.uk</u>

ST PETERS HOSPICE



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. We have been established for over 40 years with the majority of our support provided in people's homes.

Check out their website if you are interested. https://www.stpetershospice.org/

ST MONICA TRUST

BEDMINSTER



Based in Bedminster, this is an opportunity to grow your confidence and social skills by volunteering at a retirement community. There are many ways to take part

- · Joining in with the classes or clubs the residents put together such as art or French
- · Taking part in the open and friendly church service
- · Providing a helpful hand with the roof top garden
- · Being part of a small group of students to help residents create a newsletter, this may include interviews and local news.
- · If you have a skill or idea which you think might interest the residents it could be something to explore! Maybe you have excellent understanding of simple technology and can share your expertise with a willingness to take questions on how to use a smart device.

Follow this link to find out more

https://www.stmonicatrust.org.uk/charitable-impact/volunteering

You could also consider local charity shops, youth clubs that you attended yourself and local organisations such as Bristol Museums, Arnolfini, M Shed and the Watershed.

Get creative and if you have any questions about an option you have found, come and speak to our Enrichment Coordinator, who also has a more extensive list of local organisations offering work experience.

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.



Year 7 need Sixth Form students to support during tutor time in the library. They are looking for students to listen to the students reading and encourage and help them develop their reading skills.

It would look like committing to one half an hour a week and you will be helping them by being a role model and mentor.

You can contact Mr Boswell or Libby if you would like to be involved

BoswellP @smrt.bristol.sch.uk HoskinsE@smrt.bristol.sch.uk



OTHER YEARS MAIN SCHOOL SUPPORT

There are also opportunities for you to support during tutor time in the main school for years 8, 9, 10 and 11.

This could look like mentoring younger students, helping with in class support and/or helping GCSE students with their revision. If you would like to get involved please get in touch with their head of years.

Year 8—Mr Freeman (freemann@smrt.bristol.sch.uk)
Year 9—Ms Ford (ford@smrt.bristol.sch.uk)
Year 10—Ms Sainsbury (sainsburyc@smrt.bristol.sch.uk))
Year 11—Dr Wilson (wilsond@smrt.bristol.sch.u



6TH FORM LIBRARY SUPPORT

Come and join our team of library volunteers! I am looking for a group of committed individuals to offer up an hour a week to help keep our lovely library up and running. This role will involve organising our books, sorting out prospectuses and journals and helping to create displays. I'm also really open-minded to any improvements we could make to how things are run around here (should we set up a student book club? Is there a certain series you would love to see in the fiction section?), so suggestions are most welcome.

If you would like to get involved, please email our librarian Laura

ACARI 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 Cassel casseldenj@smrt.bristol.sch.uk

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.

House Competition Managers- Do you want to help organise the competitions and inspire the House teams in the lower school. You will be allocated to a house to help their House Competition Preparations.

You will be able to do more than one role. We will arrange interviews to hear your ideas about how you can perform these roles and then we will arrange training to help you deliver them.

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You will be expected to fulfil your commitments; this includes a development plan to help progression. If you are interested in any of the above roles, please see one of the link teachers

CERTIFICATED ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD



The D of E Gold Award programme is a real adventure from beginning to end.

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 get you through 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.

If you would like to get involved please get in touch with Libby Hoskins

hoskinsE@smrt.bristol.sch.uk or HoskinsE@smrt.bristol.sch.uk

ENVISION

Their vision is to live in a society where a young person's background doesn't determine their future

Envision partner a Coordinators and mentor students to tackle social problems affecting their community. By engaging young people in what matters to them, they support them to make change happen whilst building their skills beyond the classroom. Our structured, 12-session (KS4) or 24-session (KS5) programme is based in schools, to reduce the barriers young people may face. Our young people graduate from our programme having developed their confidence and essential skills

Envison has a specific criteria, they work with Bursary students, EAL students, SEND students, and students lacking in confidence. This programme is for year 12 students and incredibly transformative for students. you work on a group project from November to early April. Envision works with big companies like Wessex Water which help provide mentoring for our students



SOCIABLEY TIMETABLE

All of our societies at Redcliffe Sixth Form are student run. Mostly by our year 13s.

You can sign up to our societies at the Enrichment Fairs that happen in September.

You are also more than welcome to follow our society timetable and turn up whenever you want to **any** society.

If there is a society that is not already being run in the sixth form then we want to encourage you to create one. All you need is an idea, a day of the week and we can provide you with the room.

Speak to the Enrichment Coordinator Libby Hoskins for more information.

Have a look over the next few pages to which each society explains what they get up to and who to contact if you have any questions.

TIMETABLE

	MUSLIM P	RAYER MON-THURS LUNCHTIMES IN ROOM 218 (F) & 319	(M)
	ART SOC	NEED A LEADER	ROOM 142
	POKER SOC	MANGUS BEALES	ROOM 302
MONDAY LUNCHTIME	ENGINEERING SOCIETY	BILLY DAVIES AND SAMUEL PEATFIELD AND NATHAN TAURO	ROOM G18
	BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE	ZARA ALLA	ROOM G20
	LAW SOCIETY	ALICIA HYLTON & RHIANA POWELL	ROOM 202
	TAYLOR SWIFT SOC	LILLY BENSON AND JULIA IBRAHIM	ROOM G20
TUESDAY	CARD GAME SOC	HAFZA HUSSEIN AND THOMAS OSBORNE	ROOM 221
LUNCHTIME	CHESS SOCIETY	NEED	ROOM G10
	BAND SOCITEY	NEHAL TUMIA AND MILLIE KITTLEY	ROOM G18
	THE REDCLIFFE REPORT	ISOBEL LEECH AND EDITH KEAN	ROOM 302
	CHRISTIAN UNION	LAUREN THORNE AND DARRIUS MEREN	ROOM 142
	BOOK CLUB	FLORNECE VICTORY, ISABEL NICHOLS AND KATHERINE TELFER	G20
WEDNESDAY	DEBATE	SAM GRIFFITHS AND WILLIAM SIMPSON	ROOM 102
LUNCHTIME	QUEER SOC	JAMES BABER and JOEL VINER	ROOM 221
	ISLAM SOCIETY	RIDWAAN GOOLAM AND AMINA OSMAN	ROOM 218
	FILM CLUB	ROSA QUINNEL	ROOM 212
ULTIMATE FRISBE AFTERSCHOOL @Arena – JONTY SCHUMAN			
	GEM	SAMUEL BONDUNDE & GEORGEN ABRAHAM & ENOCH MULAMBA	ROOM 142
	FEMINIST SOCIETY	JACEY HODDINOTT, MILLIE KITTLETY, CARRIE WHITLEY, HOLLY ARMITAGE	ROOM G18
THURSDAY L UNCHTIMES	MEDICAL & FIRST AID SOCIETY	DARIA TODD AND LILAH SCHOFIELD LARISSA WRIGHT AND ALMAZ FAGADE. CHARLOTTE COLLINS ZADE HAMEED- first aid	ROOM 102
	BADMINGTON	JUDE NENDICK	SPORTS HALL



FRIDAY

FOOTBALL AFTERSCHOOL @ ARENA – ALBERT MANOJ AND NATHAN TAURO

BASKETBALL AFTERSCHOOL @ SPORTS HALL – KIEL CULLBENGAN AND DANIEL ANGHEL

NETBALL AFTERSCHOOL @TENNIS COURTS- EVA STONES AND AMELIE PAUL

GABBLERS

There can be only one! – 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 Mr Wheeler on the enrichment fair debating stand if you want more information or Libby if you can't find him. Mr Wheeler must have your name by the end of Thursday 21st September and will then pick our one person to represent the school.

MUSLIM PRAYER MON-FRI LUNCHTIMES ROOM 218 (F) & ROOM 319 (M)

Everyday at lunchtime we make space in the sixth form for Muslim prayer.

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

There are prayer mats provided in both rooms for you to use. Please respect these places for those that want to use it

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. If you have spent time learning an instrument or having singing lessons, or would just like to try something new, then why not consider having instrumental or singing tuition in our department? In addition to individual lessons, 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?

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)

POKER SOCIETY MON LUNCHTIME ROOM 302

Poker society is a small group where you can come along and play or learn poker. It is for any level of ability. Learn new games or teach the group games you know. Come along anyone is welcome

MANGUS BEALES

ENGINEERING SOCIETY MON LUNCHTIMES ROOM G18

Engineering society will be taking part in a design crewed space settlement competition. Students from multiple schools are combined to form an engineering company and take on task of designing crewed space settlement within our solar system. We have the potential to win a trip to NASA as well as understanding what it's like to be an engineer

BILLY DAVIES & SAMUEL PEATFIELD.

LAW SOCIETY MON LUNCHTIME

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Whether you take law as a subject or just have an interest in law, you should come to the law society.

We will be discussing career paths into law, such as a barrister and solicitor, as well as the qualities and skills needed. We will debate cases so you can practice putting together an argument for both sides and presenting arguments. We will discuss law related stories that come up in the news and share our thoughts. We will also be looking at injustice in the criminal justice system and if there are any areas if the law that should be reformed. You can also suggest topics that you find interesting and want to discuss in a session

ALICIA HYLTON & RHIANNA POWELL

SIGN LANGUAGE SOCIETY MON LUNCHTIME G10

Welcome to BSL society!

I will be running Sign Language Society on Tuesday lunchtimes. We will be using a website called Sign World to learn words and phrases for beginners. I am not fluent in sign language but I am passionate about learning it and I think it's a great skill!

CARD GAME SOCIETY TUES LUNCHTIMES ROOM 221

The Card Game Society is a laid-back society where you can play card games with others! Bring your lunch and join us to learn new card games or play old favourites- we've got classic 52-card pack games to more modern twists, including UNO variants. Hope to see you there!

THOMAS OSBORNE & HAFZA HUSSEIN.

SWIFTY SOCIETY TUES LUNCHTIMES ROOM G20

Are you a fan of taylor swift, come to our society! We listen to her music chat and talk about the lyrics talk about all things swifty!!. Anyone is welcome but be prepared for all things SWIFTY!!!

LILY BENSON & JULIA IBRAHIM.

BAND SOCIETY TUES LUNCHTIMES ROOM 221

Want to join a the sixth form band, come and jam out with us every tuesday lunchtime. we will produce covers of songs, talk about differnt artist and even perform in the leavers service or open mic night. Meet other musicians in both year groups.

Nehal Tunia and Millie Kittley.

REDCLIFFE REPORT SOCIETY TUES LUNCHTIMES ROOM 320

Redcliffe report has been going on for years and we are so glad to keep it going. You get to join a small team of students and create a newspaper/ report. You might talk about student wellbeing or events happening in the sixth form. This society is for anyone but particularly students interested in media or journalism.

ISOBEL LEECH AND EDITH KEAN

CHRISTIAN UNION SOC WED LUNCHTIMES ROOM 142

Whatever your background or views on Christianity, we invite you to come along and find out more for yourselves! We are a welcoming bunch of people who meet every Wednesday lunchtime in room 142 (next to the common room), spending time together thinking about what it means and doesn't mean to follow Jesus. We are also usually eating biscuits and engaging with important topics, including answering the difficult questions

DARRIUS MEREN & LAUREN THORNE

QUEER SOCIETY WED LUNCHTIMES ROOM 221

A completely safe space to learn about LGBTQ+ issues, discuss experiences and current events. This is a chill and safe space for all in the LGBTQ+ community and we want to be as inclusive and accepting as possible, we therefore insist this space is free of discriminatory views and all are respectful of others. All are welcome and we hope this will be a really fun, supportive and informative space, hope to see you there!

JAMES BABER & JOEL VINER

BOOK SOCIETY WED LUNCHTIMES ROOM G20

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DARRIUS MEREN & LAUREN THORNE

DEBATE SOCIETY WED LUNCHTIMES ROOM 102

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JAMES BABER & JOEL VINER

ISLAM SOC WED LUNCHTIMES

ROOM 218 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

RIDWAAN GOOLAM AND AMINA OSMAN.

FILM SOCIETY WED LUNCHTIMES ROOM 212

Will be watching films in room 212 and talking about them after. A chill space for you to relax and enjoy your lunchtime while watching great television

ROSA QUINNELL

FEMINEST SOCIETY

THUR LUNCHTIMES ROOM 221

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 and welcome anyone else that would like to be involved in the running of

JACEY HODDINOT, MILLIE KITTLEY, CARRIE WHITLEY, HOLY ARMITAGE.

MEDICAL SOCIETY THUR LUNCHTIMES ROOM 102

Welcome to all future healthcare workers who are interested in the field of health and social care. It is about learning the ideal skills of a caregiver, the application process, and the admissions tests DARIA TODD & LILAH SCHOFIELD & LARRISSA WRIGHT ALMAZ FAGADE.

MEDICAL SOCIETY EVERY 3 WEEKS

Every 3 weeks we have first aid soc this i where you will learn little bits of first aid. This can be for medical students or anyone who wants to learn a little bit of first aid.

GEM SOCIETY

THUR LUNCHTIMES ROOM 221

GEM 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.

SAMUEL BODUNDE AND GEORGEN ABRAHAM AND ENOCH MULAMBA

BADMINGTON SOCIETY THUR LUNCHTIMES ROOM SPORT HALL

Fancy playing a little bit of badmington and table tennis. Every thursday lunchtime we go to the sports hall over in the main school and play a little bit of sports. it great to let of a little bit of energy before afternoon lessons. all equpiment is required just come along and play!

JUDE NENDICK.

FRIDAY AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

NETBALL SOCIETY

We are netball society! Are you beginner, intermediate or a pro? It does not matter because anyone is welcome! Wednesday after school in main school on the courts along with music, vibes and food is where you will find us

FOOTBALL SOCIETY

Every week students come and play football on main schools arena. If your professional footballer or not your more than welcome to join us you can lock your bikes up around the arena and just chill and relax after a busy week

BASKETBALL SOCIETY

Every week we encourage students to come along to our basketball club. Whether you have ever played before or are of NBA level join us in the sports hall at main school which you can access through the street, past the PE office to play.

We ask that you are respectful of the space, the staff and this is a Redcliffe Sixth Form Students ONLY activity

WANT TO GET INVOLVED



If you would like to talk about any enrichment activities or opportunities please speak to our Enrichment Coordinator

Libby Hoskins

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