

COMMUNITY PROJECTS BOOKLET

AIMS

The core expectation of our Community Projects program is that every student engages with a community project during their time in Year 12. Students are encouraged to remain engaged throughout Year 13.

PURPOSE

We want to develop active citizens who get involved by supporting the communities they are part of. We want to develop transferable skills that increase our students chances of success in all their future endeavours.

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Key Points For Volunteering

- **Know your dress code.** You are required to dress formally for the majority of your placements. Exceptions may be youth work or environment projects. You should confirm this with your volunteering coordinator.
- **Plan your journey.** Check train and bus routes for engineering or road works.
- **Turn up on time.** If your transport is late, contact your volunteering coordinator to let them know ASAP.
- **Turn your phone off** or put it on silent.
- **Ask** if you do not understand something or you need more work.
- If you use an **epipen** or other **medication** take it with you as you would to school.

For any serious sickness/concerns that will result in your absence, contact your volunteering coordinator first. If you can't reach them contact Ms Holmes-Hartley at **maya.holmes-hartley@laetottenham.ac.uk**

Volunteering Opportunities

Education

St Pauls and All Hallows Primary School

Responsibilities: Volunteering here you will be required to work with a group of year 6 students who will travel to LAET to attend an after school Science Club.

Induction: January 2022

Volunteering Address: The London Academy of Excellence Tottenham

Volunteering Day: TBC

Haringey Pirates - Literacy and Numeracy

Responsibilities: LAET students will be working with primary school aged children to read with individual children or in small groups. LAET students will also support children in completing writing projects to contribute to books, websites and studio recordings. Students will be required to complete an application form and then complete a training session before they are able to start.

Induction: Ongoing

Volunteering Address: 639 Enterprise Centre, N17 8AA

Volunteering Day: Flexible

IT Exchange

Responsibilities: To plan and deliver lessons over zoom to elderly people from the local community about specific IT skills such as: using zoom, shopping online, using apps, using streaming services etc.

Induction: October 2021

Volunteering address: LAET

Volunteering days: Wednesday & Thursday

Change Your Mind

Responsibilities: To plan and deliver lessons to Primary school students on mental health and related topics. To uphold the values of Change Your Mind.

Induction: January 2022

Volunteering address: TBC

Volunteering days: TBC

LAET Projects

LAET Student Ambassadors

Responsibilities: LAET students will be working alongside Ms Lockhart to promote the school through open evenings and careers events, and through the school's social media.

Induction: September 2021

Volunteering address: LAET

Volunteering day: Flexible - as and when needed.

LAET Student Librarians

Responsibilities: You will be assisting Ms Pires in the library with duties such as returning books to the shelves and advising students where to find books they require.

Induction: January 2022

Volunteering address: LAET

Volunteering day: Flexible

LAET Student Events Committee

Responsibilities: Responsibilities will vary depending on your role. Roles include: President, Vice President, Marketing, Treasurer, Secretary and Events Assistant. The committee will be responsible for planning and executing events at LAET such as the Elderly Christmas Dinner for residents from our community projects at Protheroe House and Lorencio.

Induction: November 2021

Volunteering address: LAET

Volunteering Day: Flexible

Social Action

Getting involved in a social action project means taking steps to change things that are wrong in our society and introducing new steps and ideas to better our society for the future.

Tidy Up Tottenham

Tidy Up Tottenham is a local voluntary organisation that aims to reduce the amount of litter in Tottenham.

How to get involved: Contact Ms Holmes-Hartley

LAET Environmental Council

The council run by students and staff at LAET aims to bring awareness to and to tackle climate change through education and campaigns within the school and the wider community.

How to get involved: Contact Ms Syme

There are also student-led societies that you can get involved with that tackle social causes such as **LGBTSociety**, **BLKSociety** and **FEMSoc**. You can join these by contacting the student leaders directly or by contacting Ms Holmes-Hartley who will introduce you to the relevant student leaders.

If you would like to set up your own society or social action group please email Ms Holmes-Hartley at **maya.holmeshartley@laetottenham.ac.uk** or find her in **U42 in the upstairs study space**.

“Character is important – a CV may get you the interview, but character will get you the job.”

- Tim Peake

Where To Find Information

- **Enrichment Google Classroom**

Joining code: 3bpn7jo

- **Enrichment display in the Upstairs Study Area**

There will be more opportunities for volunteering throughout the year that will be advertised on the enrichment classroom and on the enrichment display board.