



VOLUNTARY SERVICE GUIDE FOR SIXTH FORMERS

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Sixth Formers are expected to complete 40 hours Voluntary Service (*volunteering and participating*) per year. Please note that this includes hours given when:

- Representing the school in fixtures (two hours).
- Participating in an Inter-House event (two hours).
- Volunteering activities (see Table A below for a guide).
- For non-sporting activities such as MUN/Performing Arts, the teacher in charge will award up to a maximum of five hours per event.

Your 40 Hours MUST include:

- Minimum ten hours volunteering (see Table A below).
- Participation in minimum of one Inter-House event (worth two hours).

EXAMPLE: Two rounds of Inter-House Debating, 13 fixtures, and ten hours peer-teaching (volunteering) = 40 Hours.

Table A is a guide to what counts, and what does not count towards your minimum of ten hours volunteering commitment.

A	EXAMPLES OF VOLUNTEERING (MINIMUM TEN HOURS)	WHAT IS NOT VOLUNTEERING (BUT MAY BE PARTICIPATION)
Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading with Y7 students. • Organised subject department mentoring/coaching/assisting younger students with their studies (attending workshops for example). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paired study with your own year group. • Attending Period 7/Societies.
House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading to Year 7 Woolwich. • Running a House social event for younger students. • Running marching practice. • Organising Inter-House teams and practice. • Assisting Assistant Head of House with tuck. • Organising charity events. • Running P8 activity in House. • Running Intra and Inter-House competitions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Participating</u> in an Inter-House event (<i>ie this does not count towards your ten + volunteering hours, but would count towards your overall 40 hours</i>). • Being a polite/helpful. • Demonstrating good character. • Carrying out House Prefect duties that go with the role.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending an ensemble, of which one is not a member, in order to assist. • Volunteering to help music staff at an event that one would not normally attend. • Tutoring/mentoring younger students in P7. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending regular rehearsals and performances relating to ensembles of which one is a member.
Performing Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aiding front of house at a show. • Tutoring/mentoring younger students in P7 • Aiding in a curriculum lesson. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending Period 7. • Performing in a show (<i>ie this does not count towards your ten + volunteering hours, but would count towards your overall 40 hours voluntary service</i>).
Pipe and Drums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutoring/mentoring peers/younger students in P7. • Any event without Parade. • Volunteering to assist Miss Scotson when request is put out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parades. • Drill on Friday. • Attending own Pipes and Drums practice.
Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching a younger year group in chosen sport. • Refereeing fixtures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turning up to training/coaching session for own sport. • Turning up to fixtures when selected (<i>ie this does not count towards your ten + volunteering hours, but would count towards your overall 40 hours voluntary service</i>). • Attending Period 7.
Tours/ Hosting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosting Tours. • Hosting Open Evenings/PIE (Parents' Information Evenings). • Car parking duties. 	
Misc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library helper. • Volunteering activities linked to gaining Duke of Edinburgh Awards. • Validated external voluntary roles with Guides/Scouts etc. • Validated external voluntary jobs (eg food bank). • Validated external sports team coaching (eg working with Chobham rugby juniors). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid external jobs. • Duties arising from being in Senior Prefect or any Head Student posts • Representing the school on a Saturday at an MUN event (<i>ie this does not count towards your ten + volunteering hours, but would count towards your overall 40 hours voluntary service</i>).