

COMMUNITY SERVICE POLICY

Community Service is a compulsory part of the Lower Sixth programme. The formal time set aside is during the Thursday afternoon activity programme. Lower Sixth participation is compulsory and students are expected to stay with their choices throughout the year.

The aim is for Lower Sixth to be involved in the community, outside the academic programme, in a way that gives something back. The option will add extra experience to curriculum vitae and add breadth to a job or university application.

The actual options change from year to year, but they may include:

- **Crossroads** - Entertaining a group of older men and women brought to school by minibus.
- **Young Enterprise** - Forming a company to design, realise, produce, market and sell a product.
- **CCF**
- **Classroom Assistant** - Helping teaching staff with Aldenham Prep. e.g. listening to reading.
- **English as a Foreign Language** - An opportunity for overseas students to have lessons outside the academic curriculum.
- **Assisting Staff** - Helping staff with activities involving coaching, supervision e.g. Fives, Motor Club.
- **School Production** - Assisting in the rehearsals for a school play.
- **Driving** - Students over 17 with a provisional licence can take driving lessons at this time, organised through Aldenham School.
- **Sports Leadership** - Learning to referee football or coach cricket.
- **Meryfield Project** - Hosting a local primary school on Saturday mornings and helping with musical, sports, ICT, art, drama, literacy and numeracy based activities.

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