**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

We expect all students in Year 12 to complete at least 1 hour of community service/volunteering every week. This can either be in school or outside of school

Examples of community service

At school:

* Helping in lessons in Years 7 and 8
* Coaching or volunteering to help sporting activities
* Helping out in the school library
* Lunchtime supervisors
* Supporting Success Plus/Focus Plus
* Working with younger tutor groups
* After school clubs
* Litter picking
* Volunteering with Mr Linz and the SMILE team

Outside school:

* Brownies, Cubs, Guides, Scouts
* Volunteer for any local organisation
* Volunteer in a charity shop
* Sports team management
* Supporting Brookfields or other local primary schools
* Visiting a care home once a week

What are the benefits of community service?

* Gives students essential life skills
* Employers don’t just want academic students
* Demonstrates to universities and employers commitment and dedication
* Makes students more interesting and more well-rounded
* Students make new contacts
* Students get a feel for today’s work environment
* Self-confidence will grow