

## Info on Voluntary Service Placements

<p><b>Addison Youth Club</b> (run by Sulgrave Club)</p>	<p>A youth club for primary school children based in Shepherd's Bush from 4-6:15pm on Thursdays. Students help on alternate weeks.</p>
<p><b>Westbourne Park Family Centre &amp; Club Xpress,</b> W2 New for 2014-15</p>	<p><a href="http://www.westbourneparkfamilycentre.org.uk">www.westbourneparkfamilycentre.org.uk</a> Activities &amp; support for parents/carers &amp; children at varying times throughout the week. Currently our students help at the Friday evening Club Xpress 5.30-7pm</p>
<p><b>East Sheen Scouts</b> SW14</p>	<p>Helping with weekly activities, taking photos, updating the website... Beavers (6-8yrs) - 5:30-5:45 on Tuesdays at All Saints Church SW14 Cubs (8-10yrs) - 7-8:30 on Thursdays by Mortlake station, SW14</p>
<p><b>IntoUniversity</b> <a href="http://www.intouniversity.org">www.intouniversity.org</a></p>	<p><b>IntoUniversity</b> provides local learning centres where young people are inspired to achieve. At each local centre <b>IntoUniversity</b> offers an innovative programme that supports young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to attain either a university place or another chosen aspiration. Our 6<sup>th</sup> form volunteers work as tutors in W14 or W10 on a Tuesday (Week A or Week B) from 3:45-5pm.</p>
<p><b>Rugby Portobello Trust</b> Homework and After School Clubs. Help needed most days from 3:45 to 5 or 5:30pm</p>	<p>The Rugby Portobello Trust is a youth &amp; education charity, based in W11. The RPT has a long history of working individually with young people, aged 5 to 25, to help them get the skills they need to help themselves. Our students work as mentors at the KS2/3 homework club in W11 as well as 1-1 tutoring and at wrap-around care/after school clubs around London.</p>
<p><b>Primary Schools</b> Addison Brackenbury John Betts St Peter's St Stephen's West London Free School <u>New for 2014-15</u> Southfield, Pope John</p>	<p>L6th students work as classroom assistants or mentors in specific subjects such as Maths. They also run IT clubs, Art clubs, Drama clubs, library clubs, help in the classroom and support reading. In addition, they volunteer with a huge variety of local after-school clubs and Classics students run a weekly Latin Club for Y5 &amp; Y6 at St Stephen's</p>
<p><b>Peer Mentoring at the West London Free School</b> New in 2015</p>	<p>LUS L6th pupils are currently mentoring Y10 pupils 1-1 at WLFS on a weekly basis. The Latymer Upper students are matched with WLFS pupils according to their A-Level subjects. This is so that pupils in the middle school at WLFS have role models as the school goes through a transition period introducing a sixth form.</p>

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<p><b>Mary Seacole House, W6</b></p>	<p>A nursing home and a residential home for the elderly with Alzheimer's. Mary Seacole House contacted us after hearing about L6th voluntary service. Our students perform music, run art/craft sessions, play cards and generally socialise with residents.</p> <p>A great placement for any students who may be interested in Medicine as a career.</p>
<p><b>Shepherds Bush Families Project (SBFP)</b> An independent charity working with families who are homeless and in housing need</p>	<p>SBFP helps families who are homeless or living in B&amp;B accommodation and provides a safe place for parents and children to drop in &amp; socialise, use washing machines/cooking facilities/do homework and play. Impossible when a family is living in one room. Many homeless people have a roof over their heads without having a proper home, because where they live is temporary, insecure, overcrowded, unsanitary or unsafe.</p> <p>LUS volunteers interact with these families, helping with homework and playing with the younger children.</p>
<p><b>The Community Education Forum (CEF)</b> Lillie Rd, SW6</p>	<p>The CEF is a homework club (KS1-4) which aims to provide extra educational support in Maths &amp; Science to children in a friendly &amp; caring environment taking account of their cultural and language needs. CEF aims to help them improve their school attainments, overcome barriers to learning and build self-confidence.</p>
<p><b>WWT – London Wetlands</b> Barnes, SW13</p>	<p>Conserving wetlands for wildlife and people. The centre provides learning sessions for primary school children about pond life; birds; mini-beasts; water usage/conservation &amp; sustainability. Our students assist at these sessions, as well as providing administrative help for the charity.</p>
<p><b>Saturday School at Latymer Upper School</b> 10 sessions - January to March. Saturdays 10-12pm</p>	<p>Saturday School is aimed at Year 6 pupils in local primary schools who would really benefit from the experience and aims to support children whose learning can be extended through access to enrichment or support schemes. The children are selected by their primary school Head and taught by LUS staff and L6th students.</p>
<p><b>Primary Debating</b> at Latymer Upper School</p>	<p>Our students prepare and run an on-going programme to teach local primary children how to debate topical issues. This is held weekly at Latymer Upper School in the autumn &amp; spring terms .</p>
<p><b>Academic Mentoring</b></p>	<p>Many students mentor other LUS pupils in this department. This option is <u>in addition</u> to a placement outside of Latymer Upper School. However, if a student has a very heavy timetable they may work in the Academic Mentoring Department as their sole VS placement after discussion with Dr Hardy.</p>

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<b>Tri-borough Music Hub</b>	<p>Up to 150 local children come to Latymer Upper School every Saturday from 9am -1pm to take part in music groups. LUS L6th students help at these sessions for up to 2 hours weekly or every other week.</p>
<b>Charity Shops</b>	<p>These placements are usually organised by the students themselves. Tasks involve assisting with the day to day running of the shop, sorting donations, manning the till...</p>
<b>ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES</b>	<p>The placements below are past or prospective partners with whom Latymer Upper School maintains links and hopes to provide more volunteers in the future.</p>
<b>Doorstep Library</b> Parsons Green, SW6	<p>The Doorstep Library needs volunteers help to catalogue the ever-growing book collection. This role involves going to the project near Parsons Green on Tuesdays from 4:30-6pm, categorising, labelling and counting the books (i.e. how many from each donor). These tasks are vital in ensuring that children are provided with fresh books to enjoy.</p>
<b>London Youth Rowing</b>	<p>Developing young people through physical activity and opening access to rowing at all levels. This placement starts much later in the year (March) and so additional volunteering should also be undertaken unless work with LYR is on-going.</p>
<b>The Challenge</b> NB:- Pupils who have given up their summer to undertake <b>The Challenge</b> are exempt from VS in Y12	<p>The Challenge is aimed at young people looking for something worthwhile to do during the summer after Y11. After some personal challenges, team-building and skills training, as a team the students come up with something they can achieve in their local area. The group plans how to do this and then pitches the idea to an expert panel of judges using skills of communication, persuasion in presenting these ideas. The team then has four weekend days in September to make it happen, and to use the skills and experience gained to convert ideas into action.</p>
<b>Youth2Youth</b> Ealing	<p>Youth2Youth (Y2Y) is a unique helpline service - the helpline is run by young people for young people &amp; all of the helpline volunteers are young people aged between 16 and 21 years old. Volunteers are carefully selected and trained in skills that enable them to help callers with a range of problems. Our students work as helpline volunteers. Ideal if you are a peer mentor.</p>
<b>St Mary's Convent and Nursing Home, W4</b>	<p>A nursing home and a residential home for the elderly. (No placements 2013-14)</p>

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<p><b>W4 Youth</b></p> <p>No placements available in 2014-15</p>	<p>W4 Youth is a community youth project (11-19) in Chiswick, West London. Set up in 2009 the group now has over 200 young people involved in its activities. W4 youth provides young people with somewhere safe to go and something good to do. Our students have helped from 7-10pm on Fridays at the youth club.</p>
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Past placements set up independently by pupils include:

Boyne Care Home	Riverside Animal Centre
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital	Rosslyn Park RFC
HAFAD (Action for the Disabled)	Resurgo Trust
Holy Trinity Brompton	St John's Ambulance
John Betts House (sheltered housing)	Surrey Youth Focus
Richmond Hockey Club	Windham Croft Centre for disabled children.
Richmond Synagogue	Orchard House School
Askew Library	Richmond Good Neighbours
Bassett House School	The Food Explorers
Belmont Primary School	YMCA gym
Care Homes	
Chiswick & Bedford Park Prep School	
Little Ealing Primary School	
Lyle House	
Puffins Nursery	