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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Voluntary work with ARCH (Association of Residents of Canford Heath)

I am writing to let you know that your child has shown interest in voluntary work with ARCH. Here is the link to their website.

There are various opportunities that they can get involved in over the next couple of months.

Firstly, litter picking on Canford Heath with Councillor Moore. Your child would need to meet between Asda and Martin's newsagents at 10am on:

Saturday 21st May or Saturday 25th June.

Secondly, your child could attend one of the Saturday Friends coffee mornings for elderly residents. Your child would help serve the drinks and refreshments and chat to the elderly participants. If your child would like to be involved in this opportunity they need to be at St Paul's Church Hall, off Culliford Crescent at 9.30am. These coffee mornings are taking place on:

Saturday 7th May, Saturday 21st May, Saturday 11th June and Saturday 25th June.

Lastly, on Saturday 4th June, ARCH are organising a Jubilee Street Party for the local Canford Heath residents. ARCH would welcome students from Magna Academy running their own stalls during the Jubilee Event, with the theme of 'arts and crafts'.

Please be advised that these opportunities for voluntary work are run independently by ARCH, they are not organised by the academy. We have signposted your child to these opportunities. We believe it is important for students to be involved in their community and to integrate with a variety of people who are their neighbours. Voluntary work will help our students develop essential skills which will help them in the academy, in future work places and their adult lives. For example students will build on their skills in communication, working with others and will grow in confidence.

Some of our students have already taken part in this voluntary work and we have been delighted by the feedback about their enthusiasm and politeness. At Magna Academy we believe it is very important that we integrate with our community and encourage our students

To make a difference for those who live in Canford Heath and to protect our precious environment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss any of the above.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Stafford
Assistant Principal