

Rosehill School – Curriculum Project Impact Report

Helping Hands



Subject Lead: Rachael Smyth

Project Dates: 10/03/2025-14/03/2025

Key Learning Objectives

At the end of the Project the pupils will: Helping Hands week is an annual event.

Helping Hands week encourages the Upper School pupils to run a variety of initiatives designed to help and bring joy to both the whole school community and the wider local community.

At the end of the project we want pupils;

- To feel like part of a community that supports and helps each other.
- To understand what to do to help others.
- To develop their skills and increase their confidence when interacting with others.
- To develop careers and work related learning skills preparing learners for future success and adulthood.



School Development Plan links::

PD. Priority 3 A school which builds character and prepares each learner for future success and adulthood.

Project Content

Helping Hands Week

Classes completed several activities
each including:

Cleaning the school minibus.

Collecting clothes and food for local charities.

Pupil led reading sessions for pupils in middle school.

Making and serving tasty treats to other classes.

A laundry service for primary school.

A toy washing service for primary school.

Grounds maintenance for the school outdoor shared
areas

Writing thank you letters to services in the local
community



Impact on Children and Young People

All young people engaged in thinking about how to help others

Engagement and meaningful participation

We gained knowledge about how to help others.
We developed work related learning skills

Learning and knowledge gained

We observed increased confidence in interacting with the school community

Learning walks

Pupils' report that they enjoyed the week

Pupils noted that 'I like helping' and 'I like spending time with pupils from other departments'



Impact of Helping Hands Week Through Photographs



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“QUOTES”

‘ I enjoyed seeing the lower students’ By Adam

‘Having fun and seeing the students’
By Cory

My favourite activity was ‘cooking for pupils’ because’ I like helping By Joshua



Pupil voice/questionnaires completed :

Next Steps

1

Pupils to continue to interact with other departments as part of their regular WRL.

2

Pupils to deliver the food collected as part of the Helping Hands initiative to a local food charity.

3

Plan for Helping Hands week next year to include pupils suggestion: sponsored dance.



Developments will be overseen by the Subject Lead and reviewed as part of the subject action plan