

Volunteer Role Description

Role:	Intergenerational Schools Liaison Volunteer
Where:	From home / At office
When:	1-2 hours a week
Why:	There are wonderful benefits to connecting children and care home residents, whether remotely or in person. We want to connect schools with care homes to facilitate those relationships through art, letter writing, Christmas gifts, etc., but we need a volunteer to liaise with local schools to enable this to happen.
What does the role involve:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Liaising with schoolsPlanning intergenerational projects, such as exchanging pictures or letters between residents and children, and encouraging schools to adopt their local care home, and give Christmas gifts to residents who have no relatives.Recruiting a team of volunteers to helpLiaising with care home staffOrganising the distribution of Christmas gifts to care homes
Attributes / skills needed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Good communication skillsInitiativeGood organisation and planning skillsGood computer literacy
What's in it for you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The knowledge that you are bringing joy to some of the oldest and most isolated residents in our community.Being part of a committed team of staff and volunteers
What you can expect from us:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Induction before the role starts.Ongoing support from the project co-ordinator.Appropriate materials and guidance to support your role.
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