



NORWICH SCHOOL

REACHING OUT

*Norwich School
Outreach and Widening Participation
2017/2018*

Head Master's

INTRODUCTION



...one of our key aims is to prepare our young people for a lifetime of leadership and service

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to our second annual summary of the outreach and partnership work conducted by Norwich School.

The first version received widespread praise, both locally and further afield; indeed, we were delighted that it was cited as an example of national best practice. Everything reported, both last year and in the pages which follow, has only been

possible because of many hours of contact between individuals and groups right across the spectrum of activity in Norfolk, so my thanks go to all members of the Norwich School community who have participated.

We always knew that last year's booklet could only ever be an imperfect first attempt, particularly with regard to the measurement of impact because there is such a range in the way particular projects operate and affect the people involved. We felt that getting started would help us to refine our practice. We hope that our second attempt reflects and builds on the growing national interest in capturing the benefits of such collaborative projects. For us, this involves an expanded section about the economic impact on our local community, but we also seek to recognise the warmth of anecdotal feedback from, say, a visiting primary school. With this document, we get to put it all in on our terms and, as half of the famous saying goes, not everything that counts can be counted.

Indeed, I hope the document captures something of the joy we experience through our partnerships. It certainly remains true that the best projects are two-way streets where individuals and institutions on all sides benefit from the contact. It also

remains a key part of what we seek to do at Norwich School: our ethos talks of a loving, compassionate community, and one of our key aims is to prepare our young people for a lifetime of leadership and service. Such goals can only be met if we get deeply and broadly involved in the wider community, and I am clear that our pupils, alumni, parents and teachers all benefit from being involved with people and projects outside Norwich School.

As last year, I hope that this summary will be seen by local, regional, national and international partners as something of a call to arms: we are open to discussions about collaboration of different kinds and hope that what follows will stimulate ideas about how we can help further within the parameters of our school resources, either by building on the projects described or by exploring new routes.

Please do be in touch with me via hm@norwich-school.org.uk or with our Assistant Head in charge of outreach, Nicola Hill (nhill@norwich-school.org.uk), if you would like to discuss Norwich School's outreach.

Steffan Griffiths
Head Master

FOREWORD

by Lord Bishop of Norwich (1999-2018)



It's in serving others that we are likely to find greater meaning in our own lives through the learning received and connections made

The outreach and partnership work undertaken by Norwich School creates a huge range of connections. Whether it's in sport, the arts, environmental projects, mental health workshops or community service schemes, there can be no doubt that Norwich School is open to the city and county, as well as nationally and internationally.

We live in a society where community service orders are given to offenders as a punishment. It's a pity that the term is used only in that connection. It's in serving others that we are likely to find greater meaning in our own lives through the learning received and connections made. This lies at the heart of the Christian ethic which has always been central to the ethos and culture of Norwich School. What the current tradition of Reaching Out does is to translate this ethos into our contemporary culture and I am delighted to support and congratulate everyone involved.

The word education comes from the Latin educare, meaning to lead out. What this splendid booklet describes is not an adjunct to education, nice to have but not necessary. Reaching Out is a vital ingredient in a good education, one which leads young people into leadership, service and a fuller life. I congratulate the Head Master and all who work with him in what they have achieved but, most especially, I congratulate the young people of Norwich School.

**Rt. Revd Graham James,
Lord Bishop of Norwich**



Looking to
THE FUTURE

This year has been another exciting and fulfilling year with regards to outreach at Norwich School. We have been particularly delighted to build on so many of our community links; notably those across the generations, with the Intergenerational Sports Day being one of my personal highlights. Thanks in particular must go to Kelly Lindsay at Friend in Deed for her continued hard work and enthusiasm in this area and to my own colleagues for making such a success of the inaugural Norfolk Day.

Looking forward to next year we are hoping to build yet further on these links, whilst continuing to take music into care homes and even to look at holding some bridge competitions with the young and the old combined.

We have also been thrilled to see so many new connections made in light of the publication of the first 'Reaching Out' booklet and we hope that the same can be said of this second edition. We have been introduced to such positive and passionate individuals and have been fortunate enough to be able to plan events with them – some of which are showcased here, but others you will need to wait until the next round to read about.

While compiling this edition, we have been piloting our very first Dragon's Den event with Mile Cross School and City College – matching up 60 Year 5 pupils with a class of Year 12 Business Enterprise students (watch this space to hear what the dragons thought of all the youngsters' ideas and maybe this is an event which you would like to be involved in next time). Also for the first time ever, we were excited to welcome primary school pupils and their parents to a collaborative problem-solving Maths

Masterclass on Saturday morning – the first of six sessions to be held throughout the year. Much fun was had by all and for our first event involving both children and adults, it was an inspiration and we will be looking to hold more of the same (we could have filled the room again with the amount of interest the event received!) If there is a project you would like to explore in collaboration with Norwich School, we look forward to hearing from you.

Contact nhill@norwich-school.org.uk or outreach@norwich-school.org.uk. We can't wait to see where the future takes us!

**Nicola Hill
Assistant Head (Outreach)**

OUR STORY SO FAR

Open Exam Centre

1981

First Assisted Places pupils start at the school

1983

Choral Society established (initially small enough to fit into Barbirolli room)

2002

School began coordinating the Norfolk University Access Programme and Summer School (ongoing)

2003

Norwich School became an Open Examinations Centre (ongoing)

2007

'Full range' Dyers' bursary introduced (ongoing)

2008

School began offering Maths Masterclasses, with support from the Royal Institution (ongoing)

2010

Start of Community Service programme (ongoing)

2012

First Ogden Teaching Fellow started working at the school

2013

Norwich School Head Master founded Young Norfolk Arts Festival (ongoing)

School began offering SHINE Maths programme (finished in 2014)

First Norwich School Sports Outreach Officer employed (ongoing)

2014

School founded Young Norfolk Sports Academy (ongoing)

2016

School started supporting GB Junior Rowing team (ongoing)

Days of Wonder collaborative environmental project with City Academy and Flegg High School

2017

Creative writing project with Writers' Centre, Norwich

Sixth Form American Civil Rights Conference

Start of Lower School Community Service programme

School launched Cricket Academy in partnership with Sussex County Cricket Club

2018

Norwich School hosted the first Intergenerational Sports Day with Friend in Deed

The Mandarin Swire outreach programme was developed (ongoing)

Norwich School became a member of The Norwich Opportunity Area Collaboration Committee

Our first Reaching Out is published

1985

Start of Charities Committee

1987

School hosted first PGCE student

School began hosting multiple PGCE students and acting as an ISTIP regional training centre for newly qualified teachers (ongoing)

School began offering SHINE Languages programme (finished in 2017)

Started Cathedral Choristers Outreach Programme (ongoing)

International Sixth Form pupils began volunteering as Teaching Assistants at Norfolk Chinese Community Association Chinese School (ongoing)

School began supporting England Talent Pathway and GB Rowing Start Programme (ongoing)

2015

School began hosting the Marylebone Cricket Club Norwich Hub (ongoing)

Norwich School appointed as a Lead Partner in the Norfolk Higher Education Scheme (ongoing)

School hosted first Maths Symposium (to be an annual event)

Opened Crypt Gallery exhibition space to local charities and organisations

Norwich School pupils travelled to Borneo to take part in community projects

Norwich School hosted 500 pupils from schools across Norfolk to take part in mental health talks and workshops with The Self-Esteem Team

The first 'Techathon' event was hosted at Norwich School

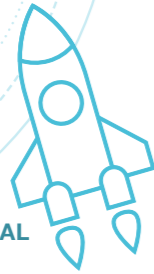
Norwich Cathedral and Norwich School jointly hosted their first 'Be a Chorister for a Day' event (ongoing)

The first Sensational Science sessions for Primary School children were literally 'launched' by Lower School teachers and pupils (ongoing)

STEM

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PUPILS FROM 7 LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED SENSATIONAL SCIENCE WORKSHOPS



550+

PUPILS TOOK PART IN THE MICHAELMAS MATHS SYMPOSIUM AT NORWICH SCHOOL

80

YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES ATTENDED THE INAUGURAL TECHATHON AT NORWICH SCHOOL

WIDER EDUCATION

15

teachers are governors in state schools



MINIBUS LOAN FOR EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

11

TRAINEE TEACHERS AND NQTS AT NORWICH SCHOOL IN 2017/18



Swire Mandarin Language Programme engaged

462

state secondary school pupils and

360

state primary school pupils

1,346

hours of teaching



SPANISH FRENCH GERMAN

LANGUAGE TUITION FOR 120 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

LITERACY AND LANGUAGE

CHILDREN'S CITY OF LITERATURE

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

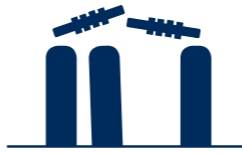
750 attendees
28 local schools

1 PUBLISHED BOOK OF WRITING

32 PUPILS FROM LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS



STUDENT AMBASSADORS FOR UNESCO CITY OF LITERATURE



MCCF & Sussex Cricket Partnership supports young cricketers aged

10-16



0-90 YEAR OLDS Intergenerational Sports Day

SPORT

32

TOP YOUNG ATHLETES SUPPORTED BY YNSA SINCE 2014

OVER 5,000

young people attended the Norfolk Skills and Careers Festival in 2018

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For the past 17 years more than

1,640

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE BENEFITED FROM OUR ADVICE THROUGH THE NORFOLK SUMMER SCHOOL

CHARITY

£2,075

RAISED FOR WATER4 AND STREET CHILD CHARITIES

£514

RAISED BY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS



Members of staff ran marathons worldwide



7,500

METRES CLIMBED TO RAISE £1,500 FOR NELSON'S JOURNEY

COMMUNITY

Norwich Senior School pupils volunteered at

42 ORGANISATIONS

Hired out our facilities for over

50 EVENTS

7700

HOURS spent volunteering in the local community

36

NEWLY TRAINED DEMENTIA FRIENDS

2,000

Hours volunteering in the community as part of the Duke of Edinburgh award

The Lower School raised

£2,650^{.50}

for the World Land Trust



CRYPT GALLERY HOSTED FREE PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS

ARTS



Exhibition of primary school art part of GoGoHares

4 LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS TOOK PART IN INTER SCHOOL ART DAY

CHORISTER OUTREACH UP TO 200 LOCAL PUPILS 2 CHOIRS

Norwich School supporting...

STEM

LOWER SCHOOL

Sensational Science Primary Outreach

Pupils from seven local primary schools were welcomed to our Lower School for a day of scientific learning. Pupils experienced being 'mini scientists', donning lab coats and goggles to build their own rocket in a session called 'It IS Rocket Science'. In the classroom, pupils witnessed a volcano eruption and made elephant toothpaste, and the end of the day saw the launch of the pupil-built rocket.

THE LOWER SCHOOL INVITED

324

PUPILS FROM 7 LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Not only did the children learn lots, but I was also inspired to make my science lessons as exciting as the ones yesterday!

Feedback from a Primary Class Teacher who participated in Sensational Science

25

25 PUPILS FROM 5 LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS TOOK PART IN OUR LOWER SCHOOL MATHS QUIZ



Maths Masterclasses

The school provides hospitality for three out of six sessions for The Royal Institution Mathematics Masterclasses. These are hands-on and interactive extra-curricular sessions led by top experts from academia and industry for keen and talented young people. The 6-week programme is offered to pupils in Years 6 and 9 from local schools. Norwich School provides facilities for the first 3 weeks, and two speakers from the Maths Department. In 2017/18, children from 31 local state primary schools attended.

The Michaelmas Mathematics Symposium, which began in 2016, is an event for all schools across Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire to attend a sequence of two or three lectures, given by nationally eminent speakers. The 2017 event was hosted at Norwich School and attended by over 550 pupils from mainly state schools.

OVER 550

PUPILS TOOK PART IN THE MICHAELMAS MATHS SYMPOSIUM AT NORWICH SCHOOL



At Norwich School we passionately support the promotion of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics subjects, seeking to help make these subjects accessible to all.

Ogden Teaching Representative

The school employs an Ogden Teaching Representative, part-funded by The Ogden Trust, who organises and runs a wide range of outreach activities across Norfolk to promote the teaching and learning of Physics.

The Teaching Fellow works in partnership with many local schools and institutions and national organisations, including teachers from Norfolk schools, Norwich Cathedral, UEA, Institute of Physics and Isaac Physics.

In 2017/18, the Ogden Representative delivered 576 hours of CPD, workshops and demonstrations.

25 local teachers benefited from Odgen CPD.

Impact on 600 local children who received enhanced Physics teaching.

45 local schools reached through Ogden Partnerships.

NORWICH SCHOOL HOSTED CHILDREN FROM 31 LOCAL SCHOOLS

FOR ITS ROYAL INSTITUTION MATHEMATICS MASTERCLASSES

A 6 WEEK PROGRAMME FOR PUPILS IN YEARS 6 AND 9



The questions were really interesting and forced me to think outside the box

Feedback from a Year 12 student who participated in an Isaac Physics workshop



Techathon 2018

80

YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES ATTENDED THE INAUGURAL TECHATHON AT NORWICH SCHOOL

Norwich School hosted the first Techathon in conjunction with Step Into Tech.

The 2-day event allowed young people aged 8 to 18 and their families to take on technology and design related challenges and tasks under the guidance of industry experts.

The event culminated in a celebration of technology, with the best designs winning prizes for their creativity.

Norwich School supporting...

LITERACY AND LANGUAGE

Critical to the effective expression of thoughts and ideas, literacy and language skills are vital across so many strands of education. We encourage pupils to explore language in a variety of ways from an early age.



OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE LANGUAGE LEADERS PROGRAMME SAW PUPILS VISIT LOCAL SCHOOLS AND DELIVER LANGUAGE SESSIONS IN:



AS PART OF THIS, 15 SIXTH FORM PUPILS DELIVERED 8 LESSONS TO A TOTAL OF 120 PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN

Swire Mandarin Scheme



The Swire Chinese Language Foundation is a private initiative funded by John Swire and Sons. The aim of the Foundation is to broaden the reach of Chinese teaching in the UK and improve its quality by developing a network of Centres of Excellence for teaching the language across the country.

Norwich School became one of these Centres of Excellence in 2018.

Five Norfolk secondary schools benefit from 1,015 hours of Chinese Culture, Mandarin and GCSE Mandarin teaching for 462 pupils.

Five Norfolk state primary schools work with 360 individuals delivering some 332 hours of Chinese Culture and Mandarin teaching.

Total 822 pupils and 1,347 hours of teaching.



My daughter got a lot out of it. She enjoyed meeting children from other schools and was given a challenge that took her outside her comfort zone

Parent of Children's City of Literature project participant

Children's City of Literature

In 2018, Norwich Lower School organised the second Children's City of Literature initiative in conjunction with The National Centre for Writing Norwich.

Thirty-two pupils from the Lower School and four other local schools worked over 8 weeks to launch their own book celebrating Norwich as the first city in England to be nominated as a UNESCO City of Literature.

Children's author Julian Sedgwick gave a talk on how he became an author and then presented the pupils with a copy of their book.

The school organised a poetry writing competition, whereby local primary school pupils were invited to visit their nearest care home and make new friends amongst the residents, culminating in the writing of a joint poem about friendship. An unexpected outcome of this project has been the formation of an intergenerational choir between one of the primary schools and a care home.

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CHILDREN FROM FOUR LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS TOOK PART IN 'THE CHILDREN'S CITY OF LITERATURE'



OVER

4,300

PUPILS HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE BOOK FESTIVAL SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2013

We're also delighted to organise and host the Norfolk Children's Book Festival as part of the Young Norfolk Arts Festival (YNAF). In 2017, over 800 pupils from 28 Norfolk schools took part in the event, enjoying a day of talks and workshops by authors including Mark Walden, Helen Dennis and Sarah Mussi.

Three Norwich School pupils became Young Ambassadors for The National Centre for Writing, representing Norwich as England's first UNESCO City of Literature.

Norwich School supporting...

ACCESS TO HE

Higher Education isn't the right choice for everyone, but for those that wish to pursue it, we believe there should be nothing that stands in the way of securing the opportunity they deserve.

Higher Education Support

Norwich School provides ongoing advice and support to local state schools to help them prepare A level pupils for entry into university. This includes offering application support for Oxbridge candidates, providing careers and university advice, and mock interviews. This is in addition to the Norfolk Summer School programme.



The mock interviews and your personal statement advice proved invaluable and I can't thank Norwich School enough for their continued support throughout the application process

Summer School participant 2018

100% OF SUMMER SCHOOL ATTENDEES

reported feeling more prepared to apply for Higher Education after attending the week-long event.

Norwich School acted as a member of the Steering Group for the Norfolk Skills and Careers Festival for the third time. The festival saw over 5,000 young people engage with 100 businesses representing all sectors.

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SUMMER SCHOOL**

Every year the school hosts a Careers & Networking Event which is attended by over 40 employers, educators and industry specialists who offer their advice on pupils' future options. The event is open to local schools across Norfolk, with Years 10-13 having the opportunity to receive expert guidance.

**THE UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL WELCOMED
INDUSTRY EXPERTS AND TUTORS FROM
UNIVERSITIES INCLUDING BATH, AMSTERDAM,
HARVARD, LANCASTER, LEEDS AND DUNDEE**



The week on the whole was extremely informative and very useful in preparing me for university. Thank you for this opportunity

Summer School participant 2018

Norfolk Summer School



Now in its 17th year, the University Summer School offers unique opportunities to students across Norfolk, enabling them to make informed decisions about their applications to Oxbridge and the country's other top universities. Through a series of subject tutorials, personal statement guidance, career advice and mock interviews, as well as visits to Oxford and Cambridge, the Norfolk Summer School has had a transformational impact on previous participants. Students go on to secure places at Oxford and Cambridge, Medical Schools and to study on a wide range of demanding courses around the country and in Europe.

Norwich School supporting...

THE ARTS

Norwich School has long recognised the importance of creative expression for young people and adults alike. That's why we're committed to supporting the arts in a variety of ways.

Choral Society

Norwich School's Choral Society was founded in 1983 and is one of the largest choruses in the region, with nearly 200 members. Its membership is open to all keen singers in the city. Each year, adults and pupils from Norwich School's Chapel Choir combine to give a performance in St Andrew's Hall, Norwich. This year, they once again combined forces with the world-renowned London Mozart Players to perform several pieces.



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The Chorister Outreach programme continues to thrive with 20 primary schools taking part in a unique performance at Norwich School.

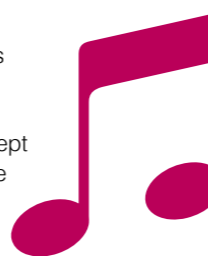
In 2017/18, 270 local primary children took part in the programme, through 24 hours of workshops and concerts.

Dyers' Concert

The Dyers' Schools' Concert was held in June 2018, and brought together the Lower School choir and a choir from the Boucher School. The concert was brought about through a friendship which has grown between the two schools, born from the fact both are generously supported by the Worshipful Company of Dyers.

Making Musicians

Making Musicians is a series of recitals given by pupils from Norwich School and other local schools. It is an opportunity to perform in front of an audience in an impressive setting, as they are held in the South Transept of the cathedral. Admission is free and all visitors to the cathedral are welcome to attend. The recitals occur monthly and attract audiences of around 75. As part of this, talented young musicians from schools across Norfolk performed at our "Unsigned" event, and in the "Head Out Not Home" scheme run by Norwich BID.



The Friends of Norwich School's adoption of a pair of 13th Century Cathedral Infirmary doors at Norwich Castle helped raise vital funds for the preservation of the history of Norwich.

50
More than 50 primary school children were involved at the first Be a Chorister for a Day event with Norwich School.



Norwich School organised a Trace of Hares exhibition to showcase the artwork of local primary school children as part of the Break charity GoGoHares trail.



The Lower School launched an
INTER SCHOOL ART DAY
inviting children from four local primary schools to take part in an expressive art workshop

Music and Munch

Our Music and Munch concerts take keen musicians into the Great Hospital to perform to residents over lunch. In 2017/18, 60 pupils performed across seven concerts as part of a longstanding relationship.

Crypt Gallery

Now in its second year, The Crypt Gallery is a resource for the benefit of the whole Norwich community, providing a space for a number of partner organisations to show their work. With its convenient and central location within the Cathedral Close, the gallery has seen 10 exhibitions over the course of 2017/18, all open to the public free of charge including:

- **Sketch for Survival** – In partnership with Explorers Against Extinction
- **New Impressions** – In partnership with UEA, NUA and Writer's Block
- **Response** – A collection of local Sixth Form pupil work
- **SAKE** – In conjunction with NUA Graphic Design students and Nagaoka Institute of Design



EXHIBITIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE



Norwich School supporting...

SPORT

Young Norfolk Sports Academy

The school launched the Young Norfolk Sports Academy (YNSA) in 2014 which provides expert support and education for the county's most promising athletes aged 15-18. The programme started with 15 pupils and now includes 32 from state and independent schools across Norfolk. Examples of success include an athlete who, following his time in the YNSA, will be starting a Penn State Athletic Scholarship this academic year (he was also a gold medallist in the England U20 Indoor Championships for triple-jump) and another who has been selected for the GB Junior (U18) Equestrian Team.



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TOP YOUNG ATHLETES SUPPORTED BY YNSA SINCE 2014

Norwich School is committed to sharing its sports facilities and coaching expertise with the local community. Every year, a programme of sports outreach provides opportunities for the county's top athletes to reach sporting excellence.



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The Academy has been a huge help enabling me to talk to other athletes facing similar changes which has helped me grow and develop as a competitor

YNSA Athlete

Intergenerational Sports Day

July saw the inaugural Intergenerational Sports Day held in partnership with Friend in Deed. Local care home residents, families, pupils and staff were invited for an interactive day of sporting activities devised to foster co-operation between the generations. Teams ranging in ages from 0-90 years were encouraged to bridge the gap between young and old.



Supporting Sport

Norwich School runs a sports outreach programme that enables its specialist teachers to work closely with local primary schools. This project has already reached hundreds of pupils at several of the area's schools. As part of the programme, Norwich School hosts a series of events to which teams from across the county attend, such as netball, rugby and hockey tournaments.

County High 5 Netball Tournament

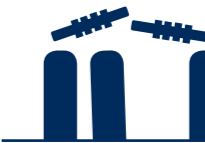
Staff and umpires from Norwich School oversaw this tournament which was attended by 20 teams from local primary schools and 140 children in total.

Acle Cluster Rugby Tournament

This tournament is organised by Norwich School coaches, with Sixth Form pupils acting as match umpires. Eight local schools took part: over 150 children in total.

Norfolk Cricket Rising Stars Festival

Hosted at Norwich School's Redmayne Playing Fields, this festival saw over 120 young people from Norfolk take part in U13 and U15 tournaments.



MCCF Hub & Sussex Cricket Partnership

For the third year running, Norwich School has hosted the Norwich MCCF (Marylebone Cricket Club Foundation) Hub, providing expert coaching to the region's rising cricket talent.

Now in its second year, the Norwich School Sussex Cricket Academy partnership has seen boys and girls aged between 10 and 16 from schools across East Anglia become involved in an elite development programme. The aim of the partnership is to provide opportunities to young people and prepare them for becoming first-class cricketers both nationally and internationally. Academy members from the 2017/18 cohort have taken part in England regional trials.

“”

I would like to express our thanks to you for organising and running our Cluster Tag Rugby Tournament last Friday, it really is appreciated. The event was highly successful and the Sixth Form students who refereed were excellent and a credit to your school

Local primary school Cluster Coordinator

Norwich School supporting...

THE COMMUNITY

We're extremely fortunate to be based in the heart of a city with a genuine sense of place and community. We take our role as a stakeholder in the community seriously and support it however we can.

42  Norwich School pupils volunteered at 42 organisations in 2017/18

Community Service

The Community Service Programme exists to support the school's values of leadership and service. Pupils take on a range of volunteering roles, and the school has close links with both local and international organisations. Activities in 2017/18 included supporting young carers, teaching Mandarin to local primary school children and assisting with the Norfolk Snowsports Club Adaptive Skiing Team.



Our estates team were out in force during heavy snowfall in March, with the school electrician using his 4x4 to free up individuals stuck in snow drifts in the local community

Friend in Deed

A link with social enterprise Friend in Deed has resulted in some vital work done to highlight the issues of loneliness amongst the older generations, which is particularly prevalent in Norfolk. As part of this partnership, musical scholars visited local care homes to give recitals to residents, providing much-needed enrichment and helping forge links between the generations. In June the school held an awareness day for the Alzheimer's Society, which included a whole-school assembly and workshops where pupils, parents and staff were invited to learn more about the disease and become registered "Dementia Friends", pledging to continue the work of Friend in Deed and the Alzheimer's Society. As part of the day, residents from several local care homes were treated to a visit to the school and a musical recital in Norwich Cathedral.



Charlotte has been an asset to the Adaptive Ski Team since her very first day. She has an amazing rapport with all of our students and manages to get the very best out of anyone she teaches. Charlotte is a hugely important member of our team, who I hope stays with us for a very long time

Adaptive Skiing Team Leader, Norfolk Snow Sports Club

Pupils spent in total approximately

7700

HOURS volunteering in their local community



We can't thank Norwich School enough for their collaboration on all these projects, particularly in the way of supplying resources. They are an asset to Norfolk and their outreach work is benefiting the local community in so many ways. Norwich School is showing all other schools in the region, and no doubt across the UK, the value that working with your local community brings and its students are shown the importance of kindness and empathy throughout everything they do

Founder, Friend in Deed

Residents from 8 local care homes took part in our dementia-friendly initiatives with Friend in Deed

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Norwich School pupils, staff and parents trained as Dementia Friends during our Dementia Awareness Day

Norwich School supporting...

THE COMMUNITY

Norwich Opportunity Area

In 2018, Norwich School began sitting on the Norwich Opportunity Area (NOA) Advice, Transitions and Destinations working group. The NOA is an initiative of the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership and the Department for Education. An exciting project to emerge from this relationship is a Dragon's Den competition organised in partnership with a local primary school.

Now the planning stage for NOA is complete, the school is part of the collaboration thematic group, and will continue to commit to the targets set out by the group, offering advice, opportunities and a venue for the NOA Youth Board. A current Norwich School pupil has since become a member of the Youth Board.



Lower School Service Award

In 2017/18, 51 Lower School pupils took part in the Award, in placements ranging from litter picking, assisting with swimming classes, volunteering at an animal shelter and dog walking for the elderly.



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LOCAL CHILDREN
attended our Fabulous Fun Day at the Lower School

We offered our facilities to external groups, charities and organisations either free of charge or at subsidised rates for

OVER 50 EVENTS



DofE Volunteering

As part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award programmes, over 100 Norwich School pupils volunteered for a minimum of 3 months at a range of local organisations and charities including an animal rescue centre, a local charity shop and a range of sports clubs.

Norwich School supporting...

WIDER EDUCATION

As the regional centre for NQTs, we seek to share good practice and promote outstanding teaching skills beyond Norwich School.



I was sceptical about working at an independent school (and felt real apprehension on starting my PGCE at Norwich School), but my preconceptions were proven wrong

Norwich School NQT

AROUND

300

NQTs have trained through Norwich School since 2002 as a regional centre

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TRAINEE TEACHERS AND NQTs AT NORWICH SCHOOL IN 2017/18

Teacher Training & NQT

Norwich School supports teacher training and professional development for new teachers in the region by offering placements for PGCE students. We are also one of six schools nationally that contribute to the regional Independent Schools Teacher Induction Panel group for Newly Qualified Teachers (NQTs).

Exam Centre

Norwich School acts as an exam centre for external pupils sitting various exams from university entrance exams to foreign language oral tests.

In 2017/18, we had 80 external candidates across three exam sessions.

Our oldest candidate last year was 65, who achieved an A* in her French IGCSE.

Our exam centre partnered with local specialist school The Wherry School, allowing pupils to sit exams for their chosen subjects.



Norwich School donated the use of a minibus to The Hall School, a specialist college in Norwich, when their transport was vandalised overnight.

NORMAC

Norwich School once again hosted the Norwich Model Arctic Council (NORMAC) an education initiative of Polar Aspect, a consultative organisation on Arctic matters. The event is the only stand-alone secondary school Model Arctic Council in the world, and pupils play the roles of delegates from Arctic states.

In 2018, 46 young delegates from eight schools and 16 different home countries attended the 3-day event. Their challenge was to discuss and negotiate on the most pressing questions facing the Arctic.



My students, who have attended these last 2 years, have enjoyed it greatly and gained confidence, perspective and collaborative skills from the events. When faced with adversity, they seek peaceful resolution, rather than play political games, and this has come, in part, from their experiences at NORMAC

Head of Sixth Form of participating school

School Governors

The role of a school governor is demanding but also very rewarding, and is without doubt one of the very best ways in which our teaching staff can support our Norfolk community. Those with roles on other schools' governing bodies are able to use their expertise to advise on the vision, ethos and strategic direction of those schools; they hold the Head Teacher to account for the performance of pupils and staff and they oversee the financial performance of the school. As a school, we are proud of this important role that many of our staff fulfil and will continue to encourage our staff to offer their time, skills and experience to support Norfolk schools and to raise school standards throughout the county.



I thoroughly enjoy my role. I feel I am supporting the wider community and creating links with other schools

Norwich School Teacher and Governor at local primary school

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NORWICH SCHOOL STAFF SIT ON GOVERNING BOARDS OF LOCAL SCHOOLS



Norwich School supporting...

CHARITY

Norwich School pupils are regularly involved in fundraising activities, raising money for local, national and international charities through the pupil-led Charities Committee and House charity events.



Street Child Fundraising

Norwich School Sixth Form pupils helped organise various football tournaments, raising a cumulative total of £514.65 for Street Child, a charity that aims to rescue thousands of children from the harsh streets of less developed countries.

GoGoHares 2018

Norwich School Art and Design Scholars and GAP placements designed and painted a GoGoHare for the 2018 trail around Norwich as part of the trail for the Break charity.

Lower School Fundraising

The Lower School supported eight charities this year, raising a total of £8,728.82 through a number of activities. A mammoth £3,800 was raised for Sport Relief, taking part in a 'silent disco', an obstacle course and a dodgeball match.

Their fundraising efforts were celebrated by Sir David Attenborough after raising £2,650.50 for the World Land Trust Fund. Pupils were inspired to raise money after watching Blue Planet 2 and were delighted to receive the letter of thanks from Sir David Attenborough, patron of the charity. This donation will allow the World Land Trust to purchase 25 acres of critically endangered land.



Nelson House Everest Climb

(almost)

Members of Nelson House attempted to climb the equivalent height of Everest 8,848 metres – on a climbing wall.

Each pupil contributed towards the challenge, with pupils being sponsored for the climb. All money raised went to Nelson's Journey, a Norfolk charity supporting children and young people (up to 18yrs), living in the county, who have experienced the death of a significant person.

Nelson House climbed the wall over 850 times, with a total ascent of more than 7,500 metres and nearly £1,500 raised.



Fundraising for NNUH Endoscopy Unit

Our Assistant Head of Teaching and Learning ran the London Marathon to raise money for the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, with funds going towards the gastrointestinal endoscopy unit. He was inspired to raise funds for the cause after a Norwich School pupil, also a keen runner, received life-saving treatment from the unit after falling suddenly ill.

50 Mile Litter Pick Walk

Along North Norfolk Coast



In April 2018, a Middle 5 pupil walked 50 miles over a 3-day period, following the North Norfolk coastal path and picking up litter as she went. The litter pick was inspired by her passion for protecting the planet, and aimed to highlight the issue of plastic washing up on our shores. Funds raised from the walk went towards a research trip to Madagascar to study the deforestation of the area and coastal reef damage.

SENIOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISING TOTAL:

£10,450



Norwich School supporting...

ECONOMIC IMPACT

We recognise the economic impact of Norwich School's partnership activity in the local and national economy and were keen to demonstrate this in our second edition of 'Reaching Out'.

£900,000

IS PROVIDED IN SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS, TO OUR SENIOR SCHOOL PUPILS



386
JOBS SUPPORTED BY NORWICH SCHOOL SUPPLY CHAIN

£8.3m

OF UK TAX CONTRIBUTED BY NORWICH SCHOOL AND ITS SUPPLY CHAIN



TOTAL SAVINGS TO THE UK TAXPAYER AS A RESULT OF ATTENDANCE AT NORWICH SCHOOL



1 in 12
SENIOR SCHOOL PUPILS SUPPORTED BY OUR BURSARY PROGRAMME

£14m

NORWICH SCHOOL CONTRIBUTED £14M TO THE GDP OF NORWICH



Reflections on...

OUTREACH AT NORWICH SCHOOL

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We were absolutely delighted by the school's support for the Norwich Science Festival. I've worked in and around Norwich for over 30 years and it's very apparent how the school has thrown open its doors to the rest of the city in recent years and become one of the key partners in a wide range of city events that benefit both the school and the rest of the community

Chief Executive, Norwich Forum Trust

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We have been working very closely with Norwich School for 5/6 years and our relationship has gone from strength to strength. Norwich School is so encouraging of my students, pushing them to do more and allowing them opportunities they would never normally have, such as performing at The Royal Norfolk Show, just amazing. Experiences like these will stay with my students forever. This partnership makes my students feel like they are on top of the world and that they can achieve anything

Tina Rawlinson, The Hall School

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I congratulate you and all involved on the range of initiatives you have adopted. It is a wonderful thing to share the wealth of experience and excellence within the school with so many in the county. It surely makes an impact on many lives and an important contribution to the raising of aspiration which is believed to be so necessary in Norfolk

Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk

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It is an incredible gift to our community to be able to offer an activity as enriching as learning a new language, let alone Mandarin. The fact that this project is long-term, unlike so many others, means we can build this in to something which will genuinely impact on the outcomes and life chances of the children

Headteacher of Swire
Mandarin Partner School

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I am overjoyed with my results and so excited about heading to Cambridge to study music and sing in Clare Choir. The support of the school, through my studies, music and financially, has been truly invaluable

2018 Upper 6 leaver
and bursary recipient

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I applaud you, the staff and the pupils of Norwich School for your efforts to make the school a loving and compassionate community and for seeking to make a difference. All of your efforts in undertaking voluntary activities in the wider community are really admirable

The Rt. Hon Norman Lamb MP



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