

Suggested letter to parents – Library Volunteer Opportunities

Regards: New opportunities for volunteers at local library

Dear Parent,

As you are aware, _____ School is a keen supporter of _____ Library and how it supports both our pupils and the wider community.

I'm particularly pleased then to tell you more about the new opportunities that parents can take advantage of.

As you may have heard, the county council is now offering a new type of volunteer role. In return for a minimum of just two hours a week, every library volunteer will have the opportunity to learn new skills, meet new people and support the wider community by taking part in activities that interest them.

There are already over 850 people across Staffordshire who are currently volunteering and making a difference to their local community.

As well as supporting the day to day running of the library, a new system means that volunteers can explore and indulge their interests by supporting volunteer activities. You can help people get online, run community events, help housebound people or just go in to help out. Volunteers across the county have gained so much from volunteering in libraries which really are becoming vibrant centres of the community.

This is a real opportunity and I hope that all parents consider volunteering at their local library and taking advantage of this.

More information and videos about volunteering at the library is available now at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/volunteerinyourlibrary

You can tell the council you're interested and want to find out more through the website or you can talk to someone by:

- Ringing 01785 278311
- Emailing the council at volunteerinyourlibrary@staffordshire.gov.uk

Regards

Headteacher