

COMMUNITY LINKS

GRAPENHALL MANOR



Our students helping at our local care home is a wonderful example of young people making a positive impact in their community. By spending time with the elderly residents, whether chatting, playing games, reading, or assisting with small tasks, students bring joy, companionship, and energy to those who may otherwise feel lonely or isolated.

These visits not only brighten the residents' day but also teach students valuable life lessons about empathy, respect, and the importance of caring for others. The experience often fosters meaningful connections across generations and helps students grow in confidence and compassion.



"I have been to the home a few times now and I love going to visit the residents, they always remember me which makes me happy. Listening to their stories is always really fun.

Ethan McGlynn Smith -Y8 Student

"Visiting the home makes me feel a connection of friendship with the residents. I enjoy talking and listen to them.

Mia O'Brian -Y7 Student

ST ROCCO'S



Our students love visiting St Rocco's Hospice. They show compassion and a strong sense of community by supporting people facing serious illness. Whether they are assisting with fundraising events, helping in the hospice's charity shops, gardening, or simply offering a friendly face during visits, their time and energy make a real difference.

Their involvement helps the hospice to continue its vital work, while also giving students a deeper understanding of care, dignity, and the value of service. It is an experience that inspires empathy, teamwork, and a lasting appreciation for the importance of supporting others in difficult times.