

Current Aspirations Opportunities

The Aspirations programme provides employability support to raise aspirations and enable people of all backgrounds and abilities to reach their full potential.



Careers Assemblies

We are looking for employee-volunteers to share an insight into what they do and how they got into their career with primary school pupils (ages 7-11 yrs) at Westfield Community Primary. This would involve two 30 minute presentations in assemblies on a Monday morning between **10 June and 15 July** (9am - 9:30am & 10am - 10:30am).

Vale of York - Careers Fair Day

We are looking for employee-volunteers to host a stand on **Thursday 27 June** at the Vale of York Academy Careers Fair.



Right to Read

Through Right to Read, volunteers provide one-to-one reading support to primary school aged children for 1 hr/week for a minimum of one term in either a school or library. This is an opportunity to help raise literacy standards and boost confidence, acting as a brilliant role model for children.

Our next training session will be: **Wednesday 10 July, 12pm-2pm** at Aviva, Wellington Row, York, YO90 1WR. Placements will begin in September 2024.



Skills Session with Changing Lives

We are looking for volunteers to deliver skills sessions around finance management, cookery, employability, or any other interesting & accessible hobbies for adults who are enrolled with Changing Lives.



York Food Festival - Food Factory - support pupils to learn about cooking

We have an exciting opportunity to volunteer in the "Food Factory" at the York Food Festival and support the delivery of hands-on cookery workshops for primary school pupils. Pupils have the chance to learn about food, engaging in various activities such as making bread, butter, pizza, pasta, ice cream, and vegan dips. These workshops teach valuable cookery skills and provide children with a deeper understanding of nutrition and the processes involved in food preparation. Volunteers will support these activities with an opportunity to lead on a workshop after training.

Commitment: 2 working days or equivalent during the festival, this includes training. (**20 - 29 September**).

If you would like to get involved with any of these activities, please contact Hannah via info@yorkcares.co.uk