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Outreach Work 2017/18

- Chigwell staff organise a joint mock interview evening for students who have applied to study medicine at university and students from Beal High School are invited.
- As part of their Duke of Edinburgh, Chigwell pupils volunteer at the local Scout and Brownie groups, to help elderly neighbours with gardening and other light duties, local libraries, Epping Conservation Centre, the Chigwell Riding Trust and in local charity shops. A small group of pupils worked at a London shelter for the homeless. Others help coach at local hockey, cricket and tennis clubs. DoE volunteering alone amounted to 1,900 hours.
- Year 7 pupils volunteer at the Chigwell Riding Trust, ELHAP, the Woodland Care homes and at the Grange Farm Nature Reserve.
- Year 10 pupils carried out volunteering during Activities Week including work in the grounds and gardens at ELHAP and Chigwell Riding Trust, and they provided entertainment at Re-Vitalise.
- A group of pupils volunteered at a school and ashram in India.
- Two students travelled to Cambodia where they helped at a centre for under-privileged children near Phnom Penh.
- Annually the school choir, in conjunction with the Essex charity Kids Inspire, leads a carol service in St Margaret's, Westminster, which raises several thousand pounds for the charity.
- Chigwell Junior School art department runs an annual INSET day for primary school art teachers. This year, twenty schools were represented. These teachers use the skills they develop with their own pupils at KS2.
- St John's Primary School used the Pre Prep outdoor classroom for a day supported by the Pre Prep head of outdoor learning. This involved sixty children.
- The music department has delivered music sessions at three local primary schools on a total of six afternoons with a view to encouraging KS2 to enjoy and participate in musical activities.
- Chigwell is one of eleven ISFA focus schools and a hub for junior girls' football. In this capacity the School has hosted Essex representative team games for girls and boys, Essex schools finals and semi-finals, an Epping Forest District Schools Sports Association tournament, a West Essex Schools Sports Partnership tournament, ISFA camps, multi skills events and U11 regional tournaments, junior development tournaments, ISFA staff training courses and acted as a venue for local schools' fixtures.
- Annually, Chigwell hosts: tournaments for local primary schools for netball (12 schools) and football (17 schools); a primary schools' music day (100 children); a primary schools' quiz involving 11 schools; a primary schools' art, design and technology exhibition including a private view for families (at which 30 schools were represented), and the Rotary Youth Makes Music concert for 8 local schools.
- E15 Acting School used the Drama Centre to rehearse and perform. E15 film students also used the centre with the assistance of Chigwell staff.
- The N.E. London Magistrates Welfare Committee meets regularly at Chigwell and in return, Sixth Formers are offered visits to Crown and Magistrate's courts.
- The Chigwell School Art Gallery exhibits the work of local artists and is open to the public.
- The Redbridge Rotary Club held a concert at school to raise money for Haven House Hospice.
- Loughton, Buckhurst Hill and Chigwell Rotary held a local children's dance in New Hall to raise money for a motor neurone disease charity.
- The School provides grazing land for use by the Chigwell Riding Trust.
- The WILAYA educational trust held a forum, "Raising Awareness of Educational and Social Initiatives in Oxford for Increased Inter-community Cohesion".
- Bede Griffiths Charitable Trust held a trustees evening at school.

- The following community groups have made use of the School's facilities:
 - Stag Explorer Scouts held a sports evening which took place in the Sports Hall
 - 1st Chigwell and Chigwell Row Scouts held a sports evening
 - 41st Epping Forest Cub Scouts made use of the swimming pool on some occasions
 - Sanctuary Christian Fellowship Gospel Choir concert was held here
 - Metropolitan Essex District cricket matches take place here
 - Colebrook Royals play football fixtures here
 - Probus held a buffet supper and musical entertainment evening in School
 - Beehive Prep School held their annual speech day here
 - Loyola School Parents' Association held a family fun day
 - Chigwell Riding Trust held a fundraising Fitsteps Masterclass
 - The Children's Society held a Bridge Day in the Drama Centre Foyer
 - A local group held a charity football match
- Essex Schools Cricket held six fixtures at the School.
- Essex Womens Cricket made use of the cricket nets for training between June and August.
- Metropolitan District Cricketers used the cricket nets for training in June.
- Essex County Cricket held under 13 matches on four occasions.
- Staff acted as examiners for:
 - Edexcel A level Drama and Theatre
 - AQA A level History
 - OCR A level Chemistry
 - AQA GCSE Spanish Speaking
 - CLE iGCSE English Language
 - Edexcel GCSE Spanish Speaking
 - CIE iGCSE English Language
- The Chaplain conducted various services in local churches, attended area Deanery meetings, and spoke at different church and community groups. He also attended Army Cadet Force and Reserve camps, and ran training events and conducted services. He dedicated a local community war memorial and took community Remembrance services. He provided chaplaincy modules for local curates in training, including school placements at Chigwell. He was also an instructor on Bikesafe motorcycle proficiency courses.
- One teacher was the Principal Examiner for CIE Biology O level.
- One teacher is a volunteer translator for Prisoners Abroad.
- One teacher supports prospective foster parents and another is training as a foster parent.
- One of the Deputy Heads mentored colleagues at Oak Park School and at Roding Valley High School as they learnt to write a school timetable.
- The Director of Music has worked with the Head of Performing Arts at a local academy to share advice on preparing students for A level music. He is also working with the music department at another local school to share strategies for stretching the most able at GCSE.
- Chigwell School helped establish and then was a partner for the London Academy of Excellence in Tottenham which opened in September 2017. Staff helped at admissions events; LAET students and staff visited Chigwell and students from both institutions began their EPQs together. Two departments at Chigwell paired with departments at LAET.
- A level physics student from Chigwell helped Year 5 pupils at Churchfields School with the topic of electricity. They went to the school and carried out practical work with the pupils.
- 5th West Ham Brownies borrowed a minibus to take ten girls from a variety of Newham Primary Schools to a pack holiday in May with the support of a Chigwell teacher.
- A Chigwell teacher is Chair of the Woodford Wells Open Tournament Committee which attracts five hundred tennis players aged eighteen or below from across the south-east.
- A Chigwell teacher volunteers for the charity 'Over The Wall' which provides a residential camp for seriously ill children.