



Dobcroft Junior School

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Volunteers to lead assemblies

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past couple of years, we have had fantastic support from parents and carers visiting school to lead a 15-minute assembly to allow the children access to a range of religions, cultures and interests. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome parents (and other family members) in for the forthcoming year.

We have three areas that we would like to invite you to speak to the children about: **religion and culture; hobbies and interests; and work and professions**. These areas teach children about the diversity in our society, open their eyes to a range of interests and allow them to consider their futures choices in the work of work.

If you choose to volunteer, you would be in contact with Mr Harrison, one of our assistant headteachers. Our visitors' assembly slot is a Wednesday morning at 10:20, but this can be flexible to accommodate volunteers' other commitments. The slot lasts for between 10 and 15 minutes. We have a computer linked to a projector and screen, so some parents choose to bring visuals to support their talk, while others have brought other things to show the children (including traditional dress and a BAFTA award in the last year!)

If you are interested in sharing your knowledge about beliefs, a hobby or profession with the children at some point this academic year please email pharrison@dobcroft-jun.sheffield.sch.uk who will help to organise a date.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Paul Harrison

Assistant Head teacher

