

# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

## Focus: Active Citizens



**We aim to provide meaningful opportunities for all our students to learn how to be responsible, respectful and active citizens who contribute positively to society.**

### 6<sup>th</sup> form

Each 6<sup>th</sup> form tutor group runs their own community project. This year, through initiatives such as a pyjama day, students have supported:

- Women's Aid
- Hucknall Food Bank



### Student Projects

Year 8 and 9 students are working together in their tutor groups to make a positive difference to the world around them. Some examples include:

- Animal shelter collection
- Collections to support the homeless
- Food bank collection
- Raising awareness of the need for more facilities for young people in the local community.
- Litter picking

### Charity Work

Our students have raised money for the following charities so far this year:

- Young Minds - Christmas Jumper Day
- Anti-Bullying Alliance - Odd Socks Day

### Community Action Group

Our Student Community Leaders delivered a Christmas themed afternoon to residents of Annesley Lodge Care home and organised a toy collection to support the Salvation Army's appeal.

### King's Village Ghana

We have close links with King's Village Ghana where we sponsor 6 children. Each tutor raises money to cover the monthly sponsorship. We enjoy learning about the lives of the students in Ghana through assemblies and our tutor programme. As a result of the donations given at our Pop Up Shop, Mrs. Dickin was able to take out some resource packs to the children earlier in the year.

**Big Questions Week:** Our focus this year was on faith in action. We welcomed visitors from Ashfield Community Grocery. We are also donating items to the Hucknall Food Bank.