



# Dobcroft Junior School

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## Volunteers to visit 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.

*Over the past year our parent (and grandparent!) visitors have shared much with the children, including about religious festivals, prosthetic limbs, what happens in a pharmacy, our local library, Remembrance Day and what happens in Law Courts – which resulted in Mr Harrison being put on trial!*

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 world of work.

If you choose to volunteer, you would be in contact with Mr Harrison, one of our assistant headteachers. Our regular visitors' assembly slot is a Tuesday morning at 10:20, but this can be flexible to accommodate your 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 a BAFTA award a couple of years ago!)

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 [teachers@dobcroft-jun.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:teachers@dobcroft-jun.sheffield.sch.uk) to contact me.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Paul Harrison

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