



Broadstone Positive Action Volunteers (Broadstone PAVs)



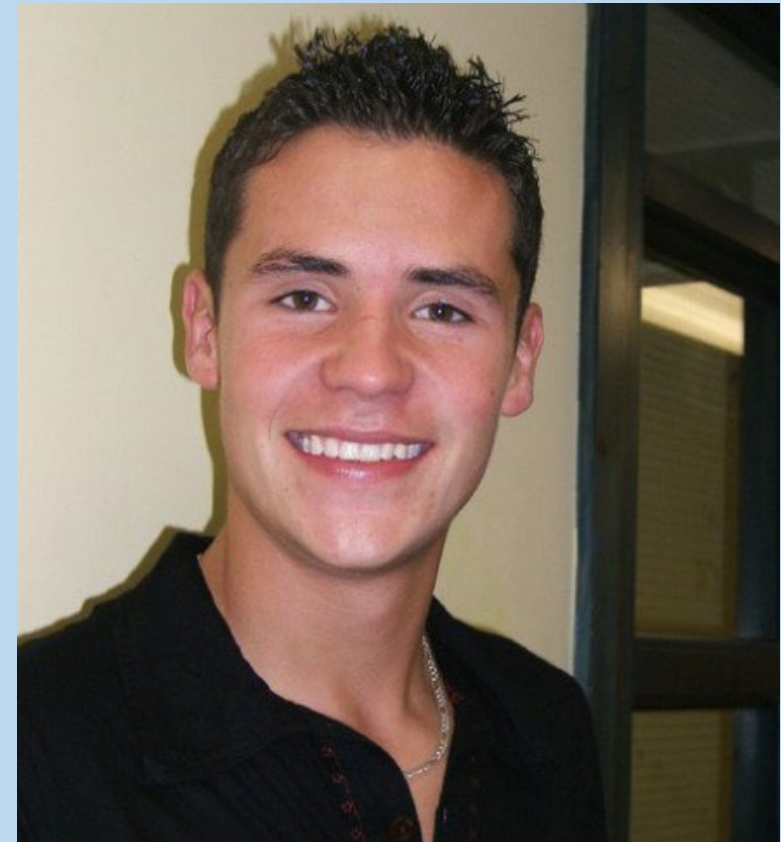


What is it?

- Broadstone PAVs (Positive action volunteers) is a way we can positively contribute to our local area.
- Our 4 pillars are about 'a life well lived', which underpin everything that we do at Broadstone Middle School, is about positively contributing to our local community.
- Launched with the Steve Bernard Foundation
- Log volunteer hours.

History of the Stephen Bernard charity.

- The Steve Bernard Foundation was set up in memory of the affectionately named Stevie B following his tragic passing in a car accident in November 2005. Following his death, his family and friends were inundated with support and donations.
- Since the foundation was formed in February 2006, it has gone on to raise more than £500,000 for sporting projects based across Bournemouth, Dorset and the South Coast. To date, the foundation has supported more than 400 projects covering more than 30 sports and 4 continents.
- The foundation, run entirely by volunteers, has offered guidance, financial support and predominantly equipment to a range of good causes ranging from supporting the AFC Bournemouth Ability Counts Team to potential Olympic athletes of the future; to providing new kit to local boxing clubs to funding outreach projects in Thailand, Uganda and Kenya.





Why be part of it?

- We want our learners to become more aware of the needs of others and help those who need it.
- We would like to boost the self-esteem of our learners, encouraging them to try new things and speak to new people.
- This will in turn increase confidence.
- We would like to strengthen our learners willingness to try new activities.



What volunteering could I do?

Within school: (this is separate from the school responsibilities that our children take part in everyday)

- Support with after school clubs
- Support teachers or the office after school with admin jobs
- Help at school events e.g. fireworks night, summer fayre, school discos

Out of school: **Miss Burbidge has more details on this.**

- Local organisations e.g. churches, charities, scouts, care homes
- Helping neighbours e.g. car washing, gardening, dog walking
- Litter picking with friends or family

Sport groups

- Supporting younger children during training sessions
- Help with before/after preparations for a sporting event
- Stewarding at an event
- Collecting in money/ Registration

Community Initiatives

- Litter Pick
- Win on waste
- Park run stewarding
- Library support
- Gardening in community areas
- Games in an Elderly nursing home

Faith groups

- Preparing for times of worship
- Supporting with refreshments
- Supporting younger children in faith groups



Recognising achievement

- As a school, we believe it is important to recognise the achievements of our pupils!
- We will be asking the children to log their volunteer hours within a booklet which will be given to them by their mentors. This will be shown to the organisation that they have chosen to volunteer for. They will then need to get a signature from the organisation, parent etc to prove they have completed that many hours.
- They will be recognised for their volunteer work for each 10 hours they achieve – the Steve Bernard foundation have given us funding for this- to recognise and reward our hardworking pupils.



Mentors

- Each year group will have a designated mentor, who will regularly check in with each learner to sign off their log book and to also answer any questions they may be unsure about. They will also support with next steps, talk to them about the skills they are developing and what they feel as though they would like to achieve next.
- Year 5-Miss Burbidge
- Year 6-Miss Harris
- Year 7-Miss Warren
- Year 8-Mrs Gross



Flow chart outlining the PAV's process

