#### Introduction:

The Civic Duty Spotlight is designed to streamline communication within our community by providing essential updates and resources. It shares important information, signposts key services, and offers reminders about civic responsibilities across our schools. Additionally, the spotlight highlights available offers like training programmes, community employment opportunities and initiatives, making it easier for everyone to stay informed and engaged.

### Community Resources Directory

We have a community resources directory which may be of assistance to a variety of stakeholders.

Go to the civic duty webpage accessible from your school's website:

**Directory** 

#### Collaboration:

Collaboration through partnerships is essential for driving improvements, especially in the context of sustainability. By working together with local businesses, organisations, and other educational institutions, we can enrich the opportunities available to our students and broaden their horizons, all while building a sustainable future for our community. We have collaborated with many organisations across the Trust.

## Community employment Opportunity

As part of PACT's Civic Duty framework to improve social mobility, we are proud to partner with BMet to promote employment and training opportunities. Together, we aim to equip individuals with the skills, resources, and support they need to unlock their potential and advance their careers. Through this collaboration, we are empowering our community to access BMet's top-tier education and training, enabling personal growth and meaningful employment.

Click the link below to explore the news section to get the latest offers:

<u>Bmet Training and employment</u>









#### Highlights:

There have been many recent Highlights across the trust . See below:

- Free swimming lessons across the Trust
- · More trips taking places funded
- Parent partnership groups embedded
- · Work with in the local communities
- Head teacher celebration for Birchfield at the local mosque
- Highfield Alumni has donated a significant contribution towards the pupils
- Community Roundtable meeting at PAHS
- Attendance to local community safety conference
- Meeting with the Lord Mayor
- WMPCC survey shared across the trust to gather feedback from the wider community
- External funding being brought into school sought
- DWP workshop has supported families with back payment
- AV foundation working across the Trust on various projects.
- MP Ayoub Khan and Councillors Mumtaz Hussain and Waseem Zaffar MBE have been attending our schools
- PAHS students performed at the Hippodrome as part of a Drama Club with Bangladeshi Artistic Development Agency



















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**Civic Duty News** 

### Giving Back: Our Civic Duty

Giving back to the community is a vital expression of Civic Duty, creating and reinforcing a sense of responsibility and unity among individuals and the wider community. The PACT has exemplified this through various initiatives, such as organising free trips to Lower Drayton Farm, Slimbridge and Pizza Express, where participants even had the joy of making their own pizzas.

We have also taken young people to actively serve the community, such as Highfields Junior and Infant School choir singing Christmas Carrol's at Heartlands Hospital, Hodge Hill Grange Care

Home and St. Peter's Housing Trust.

In addition celebrating cultural events like Romania Day and other cultural celebrations further reinforces community belonging and bonding. Furthermore collaborative efforts with Masjid Al Falah Food Bank has had a great impact, where we had numerous food hampers to donate to local vulnerable families and Birchfield Primary School donated over 150 snack bags to be distributed to the Lionel street Homeless feed initiative.

Offering support and donating to local families and residents of Birmingham who need it the most embodies compassion and solidarity.

Through these acts, we demonstrate how giving back enriches not only those served but also the spirit of the entire community.

PACT children offering community service by singing at Heartlands Hospital, Hodgehill Grange Care Home and St. Peter's Housing Trust



Slimbridge and Lower Drayton Farm trip, Cost



Donations recieved and distributed via collaborative efforts between Masjid Al Falah and PACT



Highfield Junior and Infant School at Pizza



### Community Offers

Access to community offers is all about providing opportunities for everyone to get involved, stay active, and feel connected. From free sports sessions to workshops, events, and support programs, these initiatives are designed to bring people together, promote well-being, and create a stronger sense of belonging. Whether you're looking to try something new, meet others, or access helpful resources, community offers are here to make a positive impact and ensure everyone has the chance to participate.

The Active Wellbeing Society

Aston Villa Premiere Leagues Free Football

Birmingham Settlement What On

Birmingham Parent Carer Forum

Community Employment Courses

Community Cafes Big Feed Project

From Birmingham with love

Family Action

Food Justice Network

Family Hubs

Support through Sport

Saheli Community Fitness

SEND Youth Theatre

Legacy West Midlands

Youth Pathway

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