HILLCREST HUB

SINCE 2026

How can I support Hillcrest?

Lots of ways to get involved. Every contribution counts.

TIME

Give a hand



SKILLS

Share what you know



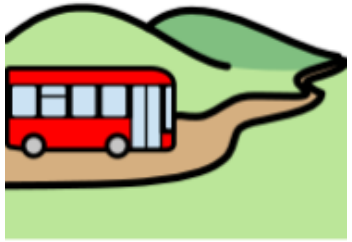
RESOURCES

Donate or sponsor



Come on a school trip

A helping hand can make a trip possible, safe and memorable.



- Join a class visit, museum trip, nature walk or sporting event
- Support small groups as they explore and learn
- Share local knowledge or an interest linked to the visit
- Let school know if you may be available at short notice

All volunteers must be arranged through school and complete the required checks and guidance.

Volunteer in the classroom

You don’t need to be a teacher to help children learn.



- Listen to children read and chat about their books
- Help pupils practise times tables, spelling or key vocabulary
- Support practical activities, crafts or classroom organisation
- Offer a regular slot or help occasionally when you can

We really appreciate your time.

Join Friends of Hillcrest (PTA)

Help bring our school community together and raise funds for the extras that enrich school life.

- Help organise fairs, discos, stalls, raffles or family events
- Share ideas, contacts or fundraising know-how
- Help set up, serve refreshments or tidy away
- Join in behind the scenes - not every role needs to be public-facing

A small contribution from lots of families can achieve a great deal.

Sponsor a project or resource

Could your business, workplace or network help make something happen?



- Sponsor school kit, sports equipment or team opportunities
- Support books, creative materials, enrichment or outdoor learning
- Donate a prize or voucher for a school fundraiser
- Connect us with a local business that may be interested

We can discuss suitable opportunities and agree any recognition with school (e.g. Social Media).

Donate useful items



Good-quality donations can give resources a second life and help us make the most of our budget.

- Children’s books and age-appropriate reading materials
- Craft supplies, clean reusable materials or gardening items
- Outdoor learning resources or equipment in good condition
- Prizes, plants or materials for an agreed school project

Please check with school before bringing anything in, so we can confirm what is needed and safe to use.

Help care for our outdoor spaces

Our pond, allotment and Forest School areas offer wonderful opportunities for hands-on learning.



- Help weed, plant, mulch, sweep or tidy paths and beds
- Support seasonal jobs such as planting, watering and harvesting
- Do you have tools or specialist equipment, such as a rotivator, that could help with an agreed task?
- Share gardening, wildlife, conservation or practical skills

Tell us what you can offer. We'll agree tasks, timings and safety arrangements with you.

Support our libraries

Help us keep children's reading lives rich, welcoming and full of discovery.



- Help sort, organise or display books
- Recommend brilliant books for different ages and interests
- Support reading events, book weeks or author visits
- Share a love of children's literature and help children discover their next favourite read

You could help with a one-off project or a regular library slot.

Share your skills and interests



Your experience could spark a child's curiosity about the world.

- Talk about your job, hobby, culture or life experience
- Lead or support a practical workshop, demonstration or club
- Share skills such as cooking, design, music, sport, coding, making or repairing
- Help children explore careers, enterprise and real-world problem-solving

You don't need a polished presentation - enthusiasm and a practical example can be inspiring.

Support enrichment and special events



Help children try something new, build confidence and make lasting memories.

- Help run enrichment sessions or celebrate children's achievements
- Support sports days, performances, exhibitions and celebration events
- Lend equipment or expertise for a project
- Help prepare, welcome families, take down displays or tidy up

If you have an idea for an experience children would love, we'd like to hear it.

Small ways to help make a big difference

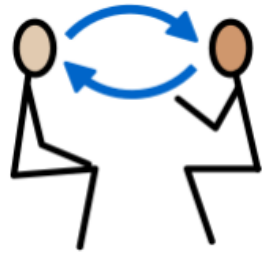


Support doesn't have to mean a big commitment.

- Share school news or fundraising messages with your networks
- Pass on useful contacts, offers or community opportunities
- Help with a one-off job at a time that suits you
- Tell us what you're good at - even if you're not sure how it could help yet

A few hours, a useful connection or a good idea can all make a difference.

Interested? Let's have a conversation!



We'd love to hear what you could offer - and we'll help find a way that works for you.

- Speak to Mr Martin or Mrs Roberts
- Email us at dmartin@hillcrest.norfolk.sch.uk or eroberts@hillcrest.norfolk.sch.uk
- Visit www.hillcrest.norfolk.sch.uk for more information, under VOLUNTEERING
- Fill in the Microsoft Form - tell us whether you're interested in volunteering, donating, sponsoring or sharing a skill

Thank you for being part of the Hillcrest community.