



RUGBY 360 SERVICE CHOICES 2026-27

Find the Rugby 360 service choices that work best for you

Service within the local community remains a cornerstone of life at Rugby School, leaving a lasting impact on students during and after their time here. The altruistic actions fostered during their time at school often result in enduring connections with individuals they've met through Rugby 360 service activities. As we look ahead to the 2026-27 academic year, the breadth and diversity of service opportunities continue to grow, catering to the varied interests of our students.

With over 550 students across the D Block, LXX, and XX, the Rugby 360 programme offers a wealth of activities for everyone to participate in. Participation in at least one Rugby 360 activity is compulsory for all students in these year groups, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to engage meaningfully with our service initiatives.



Which Rugby 360 experiences are right for you?

To help you with your decision making, it is urged that you consider the following questions before opting for your particular activities:

What are my personal interests? What might benefit me in a future career? What skills would I gain from participating in a certain activity? Which activities align to my personal values?

Make sure to read about all of the service choices listed below – across all six pages – as we wouldn’t want you to miss out on a particular experience that may be of interest to you. Pay close attention to the column titled ‘who would enjoy this activity’ – it is designed to give you an insight into who each activity is aimed at, and the potential skills that could be gained from working on that Rugby 360 activity.

You will shortly receive a Microsoft Form to complete. You must choose one choice from Choice A, B, C & D. You will see which choice each individual activity falls into within the ‘choice code’ column. To reiterate, **choose one activity from Choice A, one from Choice B, one from Choice C, and one from Choice D.** There will also be a fifth box where you can choose any other activity – this should be your **absolute single preferred activity** out of all the activities on offer. You will have the opportunity to add one sentence, justifying why you should be placed on that activity. It is impossible to guarantee that you will be placed onto your single preferred activity, but this is the ultimate ambition, and we will do our best to place you in an activity that you are interested in (or very similar to).

Choice A	Choice B	Choice C	Choice D
First Schools Teaching	Charity Shops	Rugby and East Warwickshire Hockey Club	First Schools Teaching: SEND
CCF	Bilton Grange Clubs	EDCLUB Movement	Animal Care
ASC: Art	NHS Hospitals	Schools of Empire	FB Rackets Coaching
ASC: Science	Sports Leaders Award	Social Services Music	FB Fives Coaching
ASC: Classics & Ancient Mythology	Entrepreneurship Café	Journalism	FB Joy of Reading Support
ASC: Design			FB MUN Support
ASC: Maths			Admissions Tours
ASC: Music – Hands on Brass			Greener Fragrances
ASC: Music – See it, Sing it			FB & EB Philosophon
ASC: Sport			Sports Coaching
ASC: French			Foodbanks
ASC: Spanish			Bradby Club
ASC: German			Care Homes
ASC: Chinese			
ASC: Italian			
ASC: Sustainability			
Theatre in Education			

1. **'DIRECT SERVICE'** – Where students actively participate in service opportunities outside of the Rugby School campus, within the local community. Alternatively, the local community visit Rugby School and actively participate in on-site activities, led by students and supported by staff. There is direct face-to-face contact with the community in both examples.

Activity	Day, Time & Location	Places	Year Group	What You'll be Doing	Who Would Enjoy This Activity	Choice Code
After Schools Clubs: Art	Wednesdays: 15:30, Art Schools	24	XX, LXX & D Block	Children from the community come in for free art lessons within the Rugby School art department. Children will be introduced to a range of exciting art activities, from ceramics to painting. Rugby students will plan and lead lessons, supported by teachers in the Art department.	Students with a passion for Art that are looking to instil this passion within children from the local community by supporting them through targeted art workshops. Students who are willing to initiate engagement with younger primary students - you will be leading sessions and working together to help primary students with simple art projects.	A
*Bilton Grange Clubs	Tuesdays: 18:15 – 19:30	12	XX, LXX & D Block	Rugby School students run clubs at Bilton Grange in order to enrich the prep school students. We are looking for Rugby School pupils who are interested in and can deliver sessions for: Hall games, Hockey, Lego, Drama, Art and / or Design.	This activity would be best for those who are keen to run clubs and societies for younger members of the Rugby School Group. If you were a student at Bilton Grange, this is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the school. The club / society would be run once a week on a Tuesday evening, and on a Wednesday afternoon, this time would be used for supervised study.	B
First School Teaching: SEND	Wednesdays: 14:00	18	XX, LXX & D Block	SEND (Special Educational Needs) is a long-standing partnership we have with both Brooke School and Quest Academy. Brooke School is a local school working with students that have a range of disabilities. Quest Academy caters to children with additional needs associated with autism spectrum condition (ASC) or social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) difficulties.	Students who are interested in working with additional needs should consider applying for this immensely rewarding option. Real friendships can be built over the course of the year, as students help with developing these skills in other students. It is particularly important that students who select this option are sensitive to the nature of working with students with additional needs.	D
Care Homes	Wednesdays: 14:00, various care homes in Rugby	12	XX & LXX	This student group works at several centres. Volunteers for this activity assist with the craft, games or events taking place, accompany residents for walks around the grounds and help out in a general way.	Aimed at those looking at going into the care sector, be that through nursing, doctors, or healthcare workers. A perfect opportunity to develop your bedside manner that will potentially benefit you in a future career.	D

CCF	Wednesdays: 14:30, Rugby School, with various excursions	Unlimited	XX, LXX & D Block	Senior cadets (DB, LXX and XX): - Assist in teaching EB cadets - Dedicated senior training Activities include: - First aid at work qualification - Command tasks - Navigation - Field gun training - Adventurous training - Shooting trips	The overall aim of the cadet movement is to deliver leadership and adventurous training opportunities for young people. The values are as follows: - Courage - Discipline - Respect for others - Integrity - Loyalty - Selfless commitment Founded in 1860, Rugby School's CCF is one of the country's original six contingents. Former cadets include the war poet Rupert Brooke, as well as nine recipients of the Victoria and George Crosses.	A
Charity Shops	Wednesdays: 14:00, various charity shops in town	30	XX & LXX	Students help in any way they are asked to at one of the many charity shops in town. The work ranges from managing stock to meeting customers and running the till. Students may move furniture, arrange displays, or help price goods.	If you are interested in giving back to charity and helping to raise funds for good causes locally and nationally. Volunteering your time can be hugely beneficial for these charities in the local area.	B
After School Clubs: Science	Wednesdays: 15:30 – 17:00, Rugby School	24	XX & LXX	In this activity, students will plan a series of experiments, workshops, and practicals that will take place in the labs at Rugby School. Students will now have the opportunity to work in either the Biology, Chemistry or Physics strand as this outreach opportunity expands.	An activity aimed at those considering studying the Sciences at university. The activity aims to develop your experiment planning and quality of instruction as you speak with primary school pupils. Students must have a keen interest in science and be prepared to engage and discuss topics with younger pupils.	A
After School Clubs: Design	Wednesdays: 15:30, Design Centre	20	XX, LXX & D Block	Primary school pupils from the local community will come to Rugby School to design and manufacture simple workshop projects. You will support them in developing ideas, preparing basic CAD where appropriate, and safely constructing outcomes using hand tools and workshop equipment. Rugby School students will guide the build process, explain techniques clearly, and model safe and responsible workshop behaviour. Design staff will oversee all activity.	Students who enjoy practical making, working with tools, and helping younger pupils build confidence in a workshop setting. This placement would suit patient, clear communicators who are willing to guide primary students through structured manufacturing tasks. It would also appeal to those considering engineering, product design, architecture, or teaching.	A

EDCLUB Movement	Wednesdays: 14:00, Rugby School	12	XX & LXX	A group of pupils from Marlborough College have set up an online mentoring platform with pupils from the Huruma slum in Kenya. The principle behind this Rugby 360 activity is for students from Rugby School to video call and mentor these younger students in Kenya.	This activity would be suitable for a student who is proficient with the use of technology and is keen to teach basic mathematics and literacy skills to pupils in a different country.	C
Entrepreneurship Café / Caf360	Wednesdays: 15:00 – 17:00, Business, Rugby School	12	XX, LXX & D Block	Develop a business plan and model to implement a small cafe offering in the Sports Centre Cafe during Primary Clubs and Swimming Lessons. Proceeds are donated to the Foodbank programme. Students would develop branding, pricing, product etc.	Students interested in receiving a hands-on understanding of setting-up and running a business.	B
First Schools Teaching	Wednesdays: 13:15, various primary schools around Rugby	95	XX & LXX	Volunteer students for this group visit local infant, junior and SEND schools. Activities include reading, maths, arts and crafts, PE, sports, student leadership and support for young people with special needs.	One of the flagship programmes within the local community. Students who would enjoy working with younger children, or are considering a career in education, would be perfect for this opportunity. This option may also be of interest for those considering careers in medicine, psychology or events management. Students with strong communication and organisational skills, compassion, flexibility and empathy will have much to offer in these activities.	A
Foodbanks	Wednesdays: 14:00, Rugby School	12	XX & LXX	In the Advent Term, students will work hard to set up a house competition and deliver the proceeds to the foodbank in town. There will be opportunities to help pack collection boxes over the Christmas period and students will learn how the process works. During the Lent Term, students will collaborate with Bilton Grange to collect and deliver food and set up a similar competition to the one we have started here at Rugby. The Trinity Term takes a more relaxed approach as the team work together to grow fresh herbs in the sustainability garden to supply the foodbank with some fresh produce.	Students who are interested in helping others, and providing food items for communities in the local area who are struggling to put food on the table for their families. A hugely rewarding and empowering activity for any student!	D

NHS Hospitals	Wednesdays: 14:00, St Cross Hospital, Rugby or NHS Coventry	22	XX, LXX & D Block	Students visit the local hospital to offer assistance to patient welfare supporting the work done by nurses and doctors. You will be assigned to one or more of the wards and will assist in providing conversation for patients as well as making tea and coffee for those who would like it. A really rewarding experience. You will move between University Hospital Coventry and St Cross Hospital Rugby.	Aimed at those looking at going into the care sector, be that through nursing, doctors, or healthcare workers. A perfect opportunity to develop your bedside manner that will potentially benefit you in a future career. This provision gives you real hands-on experience in a local hospital.	B
After School Clubs: French	Wednesdays: 15:30, Languages - Rugby School	3	XX, LXX & D Block	Students will be designing a series of lessons in modern languages to be delivered to primary school students locally. These will be planned in the Advent Term and delivered in the Lent Term. These will be basic introductory languages courses for primary pupils.	Students who have a passion for languages should opt for this option. Those who enjoy languages will be considered, and students will be good communicators and friendly when engaging with younger students.	A
After School Clubs: German		3				
After School Clubs: Spanish		3				
After School Clubs: Chinese		3				
After School Clubs: Italian		3				
After School Clubs: Creative Writing	Wednesdays: 15:30, English - Rugby School	10	XX, LXX & D Block	Primary school pupils from the local community will come to Rugby School to take part in creative writing workshops. You will help them generate ideas, develop characters and settings, and structure short stories or poems. Rugby School students will lead small group activities, model good writing techniques, and encourage imagination and confidence in written expression.		A
After School Clubs: Classics & Mythology	Wednesdays: 14:00, Arnold Library	6	XX, LXX & D Block	Rugby students support local primary students learning Latin from scratch. In the first half of the Advent Term, students will work collaboratively to plan teaching sessions themed around Latin language and Roman life. Students will then deliver these lessons to primary students in the remainder of Advent and the Lent Term.	Open to those studying GCSE/A Level/ IB Latin or Greek, or A Level Classical Civilisation. This activity would particularly benefit students interested in studying Classics at university.	A

After School Clubs: Maths	Wednesdays: 15:30 – 17:00	20	XX & LXX	Rugby School invites local primary school children to the maths department to take part in a five-week programme. We offer a mixture of mentoring, revision, fun maths activities and more. In year 3+4 our students run maths-themed sessions each week to demonstrate interesting applications of mathematical concepts. In Year 5+6 students offer mentoring to individual or small groups of students to develop their maths.	A keen interest in and enjoyment of Mathematics are important for this activity. Most importantly, students should be enthusiastic about working with the primary children that visit. By working in teams, students will develop their communication and team-working skills which are highly important within future careers.	A
After School Clubs: Music – Hands on Brass	Wednesdays: 13:45, various primary schools	4	XX, LXX & D Block	Head of Music Partnerships and brass specialist Mr Foster brings a class set of trumpets to local primary schools, assisted by the leadership of up to four students for 'Hands on Brass' sessions. Pupils learn to play tunes with backing tracks, ending with a performance to the whole school and parents.	Aimed at, but not exclusively for, music scholars. The ability to play a brass instrument is essential, and those who are interested in music and education are encouraged to apply for this exciting and rewarding activity in the local community.	A
After School Clubs: Music – See it, Sing it	Wednesdays: 13:45, various primary schools	4	XX, LXX & D Block	Head of Vocal Studies and choral specialist Mr Sandy – assisted by the leadership of up to four students – visits primary schools to deliver 'See it, Sing it!' sessions to a class of pupils. Pupils learn to sing as a group and in parts, along with rudimentary musical notation, theory, and sight reading skills, ending with a performance to the whole school and parents.	Aimed at, but not exclusively for, music scholars. The ability to sing is essential (preferably, but not essentially, at treble pitch), and those who are interested in music and education are encouraged to apply for this exciting and rewarding activity in the local community.	A
After School Clubs: Sport	Wednesdays: 15:30, Rugby School Sports Centre	20	XX, LXX & D Block	Ideally aimed at those who have already completed a sports leader qualification, but this isn't a necessity. Students will run sports afterschool clubs for primary school students using the facilities at Rugby School.	Those students interested in sports, with an enjoyment of coaching younger pupils, are the ones who should consider this activity. Using Rugby School facilities, a six-week block of activities will be planned, so communication and friendliness are again key skills.	A

After School Clubs: Sustainability	Wednesdays: 15:30, Old Quad – Rugby School	12	XX, LXX & D Block	Primary school pupils will come to Rugby School to take part in sustainability workshops. You will design and deliver sessions on issues such as climate change, waste reduction, and biodiversity. Rugby School students will lead discussions and activities, helping younger pupils understand practical ways to make a positive environmental impact. Staff will oversee all sessions.	Students who are passionate about sustainability and enjoy leading younger pupils. This placement would suit confident communicators who want to inspire positive change. It would also appeal to those interested in environmental science, geography, politics, or education.	A
Theatre in Education	Wednesdays: 14:00, Rugby School and local primary schools	16	XX, LXX & D Block	Students will run through a programme which develops workshop leadership skills in (mainly) drama scholars, giving them useful skills for life whilst offering an important olive branch to local schools in terms of accessing the arts and 'specialist' drama teaching.	Aimed at, but not exclusively, drama scholars. Students will learn how to deliver specialist workshops to local primary schools. Excellent communication skills and an ability to want to work with younger students is essential. A really engaging activity.	A
*Rugby and East Warwickshire Hockey Club	Fridays: 18:45, Rugby School Sports Centre	8	XX, LXX & D Block	Students, who must be of a good standard of hockey, will support the local hockey club to train junior players on a Friday evening. You will be a member of the team who assist the lead coaches in directing and encouraging the players during the drills. You may also be called upon to demonstrate specific skills. This is the perfect opportunity to engage with a local sports club that uses the facilities at Rugby School.	Students must be of A Team standard in the D Block, 1st or 2nd boys team standard in the sixth form, or 1st – 3rd team standard from the girls. You will help the local hockey club with junior coaching opportunities on a Friday evening, so a love of hockey and a keenness to work with children aged under 13 are both essential.	C
Schools of Empire	Wednesdays: 14:30, History Schools	8	XX, LXX & D Block	Members of the Schools of Empire Project explore historical artefacts from the archives and produce research-led blog posts and podcasts for the project website. The project facilitates independent research into themes of education, colonialism, race, gender and class in the period c. 1750–c. 1945. We have established internship partnerships with Oxford University's Crankstart Scholarship (for undergraduate research into Rugby Archives) and the Arts and Humanities Research Council (for postgraduate research into same).	As part of the research strand, we would like to involve a small group of students working as active research assistants. The role would involve independent original research into archival artefacts, most of which are unprovenanced in order to produce blog posts and record podcasts. Given the skills involved we would want to offer this to select students only. To get an idea of the project's activities, see our website schoolsofempireproject.org and our X @SchoolsofEmpire	C

Social Services Music	Wednesdays: 14:00, Rugby School, and surrounding institutions	8	XX, LXX & D Block	Following some on-site rehearsals, this group will visit care homes, churches and primary schools around Rugby, performing a recital of musical pieces within the community. This is a really amazing project for those who enjoy the challenge of new pieces and the chance to perform.	An ability to play at least one musical instrument to a high standard is essential, and you will then be performing as a solo act or assembled into an ensemble before performing concerts in and around the local community.	C
Sports Leaders Award	Wednesdays: 14:00, Sports Centre	12	LXX & D Block	You will sign up to be taught and coached in gaining your Level 1 Coaching Award. You will learn to plan and deliver coaching across a number of sports successfully and ultimately be a lead coach.	Those who are interested in coaching and helping other people improve at sport. Those who may go on to a career in sports coaching.	B
Bradby Club	Wednesdays: 14:30, Bradby Club, Rugby	2	XX, LXX & D Block	Volunteer students help to run this popular young people's club in Rugby Town centre: interacting with the youngsters, assisting with the activities that are on offer as well as helping in the café.	Those that are interested in helping others and learning about Rugby Town's history and community.	D
Animal Care	Wednesdays: 15:00 – 17:00, Onley and possibly other locations in Rugby	8	LXX & XX	Onley Equine Veterinary Centre or Vets for Pets Veterinary practice. Observing the vets at work. Assisting with admin, organising, and cleaning tasks. Riding for the Disabled – helping at an equestrian centre focused on the disabled.	This is particularly aimed at anyone who would like to be a vet and needs to gain some hands-on experience. Anyone with an interest in animal care or possibly livestock farming however would enjoy it.	D

2. 'INDIRECT SERVICE' – Though students do not see the recipients, they have verified that their actions will benefit the wider community in the local area or the environment (e.g. Beekeeping, sustainability, street cleaning, plastic awareness, Advocacy, etc.).

Activity	Day, Time & Location	Places	Year Group	What You'll be Doing	Who Would Enjoy This Activity	Choice Code
Greener Fragrances	Wednesdays: 14:00 – 16:30	24	XX & LXX	You will undertake experimental work in one of our labs every Wednesday afternoon. The results will be sent to universities and utilised for real-world research. Our research will focus on a type of substance called an ionic liquid. Chemists are currently investigating the use of these as green catalysts for manufacturing fragrances, specifically esters.	This option is aimed for LXX and XX Chemistry students. This is an excellent option for any student aiming for Oxbridge or a top grade in Chemistry.	D
Admissions Tours	Wednesdays: 14:00, Admissions dept, Rugby School	4	XX & LXX	This role is predominately to be a tour guide for prospective families visiting Rugby School. You will help lead a group tour for parents and children around the school campus, answering questions about what life at Rugby School is like. Occasionally, if there are no families booked onto the tour, you may be asked to make up school prospectus packs or similar simple admin tasks.	Students who would like to act as an ambassador to Rugby School for potential families. Excellent communication skills, a smart appearance and a friendly disposition is required for this role. The activity provides the opportunity to improve your leadership skills and overall confidence as an important part of the Admissions Team.	D

3. 'SCHOOL-COMMUNITY-SERVICE' – Where students actively participate in service opportunities that benefit a significant number of other members of the school community. These activities happen on site at Rugby School / Bilton Grange.

Activity	Day, Time & Location	Places	Year Group	What You'll be Doing	Who Would Enjoy This Activity	Choice Code
Journalism	Wednesdays: 14:15, Rugby School	12	XX, LXX & D Block	Students will write one article a term for <i>Quod</i> , so three articles in total. The articles can be on a variety of topics, including the wider world of Rugby town. Students will also be producing <i>Tri Weekly</i> , which has the same feel as <i>Quod</i> but simply with shorter pieces: this appears three to four times across a term.	Students will enjoy this activity if they like writing English personal and creative pieces and gaining new skills such as interviewing someone or researching a topic in the news and expressing an opinion. It's a start in the world of journalism, for example, one ex <i>Quod</i> contributor is now a financial journalist in China.	C
FB Rackets Coaching	Wednesdays: 14:15, Rugby School Rackets Courts	3	XX & LXX	Students will support younger members of the school during their Games carousel in F Block, specifically in Rackets. This activity involves demonstrating core Rackets skills, leading small group drills, and helping pupils develop technique, movement, and match play awareness. You will offer clear feedback, encourage confidence, and model positive sporting behaviour throughout the session.	Are you a committed Rackets player? Have you represented the school or enjoy competitive play? This placement would suit confident, patient sportspeople who want to develop their coaching and leadership skills while supporting younger pupils in learning the unique and fast-paced game of Rackets.	D
FB Fives Coaching	Wednesdays: 14:15, Rugby School Sports Centre	2	XX & LXX	Students will support younger members of the school when they complete one of their carousel of activities in the F Block. This activity involves playing, demonstrating to them and coaching them as they learn how to play the unique sport of Rugby Fives.	Are you the captain of fives? Have you represented the school in competition? Are you a keen player of the sport? Are you a keen sportsperson who wants to learn a new sport? Then you will have the opportunity to improve the ability of younger students in the sport through coaching and playing.	D

FB Joy of Reading Support	Wednesdays: 14:15, Rugby School Library	4	XX, LXX & D Block	Students will support younger members of the school when they complete one of their carousel of activities in the F Block. This activity involves supporting F Block through a group reading activity. Help encourage, enthuse and motivate the younger members to read and produce a 'book trailer' promoting their chosen book. Students will work with small groups of six F Block students and will be allocated their own group to lead. Students will actively take part in supporting the production of the book trailers. You will be working alongside the librarian.	Students with a clear passion for English, Media, film production and wider reading are encouraged to apply for this option. Equally, students who enjoy supporting younger year groups would benefit from this activity.	D
FB MUN Support	Wednesdays: 14:15, Rugby School, Collingwood Centre	4	XX, LXX & D Block	Model United Nations (MUN) is an educational simulation and/or academic activity in which students can learn about diplomacy, international relations and the UN. Students will support younger members of the school when they complete one of their carousel of activities in the F Block.	MUN involves and teaches participants speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities.	D
FB & EB Philosophon	Wednesdays: 17:00, Old Quad - Rugby School	9	XX & LXX	Students will lead philosophy discussions and thought experiments with FB and EB pupils. You will introduce key questions, guide small group debates, and encourage respectful discussion around ethical and big picture ideas. Rugby 360 students will help younger pupils develop confidence in expressing and defending their views.	Students who enjoy debate, critical thinking, and exploring big questions. This placement would suit confident communicators who are comfortable leading discussion and encouraging others to share their ideas.	D
Sports Coaching	FB & EB Sports slots, Rugby School	12	XX & LXX	If you hold a recognised coaching qualification, you will coach FB and EB students during their Sport option. You will lead drills, demonstrate skills, and support pupils in developing confidence and performance in your sport. Staff will oversee sessions.	Students who enjoy sport and leading others. This placement would suit responsible individuals keen to develop their coaching and leadership skills while helping younger pupils improve.	D

Activities with an Asterisk () next to their name run outside of the usual Wednesday PM slot. Therefore, on a Wednesday afternoon you will have 90 minutes of supervised study in lieu of the prep time that you will miss when carrying out your service activity at a different time in the week.