

Subject: TY Students Linking with the Local Community – Acts of Kindness

In late March 2020, we asked TYs as a Life Skills assignment to write a letter, draw a picture, colour a picture, do a sketch, etc, and post it to the residents of the local Nursing Home to brighten up the day for staff and residents there at this difficult time.

Here we have a few samples of work which was posted off by the TYs. The students wish to remain anonymous but we think they have done a great job. Many wrote fantastic letters, showing a great level of maturity at this time. More will be posted off this week, as we wanted all students, including TYs to take a break over the Easter holidays. Thanks to all the TYs who posted off their letter or artwork. We did get permission from the management at the nursing home to go ahead with the project in advance.

TY Coordinator set a Life Skills Assignment for the TY Year Group.

Message to TY Students:

Hi all,

See [this week's TASK](#) below:

[Residents of local Nursing Home would LOVE to receive letters, sketches, poems, stories, cards or drawings from our students. I have contacted the Director of Nursing and she would be delighted to link in with TY students. The residents and staff would be thrilled to see your work.](#)

[So, let's brighten up the lives of the residents and staff AND make you all feel good about yourselves by doing this act of kindness.](#)

[The task is worth 2 credits for Life Skills. Please upload to your ePortfolio in the TY Students 2020 OneNote by the deadline below.](#)

[You are all so talented so please share it! Any questions please just ask...](#)

(Many students chose to write letters and in these letters they talked about all the different activities and the work they had completed in TY, their hopes for the future, what they are missing during the pandemic, how they are keeping busy during the pandemic, what they like to do in their spare time, etc.)

Note from Nursing Home Residents to TY Coordinator:

"Thank you so much for such a thoughtful gesture. We just love all the support you have given us. Thank you again and stay safe for all of us."

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