

# Elizabeth College pupils get digging at the park

PUPILS from Elizabeth College are volunteering at the Victorian Walled Kitchen Garden in Saumarez Park as part of their community service.

Their 'service' is one of the college's key aims to challenge pupils to get involved in a regular activity which supports the wider community.

The students help with the maintenance of the garden through digging, hoeing and removing old crops. They are also developing their own gardening skills and learning about the science behind gardening.

The boys are volunteering at the garden for the whole school year and their tasks will differ along with the changing seasons.

The garden produces crops appropriate to the Victorian era, 1837-1901.

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'It is a wonderful asset to the island's history and a living example of growing from a time when horticulture was at the forefront of Guernsey life,' a college spokesman said.

'Involvement with charitable projects forms part of the weekly timetable at Elizabeth College. It helps pupils educationally in terms of extending their responsibilities, practically in terms of experience for their career profile and also to feel better about themselves as people. If other community projects on-island need help, Elizabeth College would be interested to hear more about them.'



Students from Elizabeth College working in the Victorian Walled Kitchen Garden at Saumarez Park.