

Year 5 Herschel Park Volunteers

On Wednesday 11th October, ten Year 5 pupils who are participating in the “Yes Futures” initiative, which specialises in extra-curricular personal development programmes in order to improve young people's confidence, resilience and access to successful futures, became gardening volunteers at Herschel Park.

The “Play Your Part” day provided pupils with valuable experience in community action and charitable activity, whilst developing their communication and team work skills. The volunteering included gardening, digging, clearing vegetation and learning about animal habitats. All volunteers worked really hard under the supervision of Ian Judd, the Herschel Park Manager and were a real credit to Montem Academy.



“I think this was a wonderful opportunity because I helped the environment and it was really good fun. I communicated with new people and made new friends. My group worked together to rake all the leaves and make a massive pile. Work is hard... and fun!” Susan 6B Cedar.