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Would you like to be part of our outstanding personal development programme? Do you want to help young people develop their skills beyond the curriculum?

Nidderdale High School is now in its fourth year of its whole school enrichment programme. In recent external reviews, including OFSTED, the programme was highlighted as an innovative and unique aspect of our school curriculum.

We believe that school is a place for young people to flourish. This programme extends our curriculum by offering a range of non-standard curriculum activities that allow students an opportunity to challenge themselves, be creative and develop lifelong skills as a way of enhancing wellbeing and broadening horizons.

For an hour every other week on Tuesday at 2.15pm, students and all staff participate in the programme. Current activities include Handball, creating sculptures, trail running, Japanese speaking, bushcraft, baking, bike skills, historical studies, photography, sign language and more.

We have witnessed the powerful, positive and empowering impact that developing skills through creativity, challenge or physical activity can have on our young people. Students have told us that they enjoy engaging in something different and the benefits they valued the most were a sense of achievement and feeling relaxed.

We would like to see the programme expand by involving the local community, therefore we are seeking volunteers to support this programme from delivering workshops on your favourite hobby, supporting individuals with a community project or getting involved in one of our staff led sessions. Some examples of activities that students have requested are animal care, knitting and charity work.

If you love this idea and would like to get involved, please get in touch with Jenny Kay via phone or email.

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