

## Blackley Cemetery Work Experience

A community work placement available to our students is at Blackley cemetery.

During this placement the students are supported by teaching assistants to paint benches, sweep paths and litter picking. Another aspect of this work is health and safety and the students realise the need for rules and equipment/clothing to keep them and others safe.

The students enjoy this placement and like to walk round and see the result of the work they have put in. While working at the cemetery our students form positive relationships with the staff there and are very respectful. It has prompted a lot of conversations about helping the community, the students have said that it makes them feel good to know that their work is helping people and cheering them up.