

# VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

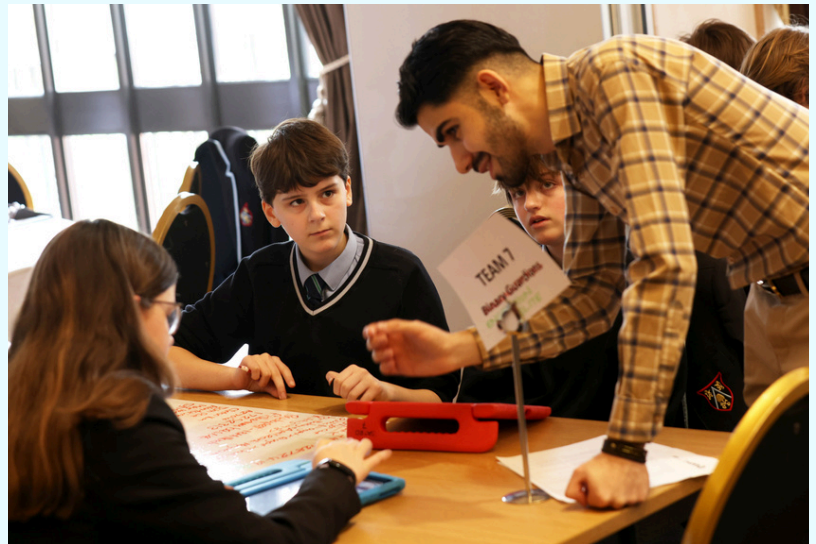
Spring Term Newsletter

January 2025

## Welcome to 2025!

As we step into an exciting new year, we want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible successes of 2024 and say thank you to all our amazing volunteers for making it possible. Over the past year, we've worked together to inspire young minds across schools and communities, with a record number of students engaged in STEM activities, workshops, and events. Your dedication has helped us spark curiosity and build brighter futures, one event at a time.

**4,676**  
**Volunteer**  
**Hours**  
**Contributed in**  
**2024**



Looking ahead to 2025, we're thrilled to announce even more opportunities to get involved and make a difference. Whether you're an experienced volunteer or joining us for the first time, there's a place for you in SATRO's mission to transform education and inspire the next generation of innovators.

## Volunteer Opportunity!

### Help us build and support our volunteering network

SATRO is seeking an enthusiastic individual to support our vital volunteer programme. We need a Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator to help find and recruit passionate volunteers by building connections with local communities, schools, and businesses. Additionally, to be able to manage a volunteer database. Including to develop and maintain a system for tracking volunteer details, hours, and activities.

**If you are interested, please email: [jane.sheridan@satro.org.uk](mailto:jane.sheridan@satro.org.uk)**

# VOLUNTEER NETWORKING EVENT

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

## Where:

40 Occam Road, Surrey  
Research Park,  
GU2 7YG



## When:

25th February 2025  
15:30 - 17:30

## What to expect:

sharing, feedback,  
networking, drinks & snacks!



RSVP: [jane.sheridan@satro.org.uk](mailto:jane.sheridan@satro.org.uk)  
By February 15th

# VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

## Spring Term

Event	Dates	Location	Volunteer Role
Primary Problem Solving Challenge	11th March 12:15 - 15:00	Guildford College (Activate), Guildford	Our first county-wide event with over 100 Primary school Year 6 students.. Volunteers will act as judges. Clear guidance on marking will be given as will judging criteria. Training on the problem and judging will be given on the day. Heats take place from 12.45 - 15.00 (volunteers arrive at 12.15).
Secondary Problem Solving Challenge	6th March 15:45 - 18:45	St Bede's School, Redhill	Our most hotly contested event with over 600 students taking part annually. Volunteers will act as judges for teams in different age groups. Clear guidance on marking will be given as will judging criteria. Training on the problem and judging will be given on the day. Problem Solving Heats take place from 16.00 - 18.45 (volunteers arrive at 15.45). Final in March (date TBC).
	13th March 15:45 - 18:45	St Philomena's School, Carshalton	
Business and Enterprise Games	12th March 08:30 - 14:30	All Hallows School, Farnham	Volunteers with a business background to take up various roles, including buyers, and support students throughout the day as they run their business. Suitable for groups of volunteers from different areas of a company
	13th March 08:30 - 15:00	King Edwards School, Witley	
Planet Utopia	14th March 08:30 - 15:00	George Abbott School, Guildford	Seeking volunteers to help and inspire students in STEM and construction careers.

## Summer Term

Event	Dates	Location	Volunteer Role
Business and Enterprise Games	1st July	St Catherine's School, Bramely	Volunteers with a business background to take up various roles, including buyers, and support students throughout the day as they run their business. Suitable for groups of volunteers from different areas of a company
	3rd July	St Catherine's School, Bramley	
	9th July	Heathside School, Weybridge	
	10th July	Heathside School, Weybridge	
	15th July	Guildford County School, Guildford	

If you are Interested, we'd love to hear from you!

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