

## We need you!

Christians in Schools rely totally on the help and support of churches and individuals.

**PRAYER** is absolutely vital to our work in schools. Please spend time in prayer for schools, teachers, young people and all the workers and volunteers in schools.

We always need **SUPPORT** in schools and for other practical things such as transport. Please get in touch with us at the office if you think you might be able to help in any way.

We have a God-given vision to see the work of the Trust grow, but to see this happen we need the required **FINANCE**. Please prayerfully consider whether you may be able to support us financially.

Please fill in the form overleaf and send it to us with your response.



## Voluntary Schools Workers

Christians in Schools has a scheme to recruit and train suitable individuals who are willing to offer their time and skills on a voluntary basis. These VSW's are formally appointed by the Trust and receive induction training and on-going support. If you would like to know more, please contact the office.

## What happens next?

Much has been achieved over the recent years by Christians in Schools Trust. However, the opportunities for developing our ministry, and serving more schools, remains our long-term vision. This means more full or part-time staff, further volunteers and the possibility of 'Year Out' Gap teams. In order for this to happen, we need the support of churches and individuals.

## We have a vision for the future of schools work in Stockport and... you can help!

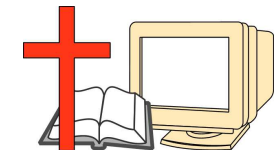
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# Christians in Schools

## "Serving Schools in Stockport"

Bringing hope and making a positive difference to the lives of children and young people in Stockport schools!



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## What Goes On!

Schools are really **exciting places** to be! Where else do you get large numbers of children or young people all together for a considerable amount of time, talking, interacting, learning, experiencing and developing? Ideas are formed, views and opinions are expressed, standpoints challenged and patterns of understanding and behaviour are probably fixed for life!

Well, that's where the **Christians in Schools** Trust's workers and volunteers are most days—in schools! Taking assemblies or Religious Education or other lessons, running and supporting Christian groups or simply being around to offer a listening ear, advice and support. Their aim: to provide a Christian presence in any way they can!

Since 1993, Christians in Schools has been serving schools in Stockport in this way.

**Sue Mayo** works in secondary schools across Stockport as well as spending time developing links with churches and overseeing the schools ministry.

**Andrew Phillips** works specifically in Cheadle Hulme College, Priestnall, Reddish Vale and Stockport School and also co-ordinates Trust events such as Fusion, Unwind Residential and Party in the Park.

In addition to the paid staff, there are some **Voluntary Schools Workers**, including **Kate Clements** who takes Bible Explorer into primary schools for the Trust, and a large number of people who give their time and input at one-off events.

The Trust has also successfully organised a number of **extra-curricular activities and events**, including Fusion, a youth outreach event with bands and DJ's held in schools, and our residential, Unwind, open to all young people over the age of 11.

## The Trust

Christians in Schools Trust has established a well-respected ministry in the Stockport area. The main thrust of the work is through direct involvement in schools which Sue and Andrew do, along with Voluntary Schools Workers, including church youth workers and Gap Year volunteers. Special projects like It's Your Move for Year 6 children are also part of the varied Christians in Schools provision!



*"It is uplifting as a Headteacher to see such commitment, conviction and cheerfulness in everything you do."*

*"You've been a fantastic help this year."*

*"We've all had a fantastic time, thanks for making it possible"*

*(Some of the young people we took away on the 'Unwind 04' residential.)*

*"It's cool!"*

*"The atmosphere is amazing, it just hits you!"*

*(A young person after our 'Fusion' outreach event.)*

*"They show us that Christians aren't just boring people who go la-de-da all the time."*

## You can make a difference!

I am interested in the work of the Christians in Schools Trust and would like to support it in the following way(s):

*(Tick as appropriate)*

Pray for the ministry

Give financially to the ministry

I wish to make a regular gift of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly  Quarterly  Annually

by Cheque  Standing order

I enclose a one-off donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please make cheques payable to Christians in Schools Trust)*

I am a taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid my gift

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