

“As always, it is lovely to have the pupils from the Icen Academy visiting us with Father Nicholas. After the service has taken place the pupils then interact with everyone and keep them up to date with the latest developments on what they are currently studying. It is also becoming very apparent how much more relaxed and at ease the pupils are now with the residents compared to their first visit which was a little more apprehensive. We hope that these visits continue for a long time to come as the benefits to both pupils and the people that stay with us are clear to see.”

The Icen Academy visited us again when three pupils brought in their school books and spent quality time with everyone discussing what they had been learning over the last few weeks. Since the pupils first started coming to visit us with their school work, we feel that they have grown in confidence and have established meaningful relationships with everyone that they meet. The residents very much look forward to their visits and always comment on how polite and respectful the pupils are and also show a genuine interest in wanting to share their school work with everyone. A real credit to the school.

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