

Future Leaders

Future Leaders is an exciting leadership programme that brings together pupils from schools across our cluster to learn, collaborate and develop the skills they need to become confident and inspirational young leaders. As the host school, we are delighted to welcome pupils from across the cluster and provide a space where they can share ideas, learn from each other and work together on a range of leadership challenges.

The programme gives pupils the opportunity to step outside of their usual school environment, meet new people and develop important skills that will support them both in school and in the future. Through practical activities, discussion, teamwork and reflection, pupils are encouraged to think about what it means to be a good leader and how they can use their skills to have a positive impact on those around them.

Across the academic year, each session focuses on a different aspect of leadership:

- Autumn 1 – What Makes a Great Leader?

Pupils explore the qualities and characteristics of effective leaders. They consider the importance of confidence, integrity, responsibility, empathy and leading by example.

- Autumn 2 – Communication and Influence

Pupils develop their ability to communicate clearly and confidently. They explore how listening, body language, presentation skills and positive influence can help leaders inspire and motivate others.

- Spring 1 – Teamwork and Collaboration

Pupils discover the importance of working effectively as part of a team. They learn how to value different opinions, share responsibility, resolve differences and use everyone's strengths to achieve a common goal.

- Spring 2 – Resilience and Problem Solving

This session focuses on how successful leaders respond when things do not go to plan. Pupils develop their resilience, practise solving problems creatively and learn the importance of perseverance when facing challenges.

- Summer 1 – Making a Difference

Pupils think about the positive difference they can make within their schools and communities. They explore how leadership can be used to identify issues, take action and create meaningful change.

- Summer 2 – Future Leaders Summit

The year concludes with our Future Leaders Summit, bringing pupils together to celebrate their achievements, reflect on their learning and share the leadership skills they have developed throughout the programme.

Future Leaders is about much more than developing leadership skills. It is about building confidence, encouraging ambition, celebrating individuality and empowering young people to believe that their voice and actions can make a difference. We look forward to seeing our Future Leaders grow throughout the year and discovering the positive impact they can have on their schools and communities.