



**THE
PIGGOTT
SCHOOL**

**LEADERSHIP
PROGRAMME**

DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS THROUGH INITIATIVES

The Piggott School Leadership Programme offers students a valuable opportunity to develop their leadership skills through a range of subject based initiatives.

By participating in the programme, students will get the opportunity to reflect on the qualities needed for effective leadership, have the opportunity to work with a range of different people and be supported to develop their skills as leaders.

We have been developing the programme over a number of years and, in the past, a series of very successful sessions has been run at lunch times or after school. This year, however, we are delighted to be able to offer year 9 students the opportunity to join the Leadership Programme as part of their timetabled curriculum.

This is an excellent opportunity to show commitment and develop responsibility and maturity and I hope that your child will consider applying.



Viki Hunt
Assistant
Headteacher

DEVELOP RESPONSIBILITY & MATURITY

PARTNERSHIPS & COMMUNITY

As the school's leadership co-ordinator it has been my pleasure to watch many of our leaders become more confident, mature and competent young people as a result of what they have learnt from one of our leadership initiatives.

This year we are excited to open up our programme and give our year 9 students an opportunity to become a leader and role model in the subject they have a passion for.

Our leadership initiatives are designed to provide our students with a unique learning experience, which will give them the skills and confidence to lead and manage in a variety of different situations. Focusing on confidence and self-esteem, our Leadership initiatives promote maturity, commitment and team work and enable our students to experience what it is like to stand up and take the lead.

There is no doubt that students learn by teaching and our leadership programmes will support your child's knowledge and enthusiasm for their favourite subject. In a results driven environment it can be all too easy to forget the importance of social and people skills, which are so key to a child's development.

We strongly believe that the personal journeys that our students undertake whilst learning to lead stand them in good stead for their future careers and life itself. If successful, our leadership graduates will be able to use their workbooks and certificates to support entry into further education or secure employment.

Our leaders are highly regarded by our local primary schools and the work they have done has been invaluable in developing community links. They are our young ambassadors and I hope our new scheme will provide more students with the opportunity to become an inspiring leader in the subject they enjoy.



Andy Freeman
Leadership Co-ordinator





The Sports Leaders course provides the ideal starting point for students who wish to develop leadership skills and contribute to their personal development and entry into college.

The course gives the students the opportunity to develop many skills, which will be of use to them in both a sporting environment and in life in general.

Our students plan and lead a range of activities for primary school students and pupils at The Piggott School. Fun multi-skill activities, competitions and tournaments take place both at Piggott and at primary schools where our leaders practice their ability to manage and organise groups of children.

The course promotes maturity, confidence and commitment and enables the students to learn how to develop a safe and positive learning environment and to understand the importance of responsibility and teamwork. Our sports leaders are enthusiastic and enjoy working together to provide a fun and well-organised sporting experience.

Each sports leader will complete their own Sports Leaders workbook, which can be used to support employment and entry into college.



The arts mix leadership course is all about learning through doing. You will have a go at everything you are going to teach. We don't talk about it, we do it.

You will learn how to use your creative ideas and choose from a selection of art forms and exercises to suit your talents and interests. You will learn how to lead with confidence as part of a team with clear roles and responsibilities.

Your tutors all work as arts leaders in the community, education or industry and make their living from using the skills that you will be taught.

Past students from this course at this school are now using their skills to deliver paid classes in the community as a result of the training.

You will receive a tool kit of games exercises and ideas that you will not only be able to use for Arts mix but in other sessions that you lead inside and outside school.

You will laugh a lot, be up on your feet, a lot, get to know others really well and build skills that will help you become a confident, fun natural leader, who inspires others.





LANGUAGE LEADERS

This program uses foreign languages as the medium for building leadership skills in young people. It focuses on developing life-long skills such as organisation, planning, team working, and communication.

'Attitude', 'Confidence', 'Responsibility' 'Respect' and 'Initiative' are key words from the course and our young leaders will become role models for many younger students learning valuable life skills.

The course works with students studying any or a combination of French, German and Spanish and will support their learning within the subject.

The program has a very practical, not academic focus. Commitment, enthusiasm and the ability to work well with others are essential traits for our students because they will be putting into practice what they have learnt, by leading activities for the younger students in Year 7 and primary schools.



IT LEADERS

The I.T. leadership programme is a new and exciting leadership experience which is ideal for students who have a keen interest in computing and technology.

Students will develop a range of leadership and behaviour management techniques, which will enable them to deliver and teach a variety of computing activities.

The course involves classroom training as well as first hand leading experience. Not only will it extend and enhance skills and knowledge in computing but also, on successful completion of the course, students will be credited with a Bronze Crest Award which is a nationally recognised Science, Technology and Engineering award.

We aim to develop a range of skills including computational thinking, project management, organisation and communication which will support students learning and development in I.T. We are looking for committed students who like to be innovative, have a passion for computers and would like to pass on their knowledge and experience to others.





LITERACY LEADERS

The course is very practical with plenty of opportunities, both in school and out, to help others improve their literacy.

Through a range of weekly workshops that include drama activities as well as games and some analytical work, students will become better leaders. Students' problem solving and teamwork skills will be tested through a range of activities and in a range of environments.

Taking part in this initiative also means that students will play a fundamental part in the outreach programme to our feeder primary schools where they will be responsible for working with younger pupils on their literacy development. Literacy leaders will become integral in developing the extra-curricular

opportunities within the English department such as book club and creative writing club, as well as starting new opportunities such as a film club for example. By their very nature, good leaders are confident and willing to help.

By the end of the course they will have had experience in arranging and organising events, working well in a team and assisting the learning of other students. All of these are valuable skills and will help make the students even more employable in the future.



MATHS LEADERS

The maths leaders course enables our young leaders to use their skills and knowledge to build confidence both in themselves and the subject.

Our leaders will learn how to articulate and describe key maths theories in a fun and safe learning environment. They will also develop key social skills, which will allow them to interact productively. By teaching younger pupils both within and outside the school our leaders will learn how to improve logical thinking and problem solving in younger pupils.

The maths leader will assist the maths department in a variety of different ways and will support in a number of events including the maths challenge, open evenings and year 6 induction day.

We are looking for committed mathematicians who would like to develop their passion for maths and build their understanding while learning how to lead others. If you have a logical mind and enjoy maths why not apply to become a maths leader ?





SCIENCE LEADERS

The purpose of the programme is to develop students' leadership skills, through a range of science activities and events.

Our leaders learn how to work as part of a team and gain the confidence to stand up and take the lead.

The science leadership initiative gives our students the unique opportunity to break topics down and get a more detailed understanding, which will support their development on the GCSE programme.

Our leaders will become science ambassadors and develop and promote their enthusiasm for science. They will play a key role in the department's

outreach project bringing science sessions to our local primary schools and will help deliver fun innovative experiments to classes both within and outside of the school.

We are looking for students who have an enthusiasm for science and are committed to be part of a team. If you have a logical mind and love to know why and how things work why not apply to become a science leader ?



HOW DO I APPLY ?

Students will have 7 subject areas to apply for which include: maths, science, English, languages, IT, physical education, and the arts (music, art and drama).

If successful, students will study the leadership initiative during period 1 on a Thursday in weeks 1 and 2. This will be an additional lesson in this subject area and will not take the place of standard lessons.

We are unable to offer a leadership place to every student in year 9 therefore places will be awarded based on student application which is printed at the rear of this leaflet. Pupils not studying a leadership initiative will study a life skills programme.

We ask that all applications are submitted to Mr Freeman by Thursday 11th September. Students are advised to apply for two initiatives.



APPLICATION 1

NAME:

TUTOR GROUP:

LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE/SUBJECT:

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A LEADER FOR THIS SUBJECT?

WHY SHOULD YOU GAIN A PLACE ON THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME?



APPLICATION 2

NAME:

TUTOR GROUP:

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