

# Year 12 iLeader Menu

*Ilkley Leaders: leaders of the future*



## SUBJECT iLEADER

Represent a subject at Open Evenings, promote the subject to other students and to the wider community, support subject staff and run interventions. Trial accreditation through SSAT.  
Lead Staff: Head of Department & Mr Boyd  
(See Subject Ambassador Catalogue)

## CREATIVE WRITING OFFICER

This exciting new role entails working alongside the English Department, looking for national/regional creative writing competitions and encouraging other students to take part. You would also oversee a creative writing column which will be published in IGS news each month: you will choose a theme with each publication and edit entries. This role is ideally suited to someone who lives to write, is organised, self-assured and is capable of taking on a mentoring role, helping others to enhance their own writing. You will gain vital skills in marketing, editing and publishing whilst continuing to improve your own writing craft.  
Lead Staff: Mrs Midgely

## IGS NEWS iLEADERS

Open to those who have an interest in TV, writing, journalism and being creative. You will be working with students from all year groups, attending events in and out of school and helping to report on them. There are two sides to this opportunity: One side deals with the school website and what as Headline magazine (the other side being TV based – see description), this will include writing posts on events you or others have attended, taking pictures (photography students may want to take this one), helping to proof read some of the younger students' work and generally helping with the running of the uploads. This is an excellent opportunity to gain management, organisation and English/Media experience. The club will run every Wednesday lunch time and students will be expected to attend events in and out of school time (you will be able to choose which you attend)  
Lead Staff: Miss Parmar

## PBT iLEADER

Open to all Y12 wanting to gain skills and experiences to aid university applications. Work alongside Key Stage 3 forms and lead other IGS students in a variety of sessions during PBT Time. A fantastic opportunity to develop a broader range of non-academic skills that Universities and Employers will be looking for in your applications.

**Accreditation through the SSAT can be awarded**

Lead staff: Mr Boyd

**Some Change to the Role due to Covid-19 restrictions**

## MENTAL HEALTH iLEADERS

Open to everyone who would like to learn the skills and confidence to spot the signs of mental health issues in others as well as offer guidance towards the support they need. In doing so, you can speed up people's recovery and help stop a mental health issue from getting worse. You won't be a therapist, but we will teach you to listen, reassure, and respond, even in a crisis - and even potentially stop a crisis from happening.

We also aim to give you the information and skills to look after your own mental health so that you can set an example for others. By giving you the tools to have these conversations, we hope to empower you to create a mentally healthy, supportive environment in your family, school, peer group, or community.

Mental Health iLeaders are a key strand of the program for Year 12. iLeaders will have a real opportunity to help construct a community in Ilkley Grammar school where people feel able to talk openly about their mental health and are aware of the opportunities available to them in terms of support and building resilience. iLeaders will be working on outreach through PBT and Assemblies as well as putting together activities and sessions for a whole school Mental Health and Wellbeing week.

Lead Staff: Mr N Adams

## ECO-iLEADER

Open to students in 7-13 who are passionate about environmental issues and are willing to take action in the school. This role will involve coming up with new initiatives for the school to adopt and working towards gaining the Eco Schools award. iLeaders will have the opportunity to work in a team to design projects, raise awareness and educate others about environmental problems within the school.

Lead Staff: Mr Boyd/Miss Rennie

## COMMUNITY iLEADERS

If you would like to get involved in the local community this could be a fantastic opportunity for you. Sessions will be regular or occasional depending on which option you choose. IGS is supporting some exciting ventures such as the Ilkley Playground Project and working with Mayfield View care home. We are looking for sociable people who are willing to give some time to talk, read, play board games or help out around a residential home. We are also looking for some pupils to help with maintaining Ilkley play park and to assist in the fundraising and marketing for new facilities. Other opportunities may be presented at various points throughout the year.

Lead Staff: Mr Carr

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#### iREADERS

Calling all readers! This exciting new role requires you to do what you love (reading) whilst also gaining valuable experience in fields of marketing, publicity and the arts. With new rules requiring students to read between lessons, we have been given the chance to persuade people of the benefits of this great hobby. You will need to come up with exciting new ways to get people reading the books and articles you love. This will include posters, announcements, broadcasts and reviews. Alongside other iReaders in your bubble, you will partake monthly in a recorded 'Bubble Book Club' which will be posted on IGS news. We are looking for creative, enthusiastic and charismatic students who have a passion for reading.  
Lead Staff: Mrs Lowes & Mrs Midgley

#### MODEL UNITED NATIONS

This is open to all students, and especially to those with an interest in global issues and politics. Students will meet once a fortnight to discuss current global issues over their choosing, and work towards a school convention each half-term. At conventions students will act as delegates and represent a country from around the world. After conventions follow-up activities such as contacting local media outlets and MPs will take place. Students will work alongside those from other years and will develop their organisational, communication and public speaking skills through this project.  
Lead staff: Mr Boyd/Mr Mills

#### LGBTQ+ SAFE SPACE iLEADER

Run the Safe Space area for students who identify as LGBTQ+ to help them feel safe with issues that affect them and feel supported. There will be some opportunities across the year to run projects and take part in workshops.  
Lead staff: Mr Kehoe

#### DIVERSITY iLEADER

An opportunity for a student or students to lead on our Diversity drive at Ilkley Grammar school to ensure we create a fully inclusive environment that embraces and celebrates our diversities and differences equally whether that be race, religion, physicality, gender or personalities. There will be opportunities to present assemblies, liaise with the student council, Leadership team and the wider community to help promote an inclusive culture at IGS as well as delivering assemblies and help organise and run our Diversity Day.  
Lead Staff: Mr Kehoe

#### SPORTS COUNCIL

Open to students in Year 7-13 who have a real passion for PE and Sport. This role will involve being a representative for PE and Sport within your year group. Members of the Sports Council will be expected to attend half-termed meetings, assist in the planning and leadership of events such as Sports Presentation Evening and Sports Day and assist the PE department with any tasks or duties.  
Lead staff: Mr Ewbank

#### BREAKFAST CLUB iLEADER

We are looking for a few students to help at breakfast club on a daily basis - helping to set up, run and come up with some activities.  
Lead staff: Mrs McKenzie/Mr Boyd

#### SPORTS iLEADER (Netball, Football, Hockey, Rugby)

Open to students in Year 10-13 who have a keen interest and knowledge Netball, Football, Hockey or Rugby. This role will involve helping with Year 7&8 practices each week in one of the above sports throughout the year. You will need to be committed, have good knowledge of the sport you assist with and confident leading small groups.  
Lead staff:

Mr Burton/Mr Carr (Football)  
Miss Vangenechten (Girls Football)  
Miss Allen (Netball)  
Mrs Knowles (Hockey)

Mr Falkner (Rugby)  
Applications to be sent to Mr Ewbank

**Starting date for this position TBC due to Covid-19 restrictions**

#### DEBATING

Debating is at the heart of law and politics. It is how laws are passed and critical decisions made. Why not learn how to do it here at IGS? Debating club gives students the chance to engage with a range of controversial issues that matter in the real world. By arguing your case for or against a motion, you get to build research, language, reasoning and speaking skills, which is why universities are so interested in students who have experience in debating. IGS won the Debating Matters Yorkshire Championship in 2017 – can you help repeat this success?!

Attend debating club once a week. Take part in formal debates. Take part in inter-school competitions. Help to develop the debating skills of students younger than you.

Lead staff: Mr Van Zomerplaag

#### P16 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Get your voice heard in school and discuss important P16 and wider school issues. Work with younger year groups to provide support as directed by Heads of Year, promote excellence across the school by supporting staff both in lessons and around school. Weekly P16 SLT meetings, half-termly with link staff. Lead staff: Mr Gutch/Mr Boyd

**Applications for this begin at a later date TBC**

#### ANTI-BULLYING iLEADER

A leadership opportunity for students who have experience in anti-bullying to support student feeling threatened or uncomfortable but reluctant to speak to an adult. You will have to offer advice, support and strategies.

Lead staff: Miss Walsh

#### HEAD BOY/HEAD GIRL

Lead P16 SLT and Student Council, represent the school at Open Evenings and Red Kite Alliance events. Attend staff leadership meetings to act as a vital link between staff and students. An outstanding opportunity to develop skills and strengthen your leadership experience.

Lead staff: Mr Gutch/Mr Boyd

**Applications for this begin at a later date TBC**

**Application forms are electronically completed and will be emailed out to you. The link can also be found in your Year Group Personal Development Folder on Showbie in the Leadership section. Further details are available from the lead members of staff.**

**Deadline for returned forms is Friday 16th October.**

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