



# Year 9 iLeader Menu 2023-24



- RESPECT
- COURAGE
- RESPONSIBILITY
- RESILIENCE
- KINDNESS
- PRIDE

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Ilkley Leaders: leaders of the future



ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP & COMMUNITY



LEADERSHIP & INFLUENCE



SPORT, INTERESTS & CULTURE



DISCOVERY & ADVENTURE

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

This opportunity is available for all Year 9 students. However, places are limited. You'll find yourself helping people or the community, getting fitter, developing skills and going on an expedition. You choose what you do in each section! Your programme can be full of activities and projects that get you buzzing. And along the way you'll pick up experiences, friends and talents that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

You'll enjoy loads of new experiences, discover talents you never thought you had, challenge yourself and meet loads of people just like you.

Lead staff: Mr Pearce (must speak to Mr Pearce directly)

**PLEASE NOTE APPLICATIONS WITH THIS ARE DONE SEPARATELY**

## 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 Mills and Mrs Shah

## GARDENING CLUB

This is a brand-new club open to students in years 7-13 who have an interest in gardening and would like to improve the school grounds environment. This is a monthly club that gets hands on! The first meeting will be an ideas session where everyone can contribute and make plans for achieving their school gardening goals throughout the year. The following months will be held outside putting those plans into the ground and watching them grow! We will meet after school on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

Lead Staff: Mrs Wood

## DIVERSITY iLEADER

An opportunity for students to lead on our Respect, Equality & 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 create and/or present assemblies, liaise with the student council, student leadership team, take a role in our Diversity Day, promote and celebrate key times of the year via displays and events. This will also include liaising with the wider community to help promote and champion an inclusive culture at IGS. You will also play a part in helping IGS become a RED award champion, a national award that recognises our changing culture of Respect, Equality & Diversity.

Lead Staff: Mr Kehoe

## ECO-iLEADER

Open to students in 7-13 who are passionate about environmental issues and are willing to act within school and across the wider community. The role involves producing new initiatives for the school to gain the annual Eco Schools Green Flag award. Eco iLeaders will have the opportunity to work in a team to design projects, raise awareness and educate others about environmental problems within the school. Meetings are held every week after-school on Thursdays.

Lead Staff: Mrs Wood

## 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-termly 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.

Traditionally, the members of the Sports Council are involved in creating a fundraising project each academic year, with great success raising thousands of pounds for both IGS PE and chosen charities.

Lead staff: Mr Ewbank

## DRAMA CLUB iLEADER

We are looking for students who will initially work alongside a Drama teacher to plan and run a KS3 Drama Club. This will lead to you taking full responsibility for the organisation, planning and running of the Club. We need students who can work well with others, are proactive, innovative and caring. If you would like to apply for this role you need to write a short application outlining what ideas, you have for the Club and how you would support the younger students to thrive in Drama.

Lead Staff: Ms Ramrattan

## 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

## DANCE iLEADER

We are looking for someone to run Dance Club which will be open to all students of all dancing ability. The successful applicant will choreograph dances in a range of styles and run the club.

There will be the opportunity to get dances ready to perform at various events and showcases, as well as the potential to receive an accreditation for the role.

Lead staff: Miss Holgate

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## COMMUNITY iLEADER

Do you have pride in your local community? Are you a kind citizen who wants to help others? Do you want to encourage respect and improve the community around you? The community iLeader role would be a fantastic opportunity for you. As a community iLeader you would have responsibility for organising charitable contributions and/or general awareness raising of causes. Last year we collected winter coats for refugees, attended climate action fairs, helped with the clean water in Ilkley campaign and assisted at Nell Bank and the Colour Rush. These are by no means the only opportunities as we are looking for your ideas. The community iLeader will fit around you as you can be involved with the events of your choosing. There is no weekly meeting, but we will meet occasionally to go through opportunities and brainstorm. If you have any ideas on how to change the community and the wider world, this is the iLeader position for you!

Lead Teacher: Ms Booth

## OLICANA SCHOLARS iLEADER

Our new KS3 English curriculum will have in the background a range of academic modules students can engage with outside of lessons. This scholarship will spark curiosity, broaden minds and take learning far beyond what we can fit into English lessons. It can involve research, creative writing, artwork, music, reading and much more. You could be involved in a variety of ways: helping me run the Olicana Scholars Club at lunch one day where students can meet to share research, resources and creations or you could be part of the development team that creates future modules for students to engage with. If English is a passion, this is perfect for you! If you're thinking of a career in education, academia or project management, this could be a particularly formative experience

Lead Staff: Mr Revell

## LIBRARY iLEADERS

All meetings will take place Tuesday week B 3.15 – 3.45

The role of the library iLeaders will be to lead in publicity for World Book Day (7th March), to promote Y7 Readathon ((11-15 March) and to continuously update the display boards both inside and outside the library according to the 'important dates' list which will be discussed with them.

Leadership will be given in all areas by the librarian, but students will be expected to organise themselves into groups and make decisions (with the agreement of the librarian) for all these tasks.

Attendance at most meetings will be an expectation of the role.

Lead staff: Ms Harrison

## CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Are you an aspiring future writer or poet? Why not come along to the IGS creative writing club, it's a great place to meet fellow writers and learn from others to explore, discuss, read and produce writing. Members participate in writing activities and exercises, offer tips and information about the writing process and share their work on a voluntary basis for constructive feedback..

Lead Staff: Miss Reid

## FRONT OF HOUSE iLEADER

An exciting opportunity open to students in Y7-13 to be a member of the Front of House team for music events this year. This role will involve greeting, ushering and looking after the audience at public music events (e.g., Battle of the Bands, Christmas Concert). The Front of House team will meet once per half term and must be available to attend evening music events in the school calendar. This role would suit students that are interested in developing skills and learning how to run music events.

Lead staff member: Dr Peters

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 13th October.



SCHOLARSHIP & CURIOSITY



NEXT STEPS & CAREERS



HEALTH & WELLBEING



RESPECT, EQUALITY & DIVERSITY