



Year 11 iLeader Menu

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Here is a list of all the iLeader roles available to your year group. The following slides contain more information on what the roles entail.

You can apply for as many roles as you'd like, or if a leadership opportunity is not for you, look through the Clubs document

(**Showbie** - Sports, Interests and Culture)

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
Wednesday 23rd September

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STUDENT COUNCIL:

Who is it for? Any student passionate about IGS and wanting to make a positive difference to the school. **Every form will need to elect 2 form representatives**, who will form part of the year council for the rest of the academic year.

What does it involve?

Representing your form group (you will need to be elected as a form rep) and year group (elected as a year rep), ensuring all students have a voice, and this is heard at the school council meetings. You will need to be confident bringing thoughts and ideas to the student council – and proactive in communicating with the rest of your year group council.

What do I commit to?

Attendance at meetings: You will need to attend each year council meeting, often held during form time (once per half term) and whole school student council meeting (once per half term). Three meetings will be during PBT, three of the meetings in the year will be held after school 3pm- 3:45pm.

Once elected to the student council, you will be given a full list of dates for the meetings that you will need to attend.

Lead staff: Mrs Pymar/Mrs Griffiths



SCHOLARSHIP
& CURIOSITY



NEXT STEPS
& CAREERS



HEALTH &
WELLBEING



RESPECT, EQUALITY
& DIVERSITY

ART iLEADER

Who is it for?

Anyone with a passion for Art. Whether you're studying art now or have in the past and would love to join us in leading activities and contributing ideas in the art department, then please read on!

What does it involve?

Opportunities include assisting / running KS3 clubs, mentoring KS4 students, organising trips and visiting guest speakers, taking part in community art projects, running competitions, being a set and prop artist for the school production, promoting the subject on open evenings...all of these and more!

Lead staff: Mrs Harris

COMMUNITY iLEADER

Who is it for? 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.

What does it involve? This is this is your chance to grow teamwork, leadership, and communication skills while making a positive impact on the world around you! These are some of the opportunities you can be involved with:

- volunteer at local charity events such as Ilkley Carnival,
- volunteer at local care homes
- Sponsor a sister school abroad
- Be a school ambassador for Bradford 2025
- Create resources for Charities Week
- Assist with Charities Week PBT and assemblies
- Share experiences in the weekly bulletins

What do I commit to? There is no weekly meeting, but we will meet occasionally to go through opportunities and brainstorm.

Lead staff: Mr Kehoe

DEBATING iLEADER

Who is it for? Love a good argument? Want to become a confident speaker and sharp thinker? This role will boost your public speaking, leadership, and critical thinking skills—perfect for future careers in law or politics!

What will it involve? As a debating ileader here of some of the activists you can take part in:

- help create fun resources for the debating curriculum and the moral maze
- Assist in debating PBT sessions
- Run debating club for younger students
- Chair lively debate meets for younger students
- Judge school debating competitions
- Update the school in assemblies and the school bulletin

What do I commit to? The Debating Club meet weekly (day TBC) **Lead staff:** Ms Etheridge

CREATIVE ARTS COUNCIL

Who is it for? The Creative Arts Council is for students who are passionate about Drama, Music, Art and/or Photography and who also want to improve and support our events and clubs.

What does it involve? Being a part of the Creative Arts Council involves supporting with the planning events, making suggestions for improvements and taking part in discussions with students and staff. You will need to be willing to discuss your ideas in front of others, be highly dedicated to your position and be able to meet the requirements and responsibilities of your role.

What do I commit to? Our members will be required to attend meetings 1-2 times a month and Creative Arts events throughout the year - depending on which role you take up.

Please note there is a separate application process for this iLeader opportunity. Please use the Microsoft Form link here: <https://forms.office.com/e/F2u3wPMFbH>

DIVERSITY iLEADER

Who is it for? 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.

What does it involve? 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, respectful and kind culture at IGS. You will also play a part in helping IGS maintain our RED award, a national award that recognises our changing culture of Respect, Equality & Diversity.

Lead staff: Mr Kehoe

DRAMA/THEATRE STUDIES AMBASSADOR

Who is it for? Students who can promote the importance of Drama/Theatre Studies

What does it involve?

We are looking for students who can promote the importance of Drama/Theatre Studies at various events for parents and students lower down the school. You will need to be a positive role model who can foster a love of the art form. You will talk to students and parents about the importance of the subject, how it relates to everyday life as well as the world of performance.

How often do we meet?

You will be involved in Open Evenings and talks with students as well as creating promotional displays/materials.

Lead staff: Ms Clift

ECO-iLEADER

Who is it for? At IGS we want to Inspire Green Students! Everyone is automatically made an Eco iLeader and invited to all our events and activities throughout the year. We will publish a list of activities for you to sign up to. If you are passionate about environmental issues and are willing to act within school and across the wider community this is your chance to make a difference.

What does it involve? The role involves participating in as many pre-arranged and new Eco events as possible. The students who participate in the most events throughout the year will earn a free Green Trip Day out-of-school in the summer term.

What do I commit to? Commit to as many events and activities as you wish or are available for. Make sure you scan the QR code to log your participation.

There will be activities such as litter picking, tree planting, daffodil and sunflower planting, helping at the sustainable uniform sale, counting flowers for No Mow May, photography competition and paper collections (during PBT).

Lead staff: Mrs Wood

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Who is it for?

This is open to all students, and especially to those with an interest in global issues and politics.

What does it involve?

Students will meet 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.

What do I commit to?

Students will meet once a fortnight.

Lead staff: Ms Smaller

LIBRARY iLEADER

Who is it for? Any students who loves reading and is interested in promoting and leading reading events.

What does it involve? The role of the library iLeaders will be to lead in publicity for World Book Day, to promote Y7 Readathon 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 meetings will be an expectation of the role.

What do I commit to? All meetings will take place once every half term during PBT.

Lead staff: Ms Harrison

LGBTQ+ SAFE SPACE iLEADER

Who is it for?

An opportunity to continue to champion LGBTQ+ rights at IGS, help run the Safe Space area for students who identify as LGBTQ+ to help them feel safe and feel supported.

What does it involve?

There will be opportunities across the year to run projects and take part in workshops, organise, create and/or deliver assemblies where you feel comfortable enough to do so during LGBTQ+ history month and Pride month. You can also help play a role in our LGBTQ+ workshop on Diversity Day as well as plan events with the wider community leading up to Ilkley Pride.

What do I commit to?

Lead staff: Mr Kehoe and Mr Revell

MEDIA iLEADER

Who is it for?

Open to those who have an interest in media and wish to get involved in a wide range of potential opportunities

What does it involve?

Opportunities including: Battle of the Bands filming School Productions filming Filming/attending Open Evenings Creating Media Displays Updating the boards in the corridors Help to create/run a media club - IGS News/Film club Post-16 will have the opportunity to manage KS4 iLeaders to get leadership experience Creating videos for school/different departments.

Lead staff: Mrs Parmar

MFL- FRENCH/SPANISH iLEADER

Who is it for? Keen budding linguists who wish to support the languages department and promote uptake at every level

What does it involve? As an iLeader, you will support with promoting uptake for the French/Spanish exchanges by providing positive anecdotes if you attended them. You will attend IOpen Evening and Options Evening (Y9 into 10 and 10 into 11) to promote uptake for GCSE languages and if you are a Y12/13 iLeader you will attend Post-16 Open Evening to act as an ambassador for learning languages at A Level and will also have the opportunity to run our 'Continental Cafe' serving hot drinks and croissants to visitin parents. If in Y12/13, you may also wish to support with running our KS3/4 Film club, which runs every Wednesday lunchtime in N2.

What do I commit to? Options and Open Evenings and any other departmental events/ activities you choose to get involved in.

Lead staff: Mrs Fresco-Quindos / Mrs Kelly

MUSIC CLUB iLeader

Who is it for? Students in years 10-12. Open to those who have an interest in supporting Music

What does it involve? You will support 1 music club per week – typically one you are attending

Lead staff: Mrs Chapman

MUSIC: CHOIR iLEADER

Who is it for?

We are looking for a few confident students who love singing and can commit to weekly rehearsals.

What does it involve? Leading singing activities such as vocal warmups at the start of rehearsals. You may also be involved in choosing repertoire (songs) for the choir to sing and occasionally running a rehearsal.

What do I commit to? You will need to attend weekly rehearsals, including leading parts of these alongside the member of staff, and take part in concerts where possible. The choir will be performing at the Kings Hall Showcase (November), Christmas Concert (December), and the Creative Arts Festival (July).

Lead staff: Mrs Pymar / Mrs Slattery

MUSIC AMBASSADOR

Who is it for? Students who can promote the importance of Music

What does it involve? We are looking for students who can promote the importance of Music at various events for parents and students lower down the school. You will need to be a positive role model who can foster a love of the art form. You will talk to students and parents about the importance of the subject, how it relates to everyday life as well as the world of performance.

How often do we meet? You will be emailed once every half term and asked to sign up to Open Evenings/school events well in advance. You will talk with students, parents and carers as well as creating promotional displays/materials.

Lead staff: Mrs Chapman

MUSIC iLEADER: TECHNICIAN

Who is it for?

Anyone who is able to fix/mend instruments and/or understands amps etc.

What does it involve?

The ideal candidate for this role will be able to re-string and tune guitars/bass guitars and ukuleles. You will be required to check keyboards/electric pianos and amplifiers and report any faults to Music Staff. Headphone maintenance may be required from time to time.

What do I commit to? We would require one lesson per cycle and perhaps the flexibility to assist at live concerts/events in school. (suitable for KS4 or 5 student)

Lead staff: Mrs Chapman

ROCK BAND iLEADER

Who is it for? We are looking for musicians in years 10-13 to mentor our growing number of KS3 bands.

What does it involve? You will need to be reliable, pro-active, approachable, a good listener, a good communicator and love bands!

What do I commit to? The role will involve attending one after school session (3-4pm) every week without fail as our bands are incredibly committed. The day will depend on which band you are placed with and your availability (we have bands rehearsing every night of the week).

Lead staff: Dr Peters

SPORTS COUNCIL:

Who is it for? Open to students in Year 7-13 who have a real passion for PE and Sport.

What does it involve?

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 the primary sports league and open evenings whilst assisting 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. **What do I commit to?** Meetings are half-termly.

Lead staff: Mr Lockwood and Miss Hargreaves

TRANSITION AMBASSADOR iLEADER

Who is it for?

We are looking for caring, compassionate and friendly individuals to join a team to support new students in making a positive transition whilst also showing Pride and passion in IGS school life when promoting the school to prospective students.

What does it involve?

This role will involve assisting new year 7 students settle into IGS school life and also be involved with the launch of transition to prospective year 5 and 6 students.

What do I commit to?

You may work with small focus groups or individual students needing some extra help to find their feet at IGS. Additionally, this role may involve helping on open evening and engagement with students at primary schools in their introductory roadshows and at IGS on transition days.

Lead staff: Mr Ewbank

READING CHAMPION

Who is it for? Do you love reading? Enjoy sharing books with others? We're looking for enthusiastic readers from every year group to become Student Reading Champions!

What does it involve? As a Reading Champion, you'll help inspire your peers by recommending a book each half term and encouraging a culture of reading across the school.

What do I commit to? You will a book review and recommendation each half term. Apply using the QR code found on posters around school or ask your English teacher to send you the link.

Lead staff: Mrs Reid (Q8)

VOCAL CAPTAIN – School Production

Who is it for?

Suitable for KS4/5 students already a member of the cast/crew.

What does it involve?

KS4 or KS5 student(s) to lead 10-minute vocal warm-ups at the start of each rehearsal for the school production.

What do I commit to? Attending all required rehearsals as per the rehearsal schedule.

Lead staff: Mrs Chapman