STUDENT LEADERSHIP INDUCTION

Positive Leadership

Creating a Supportive Team Culture

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- Celebrate you as the next generation of student leaders.
- Highlight the importance of leadership in the school community.
- Acknowledge the effort students have already shown to earn their badge.



What it means to be a student leader

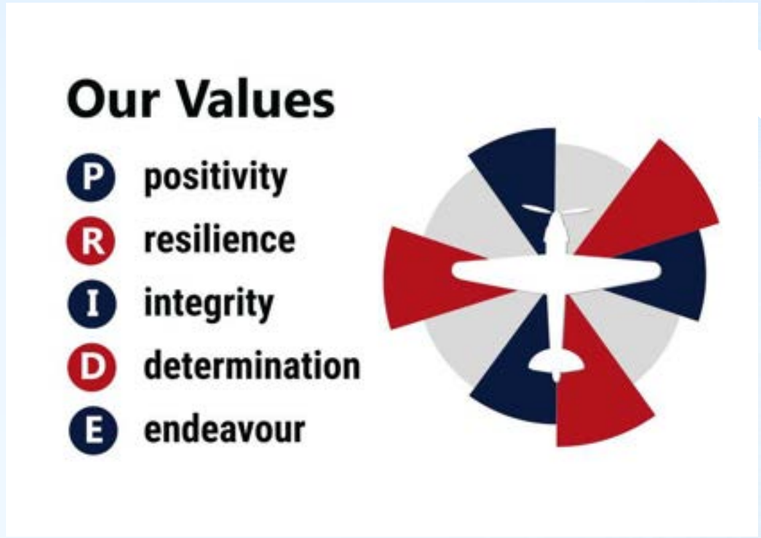
- Represent your peers (voice, concerns, ideas).
- Model positive behaviour and school values.
- Take initiative in projects/events.
- Support staff in improving the school environment.
- Be the best version of yourselves.





What qualities do you need to be a leader?

- Integrity
- Respect
- Teamwork
- Courage to speak up
- Responsibility



- Integrity – Doing the right thing because it’s right, not because you’ll get credit.
- Self-Respect – You carry your values with you everywhere; they shape who you are.
- Consistency – A true leader acts the same way in private as in public.
- Trust – People trust leaders who are genuine, even when no one is looking.
- Intrinsic Motivation – Leadership is not about reward or recognition; it’s about personal growth and pride in your actions.

Integrity

Self respect

Consistency

Trust

Intrisic motivation

Living by our values

Positive Leader Daily Habits

- *Give encouragement genuinely*
- *Listen actively to others*
- *Show empathy and understand differences*
- *Address challenges calmly*
- *Share positive stories regularly*

The Leadership Journey

- Step 1: Receiving the Badge (Today)
  - Recognition of potential and trust.
- Step 2: Ongoing Growth
  - Training sessions, workshops, reflection opportunities.
- Step 3: Making Impact
  - Being part of school improvement.
  - Representing the student voice with maturity.
- Step 4: Legacy
  - Leaving a mark—mentoring younger leaders, inspiring others to step forward.





Year 7 Development Leaders

Focus: Engagement, events, early leadership development, value awareness.

Year 8 Associate Leaders

Focus: Peer support, events, project involvement, understanding virtues.

Year 9 Assistant Leaders

Focus: Mentoring, events, whole school representation, building character.

Year 10 Deputy Leaders

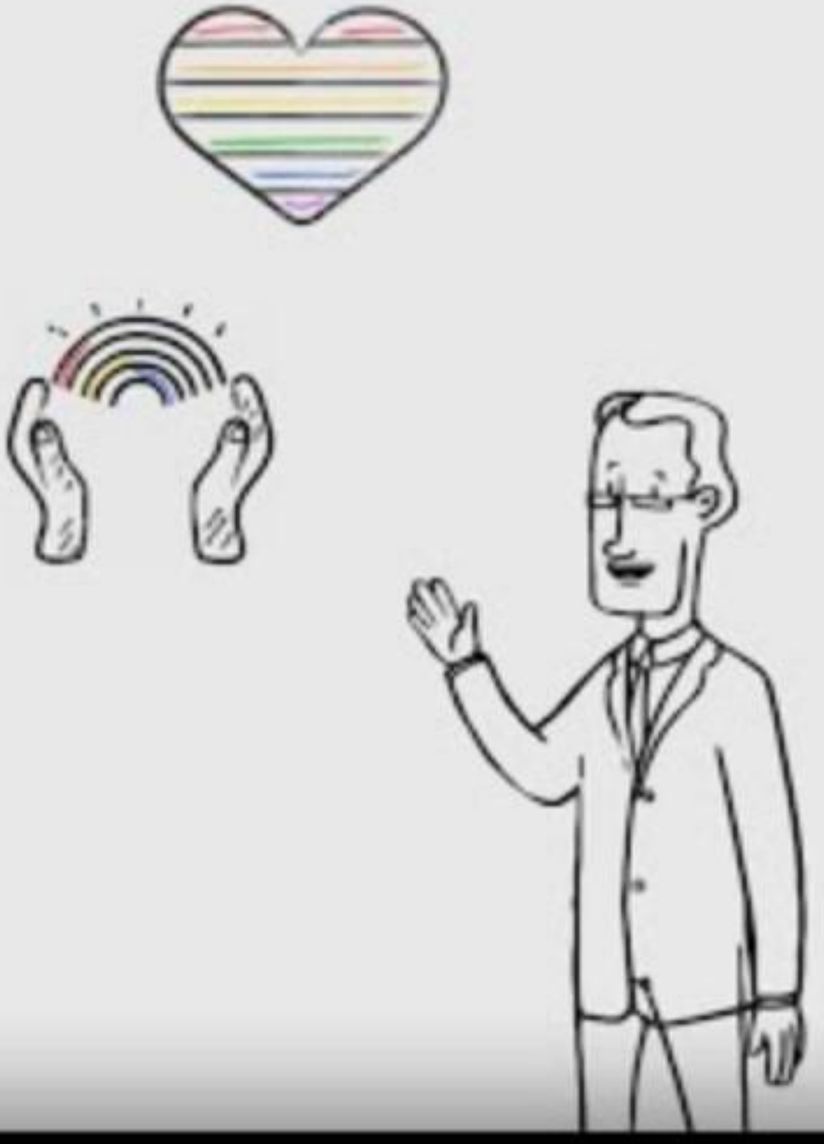
Focus: Advising, events, whole-school involvement, leading values and virtues.

Year 11 – Senior Leaders

Focus: Legacy, decision making, events, whole school impact, Embodying values and virtues.

Mental Health Ambassadors

10 Characteristics Of An Effective Leader



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Next steps...

On your paper write...

- What is one aspect of school life you would like to improve?
- What realistic action could the Student Leadership Team take?

THANK YOU

This is not just a badge!
This is a responsibility.
The real test of leadership is not in being given the badge, but in how you live up to it every day.

“You are the leaders who will shape the future of our school—and beyond.”