



## Student Leadership Programme

### Intent:

**'Our children are leaders of the future. We expect them to start today – taking advantage of structured opportunities to lead and taking responsibility for themselves and others.'**

The Student Leadership Programme at Hunningley Primary Academy aims to provide children with the opportunity to understand and develop their own leadership skills. The programme has been devised to enable Year 6 children to develop the skills to express themselves effectively, **contribute to their school and to society** and to lead with impact. We believe that it is important for pupils to experience leadership opportunities during their schooling to learn the art of building relationships within teams, make meaningful change and gain the mindset, perspective, and attitude towards embracing a bigger and more challenging tomorrow.

Delivering an '**education with character**' is at the foundation of all we do. Children are encouraged to develop new skills and qualities unique to them and to express themselves clearly and articulately. We believe that it is vital to facilitate our children to develop the values and skills they will need to become compassionate and driven leaders of the future. Our Leadership Programme is designed to give children knowledge and understanding of who they are but also of who they could be.

Our aim is to promote **leadership at every level** by providing children with both the skills and knowledge of successful leadership and providing them with the opportunity to lead and develop younger leaders in school.

### Implementation

Our Student Leadership Programme is delivered over the course of 7 sessions centered around three core themes:

- Personal reflection and self-awareness
- Leading with impact
- Communication.

Throughout the duration of the course, the facilitator will provide opportunities for children to develop their leadership through exploring the following questions:

Session 1- Who am I as a leader?

Session 2- What makes a good leader?

Session 3- How will I overcome obstacles?

Session 4- How will I inspire and influence others?

Session 5- How do I impact on my community?





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Session 6- Why are British Values important in leadership?

Session 7- How will I lead with impact?

### Impact:

Involvement in this leadership programme will improve children's learning and cultural capital by giving them the skills and traits needed for success outside of the classroom. Children will display effective communication and interpersonal skills and demonstrate the skills and attributes of a good leader. They will become resilient in overcoming obstacles and know how to plan for successful change. Having increased self-awareness will result in children being able to self-reflect and manage their own behaviour as well as identifying their own strengths and weaknesses. Children will also have a good understanding of the fundamental British values and be able to apply them to their own leadership. They will effectively communicate orally and present ideas with confidence.

Additionally, children will make a positive impact on their community and know how to develop leadership skills in younger members of school displaying their ability of knowing when to lead and when to manage.

Our Leadership Programme is embedded with core disciplinary knowledge and skills resulting in happy, confident children.



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