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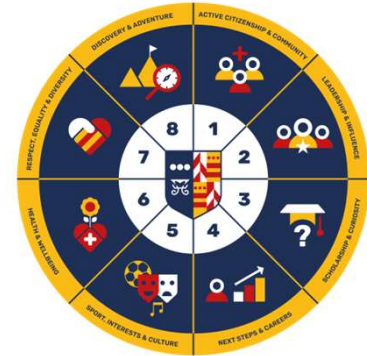
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Here is a list of all the iLeader roles available to your year group. The following slides contain more information on what the roles entail.

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 24th 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



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

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: Ms Booth

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

FRONT OF HOUSE iLEADER

Who is it for? An exciting opportunity open to students in Y7-13 to be a member of the Front of House team for music events this year.

What does it involve? This role will involve greeting, ushering and looking after the audience at public music events (e.g., Battle of the Bands, Christmas Concert).

What do I commit to? The Front of House team will be emailed once every half term and asked to sign up to the music events well in advance. You won't necessarily work at every event as we only need 2-4 pupils per event but you will be informed by email detailing the events that you will be needed for.

Key dates are: IGS Music Showcase (Friday 7 Nov), Countdown to Christmas (Monday 8 Dec), School Musical (Monday 9 – Thursday 12 Feb), Spring Concert (Thursday 5 Mar), Creative Arts Festival (Wednesday 1 – Friday 3 Jul).

This role would suit students that are interested in developing skills and learning how to run music events.

Lead staff: Dr Peters

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

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: Mrs Shah

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