

YEAR 5: LEARN TO LEAD



"A mentor is someone who sees more talent and ability within you than you see in yourself, and helps bring it out of you." - Bob Proctor

WORKSHIP DESCRIPTION

The Year 5 workshop focuses on giving students an understanding of leadership as they become the Year 6 leaders of their primary school.

The workshop explores the idea that every student is a leader, what leadership is, what qualities leaders demonstrate, how to build connections as a Year 6 leader, and how to work with others to solve problems.

WORKSHOP OUTCOMES

- Recognise that all students are leaders, whether in formal positions or not.
- Understand the definition of leadership as influence.
- Learn practical ways to influence at school.
- Identify qualities of great leaders.
- Understand that building connections with younger students is key to leading well in Year 6.
- Learn to work together more effectively in solving problems.

HOW TO BEST SUPPORT DURING THIS WORKSHOP:

- **Meet them where they're at:** Year 5 students are full of energy and love to get involved. Bring a playful, fun energy to match theirs while modeling the qualities of a great role model.
- **Empower young leaders:** This workshop is about identifying and celebrating leadership in all its forms. Look beyond the loud voices and recognise leadership qualities in every student—like kindness, teamwork, and problem-solving.
- **Highlight their strengths:** Point out the unique qualities that make each student a leader. For example, "I noticed how you helped your teammate just now—that's a great leadership quality!"
- **Model leadership:** Show them what leadership looks like by demonstrating confidence, respect, and inclusivity in your interactions.