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RE: New Student Leadership roles at Ark INA

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a range of exciting leadership opportunities students can now apply for at Ark Isaac Newton Academy.

At INA we know there are lots of students who have the potential to be great leaders. As a result, we believe that students should be given a wide range of opportunities to develop and practice leadership skills in preparation for life beyond school.

The Student Leadership roles will focus on supporting the school's aim to be a place where students have a voice in their learning. Student leaders will need to embrace their responsibilities when discussing new topics and finding solutions to challenges that will be raised.

The aims of our Student Leadership programme:

- To empower students to work in partnership with staff and other students towards shared goals.
- To enable creativity to flourish as the school community benefits from the wealth of experiences, ideas and skills students bring.
- To provide opportunities for students to develop leadership skills through a variety of projects which impact positively on well-being for both students and staff at Ark Isaac Newton.
- To prepare students for achieving personal and professional excellence in life after formal education.

Student Leaders are the school's role models. They will be expected to be a student who works hard to reach our academy's expectation of high levels of professionalism, no unauthorised absence and constant punctuality. All Student Leaders will be rewarded with a Student Leader tie and badge with your role to wear with pride around the academy.

The 5 specific roles students can apply for are:

1. Student Year and Academy council
2. Student Leadership Team
3. Eco-Leaders
4. Student Academy Magazine
5. Peer Mentor (6th form only)

Students can apply by using the link below to complete the application form.
<https://forms.office.com/r/mDBWKL6PzY>

Please support your child by encouraging them to apply to any of the roles they might be interested in. More detailed information is attached on a PowerPoint that was delivered to students during tutor time and included in this correspondence.

I look forward to reading your child's application for one of the exciting leadership opportunities on offer at Ark Isaac Newton Academy.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mr Austin', written over a horizontal line.

Mr Austin
Vice Principal – Culture & Ethos