



Ark Isaac Newton
Academy



*Student voice and leadership
opportunities 2022-23*

Student voice & leadership at INA

- At the heart of any great school is students playing an active and significant role in shaping its culture and ethos.
- This year already we learnt about the impact of Queen Elizabeth II and her **leadership legacy**.
- Here we learnt about the idea of ***service leadership***. At INA we want to cultivate a leadership culture centred on this.
- Leadership starts with wanting to take responsibility for something and other people. It is a mindset not a title. And its foundations start with being a role model and having a positive impact on the environment around you.
- We want to provide a range of opportunities for students to begin crafting their leadership skills and knowledge



4 Leadership opportunities

- Student Year and Academy council
- INA Student leadership team (SLT)
- INA Eco-Leader
- Student Academy Magazine



Student Leadership Team (SLT)

- We want to develop the leadership of all students and give all students the opportunity to be an active and significant 'leader' at the academy.
- Previously, student leaders or prefects were only from Y10.
- We will no longer refer to prefects but members of the 'Student Leadership Team'. Similar to the staff model.
- **Any student from Y7-11 can apply to become a member of the 'Student Leadership Team if they possess the right mindset and display the right competencies. As well as passing through a rigorous selection process.**
- Members of SLT will be responsible for many things and carry out a range of duties, as well as leading on projects inside and outside of the academy.
- There will be an Executive Leadership Team and a Student Principal will be selected by the successful responsible for leading SLT.
- SLT will be supported by our Sixth Form Student Union and will meet with Mr Haines each half term.
- Each year students will have to reapply to be a member of SLT.
- If you see yourself as a leader of the future, this is the role for you!



INA Eco-Leaders

- An integral area of growth at INA is our understanding of the climate crisis.
- As well as educating, we need to impact on helping save our planet by playing our role.
- We already have our own Pioneer, who is leading change at our academy and beyond.
- If you are interested in helping INA play a more significant part in helping tackle the climate crisis this is a great opportunity.
- One impact already made last year was ending single use plastic (notably plastic bottles) at the academy
- Eco-Leaders will meet regularly, led by Inaaya Ijaz (Year 8) as the Chair and will meet half termly with Mr Haines.
- This opportunity is open to students across Y7-13.
- If you are interested, speak to Inaaya Ijaz in Year 8 or Mr Austin.



Student Academy Magazine

- A new student voice and leadership opportunity is students leading and producing a regular 'Student Academy Magazine'.
- This will aim to share highlights and updates each half term to our community. As well as having features providing students the opportunity to have a voice about matters important to them.
- There will be a core team, with an editor and will work with a designated member of staff.
- If you are interested in a future in journalism, writing, photography, digital design, politics and many more, this a great chance to build your skills and knowledge in preparation for your future.
- This opportunity is open to students in years 7-13.
- The first edition will be ready for the Christmas Break.



Peer mentor

- Our Positive Peer Mentor is a students who will help support other students through their transition into secondary school and during Key Stage 3.
- 6th formers will mentor these students on issues such as attendance, under achievement, organisation and friendships to enable them to address their individual problems in a mature and emotionally intelligent way.
- Peer Mentors offer a supportive network of carefully chosen individuals who want give something back to the INA community.
- Peer mentors offer a friendly, supportive face and can be relied upon to be there, to help out when things become difficult.
- 6th formers should register interest in becoming a peer mentor during tutor time on Monday 31st October 2022.

How to apply for these opportunities?

- Each of these student voice/leadership roles and opportunities will require completing a short application at stage 1.
- To apply, simply complete the following application form. Select the opportunity you are interested in and complete the application form.
<https://forms.office.com/r/mDBWKL6PzY>
- If you want to apply for more than one position then you will need to complete separate applications.
- Deadline for all of roles is **Monday 31st October 2022 at 17:00.**

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ONE TEACHER,
ONE BOOK, ONE PEN
CAN CHANGE
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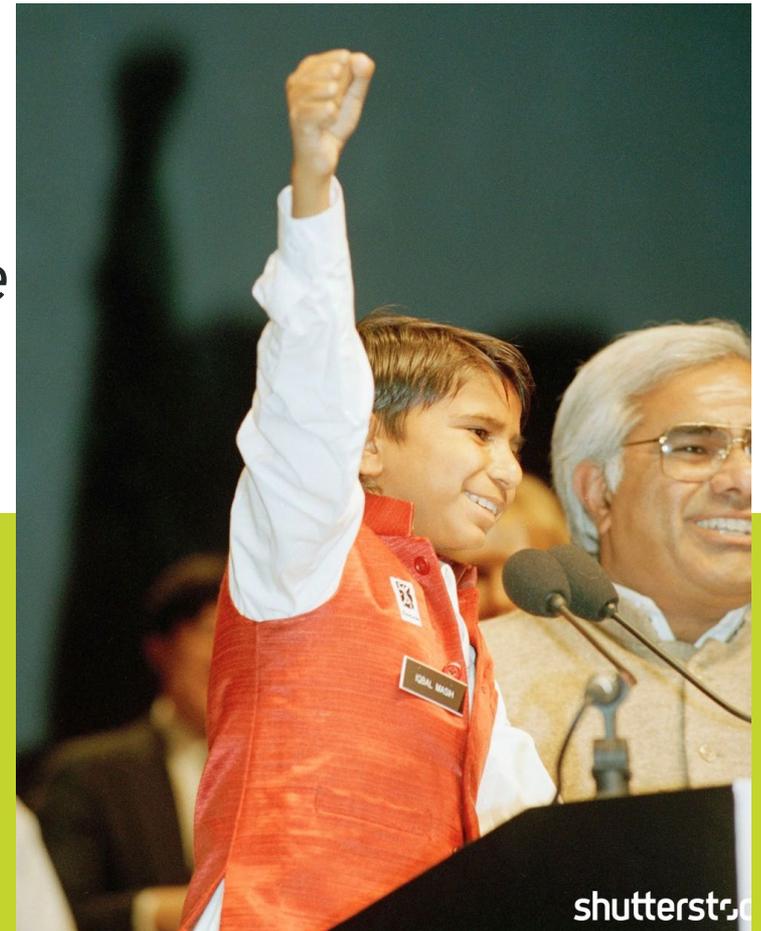
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Twelve-year-old Iqbal Masih of Pakistan jubilates as he receives the Reebok Human Rights Award, in Boston, USA. He was sold as a debt slave when he was 4 and after he was granted freedom, attended a school and became involved in Charters of Freedom. He went onto lead change by being an activist against child slavery. His life is fascinating, inspiring and tragic.



Reflection: Where can your leadership journey take you?