

ELECTIVES

# FUTURE LEADERS



The Future Leaders programme is aimed at students who aspire to be leaders of individuals, teams or projects as part of a career, voluntary work or in their community. It would suit those making applications to prestigious universities such as Oxford, Cambridge or a member of the Russell Group, and to those wishing to develop as citizens hoping to make positive contribution to society.

Whether you have a clear career path in mind or have a number of options available, showing leadership and working with teams will be an essential part of your future. The Future Leaders programme will aim to nurture your existing skills as well as developing new ones. The programme will examine the skills of great leaders, using a number of case studies from fields as varied as history, business, sport or music. You will develop an understanding of the characteristics of these leaders and how they can be put to practical use in your future. Through team building tasks, engaging in seminar discussions, completing independent research, and finally by developing and leading your own project, you will be equipped with key academic and employable skills for your future.

## Who should follow the Future Leaders Programme?

This elective supports the study of History, Government and Politics or Sociology.

## What activities can you expect to experience?

The list below is just some of the activities within the programme:

- Seminar discussions examining key characteristics of future leaders; Leadership, Teamship, Strategy, Innovation, Talent, Mindset.
- Case studies to understand the key characteristics and how they can be applied.
- Projects within college and in the local community to put your skills into practise.
- Specialist guidance and support in preparing for university and employment.
- SSAT Student Leadership Award
- Guest speakers from various fields, discussing the key characteristics of being a leader.

## In addition to the key characteristics of the programme you will develop the following employability skills:

- Ability to communicate at a high level, both orally and written
- Listening skills
- Perseverance
- Time management

- How to critically evaluate
- Attention to detail
- Independence
- Debating skills
- Organisation of projects
- Presenting skills

## What about Trips and Visits

Scheduled trips for 2016-17:

Outdoor pursuits and team building day

Other trips will be arranged in response to student project work

## What will this elective lead to after SJR?

The skills and experience gained through the future Leaders programme will support a range of pathways such as an application for further study at a prestigious University, a Higher Apprenticeship, or employment. The Social Science Department has an excellent record of student progression to Higher Education and last year our students progressed to study History, Politics, Sociology and Psychology at a number of Russell Group Universities including the University of Leeds, Durham University, and the University of Newcastle.





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