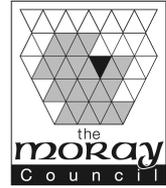




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S6 LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Dear Parent/ Carer

Now that your son/daughter is in S6, I wish to share with you details of the S6 Leadership Programme at Forres Academy. Last year, there was a more concerted effort to ensure all students took on some area of responsibility as this is fundamental to the S6 ethos of fostering and encouraging each individual to fulfil his or her potential as well as play a vital part in the wider school community. It has been demonstrated that these roles will enhance their overall educational experience by further equipping them with the skills and qualities, to make them more fully rounded young people, ready to embark on life beyond school.

A menu of about 16 opportunities is available for all S6 pupils, including formalised Volunteering in the local community.

All pupils should now have signed up to one or more of these roles. Whilst most S6 pupils are keen to participate in and sustain a Leadership role, a few will be reluctant, for whatever reason, so they will be assisted in exploring, organising and embarking on these through meetings with Staff Mentors. Pupils will also have the chance to share their experiences of leadership with their peers in PSE lessons, as well as evaluate their own performance, skills and qualities in order to inform next steps. These leadership experiences will form an integral part of S6 pupils' Personal Statements and references, as well as equip them with concrete examples for interview situations. Additionally, experiencing these roles can help young people decide on suitable career paths.

We would like you to talk to your son/daughter about the leadership opportunities they have opted for and encourage them to fully participate.

Should any more information be required, please do not hesitate to contact your son/daughter's Guidance teacher at the school.

Yours sincerely

Susan Green

Organiser S6 Leadership Programme