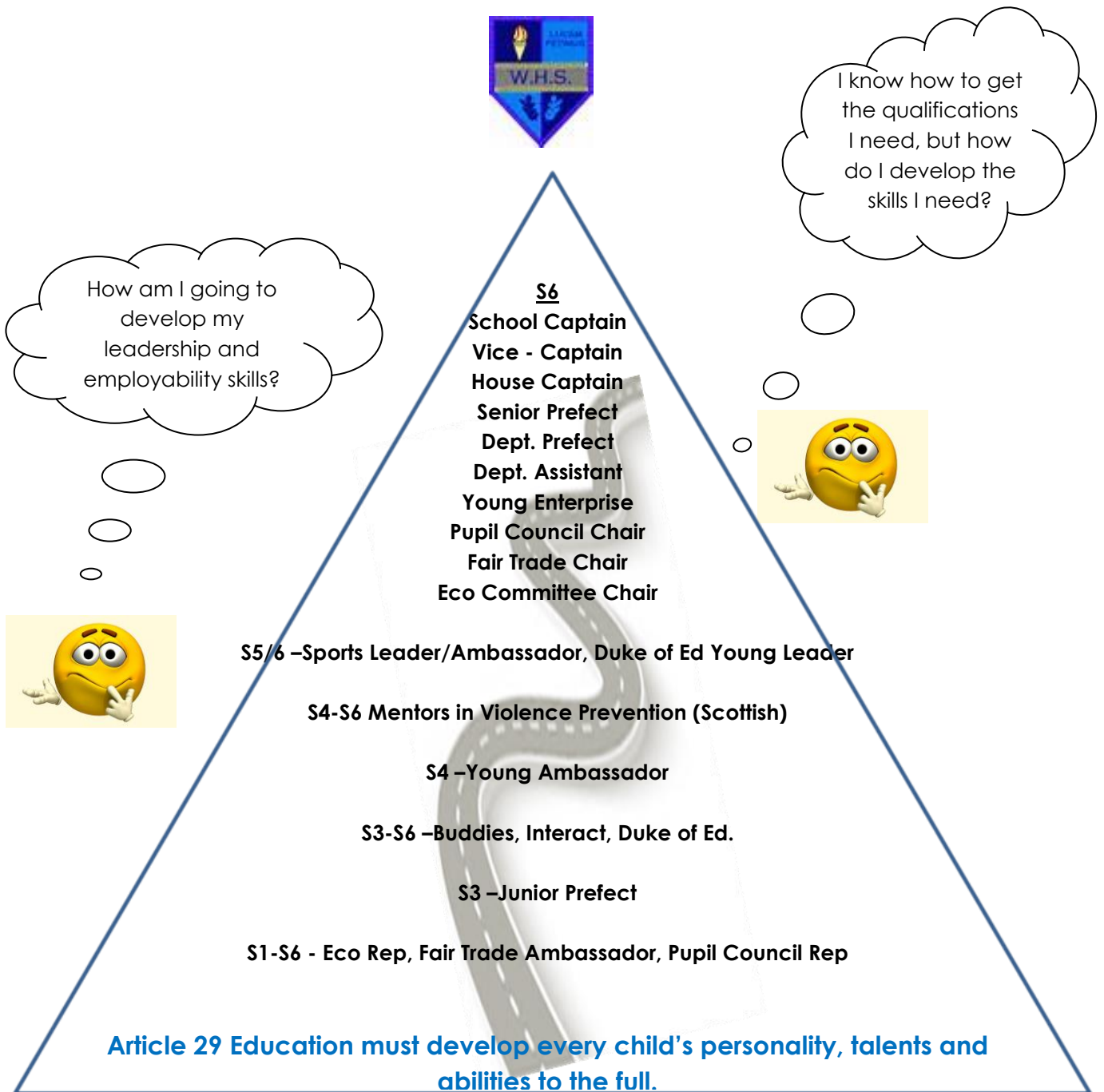




Webster's Leadership Academy



The **Leadership Pathway** is your opportunity to develop your skills and contribute to your school.

At Webster's, there are opportunities from S1-S6 to get involved in a variety of activities and take on an increased leadership role as you make your journey through school.

S1 – S6 Opportunities



Skills for Life, Learning and Work

"Leadership is a way of thinking, a way of acting and, most importantly, a way of communicating."- Simon Sinek

When you leave school and apply for a college/university place and/or a job, people are interested in your skills as well as your qualifications.

There is a great deal of competition for jobs and for further/higher education places so it is important you use your time in school to develop skills such as leadership, teamwork, time management and communication.

The Webster's Leadership Pathway can help you gain this experience and develop these skills.



The leadership and volunteering activities available around the school are described in this booklet.

You should read each one carefully to see which year group it is open to, what is involved and how much time you would need to commit.

Once you have looked at this, please speak to the staff member indicated on the activity.



Recognising your achievements

As you progress on your leadership journey, there are ways to ensure your skill development is recognised.

S1-S6 Saltire Award - nationally recognised award for young people aged 12-25 years.

There are 4 levels and 3 of these are:

- The Approach- 10 and 25 hours of volunteering
- The Ascent- 50, 100, 200 and 500 hours of volunteering
- The Summit- Outstanding achievement in volunteering

You can do almost anything you want for volunteering, including the activity you apply for in school. Just keep a time sheet showing when you did the activity and how long for. Make sure you get the staff member in charge to sign it.

S2- S6 SQA Award in Volunteering Skills (SCQF Level 4/5)

It is a nationally recognised award for young people. There are three units:

- **Unit one:** Preparing to volunteer
- **Unit two:** Volunteering placement
- **Unit three:** Investigation project

In this award you would work at **SCQF Levels 4 and 5 (equivalent to NAT 4 and NAT 5)**. If you are interested in this award you would **need to commit to 1 lunch time/ 1 period (for seniors) a week** supported by Mrs Hunter (DHT). This course can also be done in your free time as long as you meet with Mrs Hunter to agree deadlines. Unit two can include activities in school or after school activities. You are required to complete a portfolio and have evidence of events you are involved in (copy of minutes, photos, letters).

S4-S6 – SQA Level 5 or Level 6 Leadership Award

This is a nationally recognised award for young people. As well as being an SQA Award, it is also **endorsed by the Chartered Management Institute**. There are two units:

- **Unit 1: Introduction to Leadership**
- **Unit 2 Leadership in Practice**

This course requires two periods a week but you can do it in your own time as long as you meet with Mrs Hunter to agree deadlines and receive feedback.



Leadership and Volunteering Opportunities

Role: Buddy

Year Group(s): S3 –S6

Person Responsible: Mrs Sturrock

Time Required: Weekly (Buddies are required to fill in an application and undergo training.)

Buddies will help support Primary Transition events, including supporting pupils on the transition days, when they start secondary and as long as they require.

Buddies will also organise and run the Chatty Cafe that S1 pupils can attend during the course of first year.

Buddies will be reliable and have the ability to empathise. As a buddy you will develop your communication skills and your organisation and time management skills.

Role: Duke of Edinburgh

Year/Age: S3/S4/ S5/6

Person Responsible: Mr. Clark

Time Required: Weekly meetings and extra time for expeditions

Duke of Ed. is a fun adventure and major challenge. There are three progressive Award levels (Bronze, Silver and Gold) and a wide range of activities that offer endless possibilities to anyone aged 14 to 24. Participants cover: Physical, Skill, Volunteering, Residential (Gold), and Expedition.

Being involved in Duke of Edinburgh will help you develop your skills in outdoor activities such as camping and map reading. It will assist with your organisational skills. Taking part builds confidence and develops self-esteem. It requires persistence and commitment.

S5/6 pupils can also apply to be a Junior Leader.

Role: Eco Committee Member
position of chair of this group)

Year Group(s): S1-S6 (S6 pupils can apply for the

Person Responsible: Mrs Foggarty

Time Required: Approx. one meeting a month at lunch time.

If you join the Eco committee you will work as part of a team to maintain Green Flag status of the school by helping out with the recycling process, participating in whole school events such as eco awareness days, liaise with community projects and promote world wide events such as earth hour. Being part of this will help you to develop your communication skills, creativity, decision making, resourcefulness and leadership.



Role: Fair Trade Ambassador
can apply to be chair of this group)

Year Group(s): S1-S6 (S4-S6 pupils

People Responsible: Mrs Hunter and Mrs Morrison/Miss McNally (S.S)

Time Required: approx. one meeting a month at lunch time.

Fair Trade Ambassadors will be promoters of Fair Trade within Webster's Campus and community. They will meet regularly to discuss ways of educating others about the worldwide organisation and encourage them to support Fair Trade. They will also organise activities to raise awareness and fundraise within school and the community.

Being part of this group will help develop your creativity, communication skills, ability to work with others and will enable you to be involved in fundraising.

Role: House Captain **Year Group(s): S6** (Applications open March each year prior to the Easter holidays and you must participate in training. You will also be interviewed.)

Person Responsible: Miss Smith/Miss Sturrock/Mr K.

Time Required: All House Captains are required to do interval and lunch duties as well as assist at whole school events such as parents' evenings etc.

In addition to this, House Captains are responsible for promoting the House system by organising different House events and activities.

You will develop confidence, good communication, leadership, team work organization and time management.

Role: Interact Club Member

Year: S3-S6

Person Responsible: Mrs Hunter, Mrs Foggarty and Rotary Club

Time Required: Approx. one lunch time a fortnight

Group members discuss different ways of fundraising/ volunteering to help at least one local and International charity a year.

Being part of this will help you develop your social awareness, citizenship skills as well as your communication and organisation.



Role: Junior Prefect **Year: S3** (Applications open May after change of timetable and you must participate in training)

Person Responsible: Mrs Foggarty

Time required: Approx one meeting a fortnight but this will depend upon the events you are involved in.

As junior prefects you will act as guides for visitors to the school and represent the school as required. You will also participate in (and help to organise and present) important school events such as the Christmas Fair and the S3 Expressive Arts Evening.

As a prefect you will be a role model and need to be responsible. This role will help you develop your time management and organisation.

Role: MyWoW Ambassador

Year Group(s): S4/5

Person Responsible: Mrs Little

Time Required:

Occasional PSE periods, parent's evenings and supporting in S1 PSE classes during careers education.

You will work with pupils, parents, staff and careers advisor in promoting the My World of Work website.

You will develop your leadership, communication and organisational skills as you prepare and complete a program of work or your choice. You can work towards your wider achievement Leadership award and your Saltire award.

Role: Prefect (Senior or Departmental) **Year Group(s): S6** (Applications open March each year prior to the Easter holidays and you must participate in training. You will also be interviewed.)

Person Responsible: Mrs Ling / Mr Fisher

Time Required: All prefects are required to do interval and lunch duties as well as assist at whole school events such as parents' evenings etc.

In addition to this, Senior Prefects are responsible for assisting the School Captains with the organisation of key events such as S6 dance, Yearbook, Talent show etc.

Departmental Prefects will be responsible for working with Departments and will agree their duties with the Department



Role: Pupil Council Rep

Year Group(s): S1-S6

Person Responsible: Mrs Adam and Miss Carson

Time Required: Approx once a fortnight

As a Pupil Council Rep. you would be responsible for bringing the views/opinions of your peers to pupil council meetings and discussing any school policies/initiatives with your peers. You would also help organise and lead, with support, a couple of activities during the course of the year e.g. Christmas Hampers.

Being part of this will help you develop your listening skills and communication skills. It will support you to work.

Role: School Captain / Vice Captain

Year Group(s): S6 (Applications open March each year prior to the Easter holidays and you must participate in training. You will be interviewed and will have to give a presentation. References will also be sought from other staff as well as your school record and involvement in previous leadership activities being looked at.)

Person Responsible: Mrs Ling

Time Required: All prefects/captains are required to do interval and lunch duties as well as assist at whole school events such as parents' evenings etc. School Captains / Vice Captains are responsible for assisting in devising rotas for this. In addition to this, School Captains are responsible for leading a group of senior prefects in the organisation of key events such as S6 dance, Yearbook, Talent show etc.

You will develop confidence, good communication, leadership, team work organization and time management.

Role: Sports Young Ambassadors **Year Group(s):** S4-S6 (Applications open after Easter and candidates have to be interviewed)

Person Responsible: Mr Moncrieff

Time Required: Max 1 lunch a week plus random events/ festivals

As a Young Ambassador you will assist with planning and running sports events, leading the direction of school sport at Webster's. Leading and assisting with extra-curricular clubs as well as collating and displaying results of fixtures.

You will develop confidence, good communication, leadership, team work, organisation and time management. You must be committed to sport.



Role: Sports Leaders – Level 5 + 6 **Year Group(s):** S5-S6

Person Responsible:

Time Required: 5 periods of teaching a week plus up to 30 hours of volunteering throughout the year.

You will be responsible for planning and running sports events, primary PE, leading and assisting with extra-curricular clubs and working with the SFL base assisting with their PE.

You will develop confidence, good communication, leadership, team work, organisation, time management. You must be committed to sport.