

4th July 2025

Dear Families,

We are pleased to share details of an exciting new initiative for students in Years 7, 8 and 9: The GAA Lead Learner programme.

This programme recognises one pupil from each class in each subject as a lead learner, chosen by their teacher for showing a strong interest in and commitment to the subject. These pupils will act as pupil voice champions for the subject, helping to represent the views of their peers and contribute to the continued development of the subject across the school.

Lead Learners will:

- Take part in pupil voice discussions with the Head of Department, members of SLT and visitors to the school with a focus on learning in lessons.
- Take part in interviews with candidates applying for jobs at GAA in order to get their perspective.
- Provide feedback on lessons and activities from a student perspective.
- Help shape how the subject is taught and celebrated at school.

If your child has been selected as a Lead Learner, they will let you know and may share more about what their role involves in the coming weeks. We are proud to support these pupils as they develop leadership, communication, and collaboration skills through this meaningful opportunity.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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