

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### **RE: Year 10 Level 1 Qualification in Sports Leadership**

Your son or daughter has the option of following a Level 1 Sports Leadership Course as part of their core PE curriculum beginning after the October half term. This will take place in one of their weekly core PE lessons. This is a Level 1 Qualification in Sports Leadership; a certificated, nationally recognised qualification.

The qualification is designed to develop generic leadership skills that can be applied to a variety of sports activities as well as contributing to a candidate's personal development. A key aim of the award is to encourage candidates to continue to volunteer and lead after they have completed the course. A Sports Leader T Shirt will also be provided for your son or daughter to wear during their Sports Leaders sessions and when they are leading events in and outside of school.

The award is a practical qualification in which candidates must demonstrate knowledge and understanding mainly through practical work. Likewise, their ability as an effective leader is assessed by observation along with notes made in their Learner Evidence Record which will be provided.

Upon successful completion of the course, Level 1 Sports Leaders are qualified to lead small groups in sports and health related sports activities under the supervision of a suitably qualified member of staff.

All candidates are required to be registered with Sports Leaders UK. Most of the cost of the course will be covered by the school, however, we are asking for a contribution of £15 from parents. Payment should be made through ParentPay, 'Y10 Sports Leaders' by **Thursday 12 October**. We do not accept cash or card payments.

Please click on or scan the QR code below to indicate what size Sports Leaders T Shirt your son or daughter requires.

We will be delighted if your son or daughter elects to follow this course, given the wonderful opportunities it offers.

Yours sincerely



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