



YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE 2026

The conference took the same format as previous years:

- aimed at pupils in year 5 to develop their skills and confidence
- 3 different workshops - 2 practical and 1 theory
- tasked with running a club back at school in the summer term for less active pupils

SCHOOLS THAT ATTENDED

Ivington	Weobley
Riverside	St Martins
Kington	Much Birch
Luston	Brampton Abbots

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IN NUMBERS

8	Schools	30	Male	9	BAME	14	PP
66	Pupils	36	Female	7	SEND	6	EAL

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A YOUNG LEADER?

To grow peoples confidence

Make things fair and make people happy

It is fun being a young leader and it's fun sharing games with other people

Because I like sport and new experiences

To show kindness

To have responsibility





- 98 % said the conference has given them more confidence to be a young leader
- 95 % said they understood what a leader is and the skills needed
- 69 % said they would definitely use the things they had learnt at the conference

WHAT NEXT - SUSTAINABILITY

At one school, the young leaders run lunchtime club every Wednesday with the aim to encourage more activity at lunchtime and offer activities for others to enjoy.

This has been successful as some of the children have created posters and visited classes to make people aware of their club and been proactive.

However, some children have not been very committed to being a young leader or on certain weeks it hasn't been as successful.



WHAT DID THE TEACHERS THINK?

We brought these children 'to improve coordination and improve team skills.'
This was a 'good confidence builder, great teamwork and communication'
I was surprised with 'the boost to confidence of shy children and team friendliness'
The children said it was 'fun' and 'nice to play with other children'.

We brought these children because they are confident and good at helping others - most are confident in sports. This has 'opened their eyes to what it's like for teachers and given them lots of ideas'. I was surprised at 'how patient they were with some children'
The children enjoyed themselves and have got lots of useful tips

We brought these children as they are potential leaders in year 6. The impact has been 'positive, it's given the young people insight into what makes a good young leader'. I was surprised by 'the confidence of the pupils when delivering their activity to children from other schools'
the children 'really enjoyed the day and felt more confident in explaining the games to other children'

We brought year 5's that were interested in leadership.
I think a lot of them have enjoyed the chance to show what they know. They grew in confidence and their teamwork improved throughout the day. It will be something that they can try and implement into their school experience
Comments from the children included "That was fun" and "I like that there were different activities and different things to do"
It was a great experience for the children