

Play Leaders



Play Leaders at our school, pupils from Year 5 and 6, help to organise and facilitate fun and engaging playtime activities for younger children. They are trained to encourage participation, promote fair play, and ensure everyone has a positive and safe play experience. Play Leaders also aim to increase the amount of physical activity undertaken during break times which is extremely important for our pupils.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Organising and Leading Games:**

Play Leaders help organise and lead a variety of playground games and activities, both traditional and new, to keep break times fun and engaging.

- **Promoting Inclusion and Fair Play:**

They encourage all children to join in, ensuring everyone has a chance to participate and learn social skills like fair play and good sportsmanship.

- **Supervising and Supporting Younger Pupils:**

Play Leaders provide guidance and support to younger pupils, helping them navigate the playground environment and resolve conflicts peacefully.

- **Maintaining a Safe and Positive Environment:**

They help ensure the playground is safe and that children are using equipment appropriately, creating a positive and welcoming atmosphere.

- **Setting Up and Packing Away Equipment:**

Play Leaders are responsible for setting up playground equipment and ensuring it's packed away safely and tidily at the end of break time.

- **Developing Leadership Skills:**

The role provides older pupils with valuable opportunities to develop their leadership, organisational, and communication skills.

- **Serving as Role Models:**

Play Leaders act as positive role models for younger pupils, demonstrating good behaviour, teamwork, and sportsmanship.