



# Great Gaddesden C of E (VA) Primary School

*'Treat others exactly as you would like to be treated' (Luke 6:31)*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Archbishop of York - Young Leaders Award



I am writing to inform you that after half term, Year 5 & 6 will be taking part in the Key Stage 2 Archbishops' Young Leaders Award. We are really excited to be involved in this programme which has been designed and written by the National Society for Education. Moving forwards, we plan to deliver this award biennially in Upper Key Stage 2 for all of our children to complete as they progress through the school. This award will form an important part of our strong personal development and character education curriculum.

The Archbishops' Young Leaders Award aims to equip young people to *'be the change they want to see'* in their local communities, and through a number of interactive lessons and practical challenges our pupils will be involved in serving their community and making a difference. We will keep you updated on the children's learning and progress in the weekly newsletter.

The award is split into 6 parts (as outlined below):

1. **Leadership Skills:** How we use them to change the world.
2. **Inspirational Leaders:** People who changed the world for the better.
3. **Local Community:** Identifying needs in your area.
4. **National Community:** Researching charities and bringing about change.
5. **Global Community:** Exploring issues of justice across the world.
6. **Community Action:** Running a class project

For more information visit [www.nse.org.uk/ayla](http://www.nse.org.uk/ayla)

The children will also take part in small challenges at home to help their family or neighbours. We ask that you ensure that you provide any relevant supervision for these challenges. More information will be sent out about these during the next half term.

At the end of the award, each student will receive a certificate for completing the programme.

Thank you in anticipation for your support with this exciting project.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M. Beach - Headteacher