



7th September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

I'm writing to inform you that Laurel will be taking part in the **Key Stage 2 Young Leaders Award** this year. We're really excited to be involved in this programme which has been designed and written by the Archbishop of York Youth Trust. For more information visit www.abyyt.com.

The 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 be starting the programme in Autumn 1 and we will be doing a part of the programme each term, completing in Summer 2. We look forward to all that our pupils will learn and achieve. There may be opportunities for parents and family members to get involved in the **community action projects** that will take place later in the year, and we will be in touch with more details nearer the time. **Pupils 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.**

At the end of the award each student will receive a certificate and we will host an awards ceremony. More details about this will follow. We would respectfully ask for a voluntary contribution of £10 towards the materials and costs incurred by the school for taking part in this nationwide programme.

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

Yours sincerely

Dan Holmes