



Leadership & Social Action

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Make a difference for yourselves



Impact that the new Year 13 have had on transforming their environment and driving improvement



Sixth Form Leadership Team to work with school Leadership Team on joint school improvement projects

Make a difference for others



Reading



Progress Bases



Eco Award (and allotment)



Social Action



Extra



Fund raising



House leadership



Newspaper



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How?



Year 12 weely Leadership period



Year 13 Autumn Term



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Why?



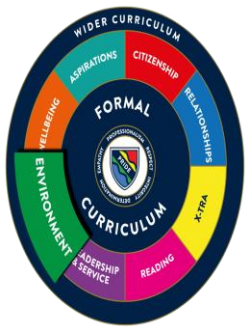
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Qualities as well as qualifications: thriving in a VUCA environment



Wellbeing: agency, efficacy and purpose



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Year 7 Social Action

What's involved?

In this role you will help your allocated Year 7 form run an awareness campaign and fundraiser for their chosen charity.

- Lead a fortnightly meeting with your Year 7 form during Friday registration.
- Support students in the planning of their project using the resources provided.
- Run additional lunchtime sessions if needed.
- Support the running of your form's campaign and fundraising project.
- Be proactive in supporting your form with their project and ensure that all students take an active role.

Year 8 Eco Schools Award



What's involved?

In this role you will help your allocated Year 8 form to plan and run their chosen environmental project. All projects will contribute to the schools Eco-School Award.

- Lead a fortnightly meeting with your Year 8 form during Friday registration.
- Support the running of an after-school Eco Committee once every half term.
- Support students in the planning of their environmental project using the resources provided.
- Be proactive in supporting your form with their project and ensure that all students take an active role.



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Ice Breaker



What is NCS ?



Personal Development Programme

**Be the best version of
yourself**

600,000

people have
already taken part

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2025

**Social
Action**

Life Skills

Employability

Over 9 months

Community Projects

Trips / Site Visits

Bank of America



BENTLEY

AstraZeneca



AIRBUS

Activities

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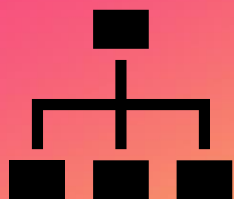
Meet new young
people



Leadership Skills



Apprenticeship
College
University



Manage a Project



HAVE FUN!



Become more Employable



Interview Skills



Supercharge your
CV



Communication Skills



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WHS JOURNAL

The WHS Journal aims to give you the opportunity to share the stories that you feel need to be heard. This can be anything from book reviews to, creative writing competitions, opinion pieces to cartoons.

We are looking for a group of KS5 students who would be interested in running the WHS Journal this year.

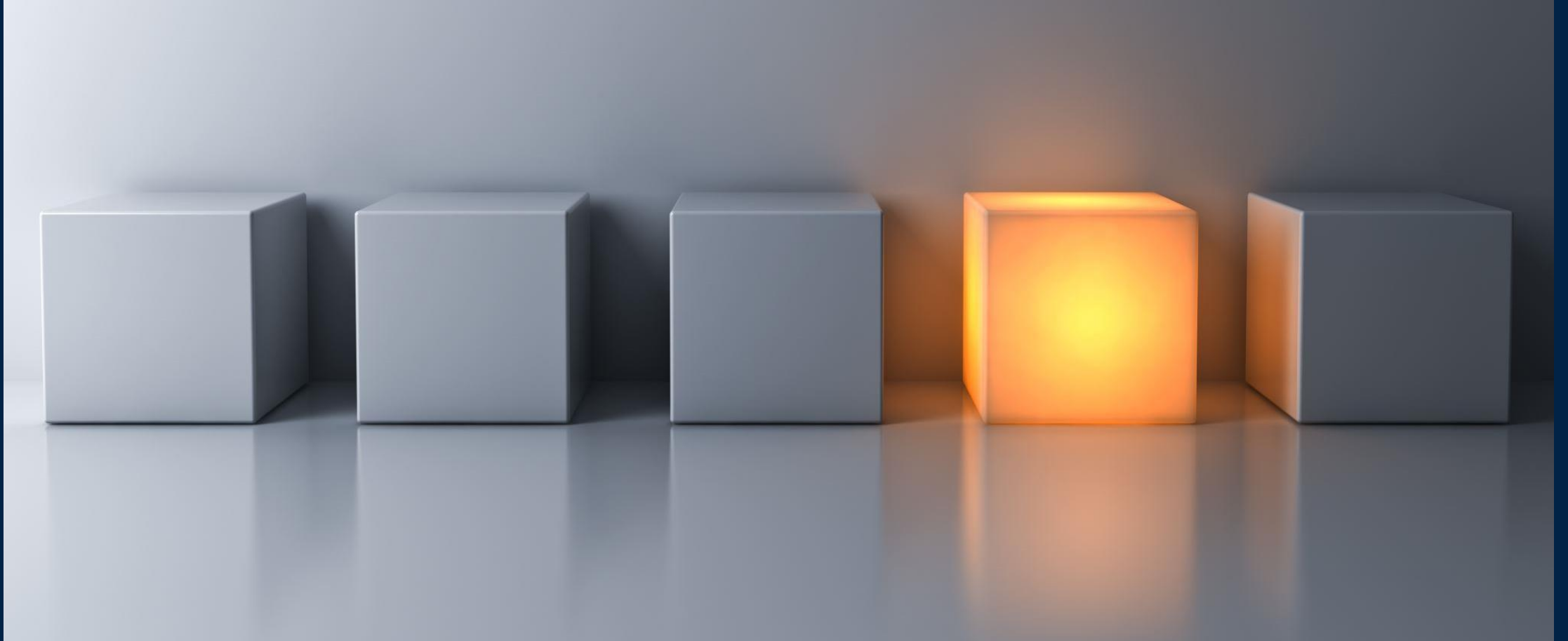
This leadership role will involve:

- Promoting the newspaper to lower school students,
- Co-ordinating the submission of articles and editing the final newspaper,
- Supporting lower school students in putting together their submissions.

Allotment



Progress Bases



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Reading



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Lesson Support



Peer Mentoring



Sports Xtra Support



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SEN Homework Club



What is the EPQ?

- Extended Project Qualification
- Extended piece of research + essay: approx. 7,000 words.
- Other options: create a product / performance / conduct an investigation/field study
- Opportunity to study something in greater detail
- Worth an AS level with UCAS points attached.
- Demonstrates you have the independent study skills demanded by employers and universities.
- Something to talk about in your personal statement and interview

What is involved?

- Compile reading/resource list
- Independent work: access & assess sources, make notes & summarise arguments
- One lesson per week, either 1:1, small groups, or class sessions to explore and practise necessary skills, review progress, action points, support.
- The process – **how** you research the problem – is as important as the outcome (log book is assessed)
- The dissertation is 5,000 – 10,000 words

Want to know more about EPQ?

- Zoom meeting, for students (and parents/carers if they wish to find out more)
- MONDAY 18TH SEPT 6pm – 6.30pm
- <https://wilmslowhigh.zoom.us/j/83171163767?pwd=THBpQlplUG93dlQxVVZCeDZcDk4Zz09>
- Meeting ID: 831 7116 3767
- Passcode: 340378

The Gold DofE Award

- "The Duke of Edinburgh's Award"
- One of the most highly regarded youth awards
- Five sections – Volunteering, Physical, Skills (done over a period of time); Expedition and Residential.
- There is a cost attached – approx £460, mainly for the Expedition section
- You can take part even if you have not done Bronze or Silver.

Commitment needed

- An hour a week for up to a year doing Volunteering, a Physical activity and a Skill
- Can be things you do already or a new challenge
- A practice (training) expedition for 4 days in July 2024
- An assessment (qualifying) expedition for 4 days in late August 2024.

Want to know more about DofE?

- Zoom meeting for students (and staff if they wish to find out more)
- TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 6pm – 6.30pm
- <https://wilmslowhigh.zoom.us/j/89618255639?pwd=eE9oVUsrakFnUVZCRG95QlpaSlduZz09>
- Meeting ID: 896 1825 5639
- Passcode: 508202

Two young women with long brown hair are smiling and standing side-by-side in front of a large, ornate wooden door. They are both wearing black legal robes and white powdered wigs, typical of a law school graduation ceremony. The door behind them has two circular glass panes and a small sign with Polish text. To the right, a white pillar and wooden lockers are visible.

BAR MOCK TRIAL

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WHAT IS IT?

It's a national competition. Hundreds of teams from schools all over the UK compete by arguing in a trial.

Real judges decide who has argued their case best.



HOW WELL HAS WHS DONE IN THIS COMPETITION?

- We came in the top 7 teams in the country 6 years in a row.
- We came in the top 3 teams 3 years in a row.
- We have won the whole competition.



Many students have said
it's the best thing
they've ever done.

WHEN IS IT?

The first heat is on a Saturday in November. If we get through to the National Final, it will be in March.

We have competed in National Finals in the Old Bailey, the Royal Courts of Justice, the Edinburgh Court of Sessions, Cardiff and Belfast.

A wide-angle shot of a grand, ornate courtroom. The room features high ceilings with a large, multi-tiered chandelier. The walls are adorned with large arched windows and a mural depicting a historical scene. The floor is covered in a dark carpet. In the foreground, there are rows of wooden desks and chairs, some with blue upholstery. The overall atmosphere is formal and majestic.

WHERE DOES IT HAPPEN?

In a real Crown Court.

WHEN ARE THE REHEARSALS?

- We have two cases.
- We will rehearse one on Wednesdays and the other on Thursdays after school and during enrichment when possible.
- You don't need to be involved in both cases.



WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY

WHAT WOULD I HAVE TO DO?

- You can be:
- A barrister (questioning witnesses, arguing, convincing)
 - You need to think on your feet and respond to what witnesses say
 - You will need to undermine the other side's witnesses
- A witness (stating and arguing your case)
 - It helps to be argumentative!
 - You'll need to act and stick to your case
- A clerk (presiding over the court)
 - You can learn this role. It doesn't involve improvisation.
- An usher (showing witnesses where to go and swearing in)
 - You can learn this role. It doesn't involve improvisation.
- A juror (listening to the evidence and returning a verdict)



WHAT ARE THE CASES ABOUT?

- One is about computer hacking
- The other is about aggression at a protest



IS IT A BIG COMMITMENT?

- There will be no more than one rehearsal a week, apart from the week before the competition.



DO I NEED ANY PRIOR EXPERIENCE?

- No, however...
- It helps if you like ARGUING
- It helps if you like ACTING
- It helps if you like PULLING EVIDENCE TO PIECES AND PUTTING IT BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!



DO I HAVE TO PAY ANYTHING?

- No. Just transport costs on the day.



INTERESTED?

- Speak to Mrs Roussak
- She lives in the Social Studies office between rooms 30 and 31.



Young Enterprise – Year 12

- A National competition run by Young Enterprise
- Work in a group
- Set up and run a company over the year with the support of a local business advisor
- Meet with your advisor once a week
- Compete against other schools
- Learn how to run a business, deal with suppliers, advertising, give presentations, produce accounts,
- Problem solving, team work, decision making
- Link teachers Mrs Buckley and Mrs McHarg

Sport

- Competitive: Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Football
 - Training and Fixtures
- Social: Badminton, Basketball, Table Tennis, Trampolining, Chess

Performing Arts Enrichment

Wilmslow High School Arts Ambassadors



Alice Legge



Rosa Coan



Emily Legge



Oskar Jackson



Holly Higson



Leila Vigerstaff



Lily Hawley

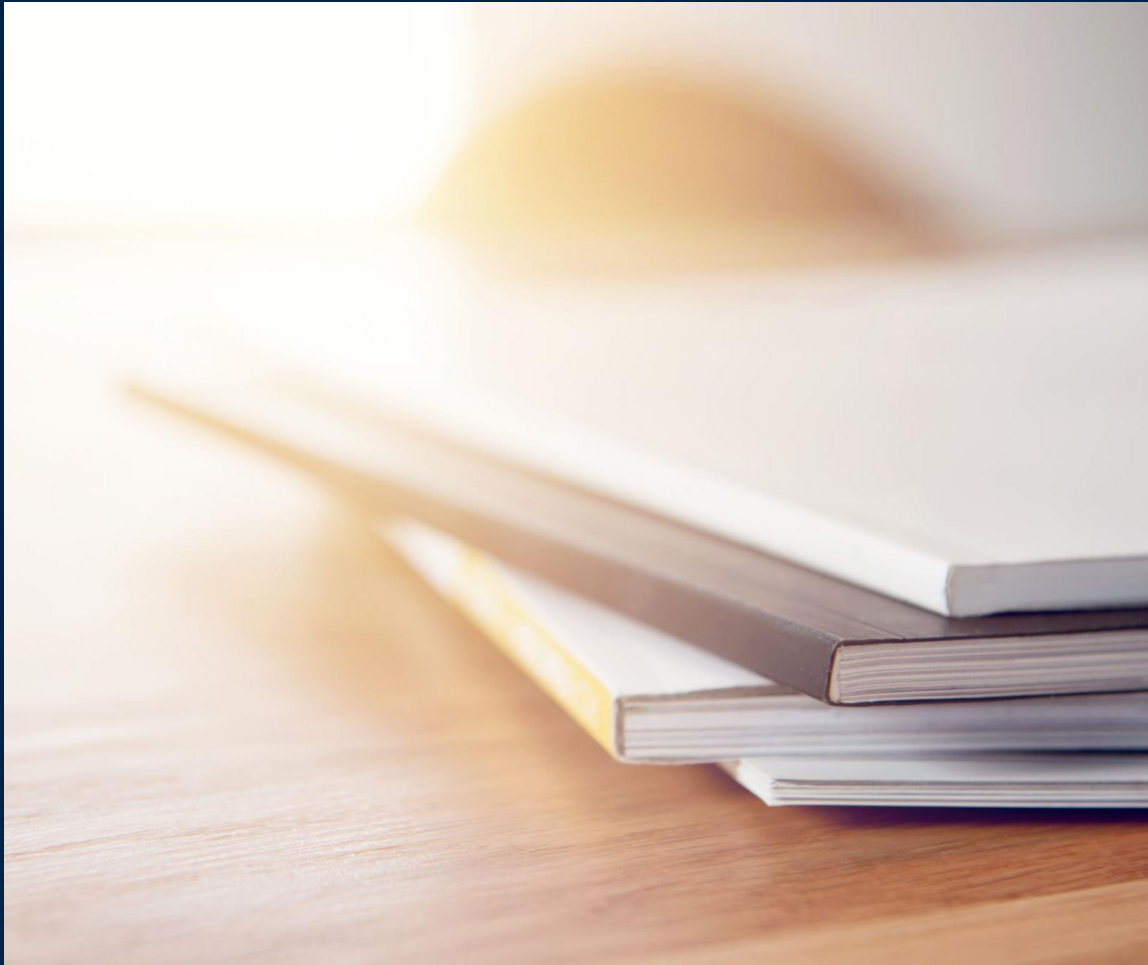
What we can offer:

Acting
Singing Performance
Dance Performance
Musical Theatre
(Forward facing roles)

Director
Choreographer
Set Design
Costume Design
Lighting and Sound
Playwright
(Behind the scenes)



Project based with a view to perform termly/half termly.



Creative Writing Book Club



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TEFL

The logo consists of the letters "TEFL" in a white, bold, sans-serif font, centered within a dark blue square.

- “**TEFL**” is the acronym for Teaching English as a Foreign Language or, simply put, English language instruction for non-native speakers.
- A TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) certificate is an internationally recognized professional credential that certifies that its holder is qualified to teach English as a foreign language.
- Cost involved, but can be paid for if there is a commitment to supporting lower school students.

Early Applicants – Oxford, Cambridge, Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science

Year 13

Meetings will run every Wednesday period 4

Year 12

Initial meeting in the next few weeks during morning registration

Your regular meetings will start around Easter

Why do we think enrichment is so important?

BUILDING BRAND 'YOU'

What do employers look for in an application?



Specific work
experience



Volunteering/
charity work



Travelling/
year abroad



School/college
ambassador



Extra-curricular
activities



Part-time
job

Getting good A Level/BTEC results (and potentially a good degree) isn't enough

We want to support you to become a well-rounded individual who is developing the right qualities and skills to become a sought-after employee in the future.

So, make the most of these opportunities – this really is a fantastic range of choices!