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Dear Parent/Carer

Leadership Skills Programme

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves as the Young Leaders Coordinators for The Hemel Hempstead School. Your son/daughter has been selected to take part in the Leadership Skills Programme, which is a Level 2 qualification (equivalent to a GCSE). In line with the schools ASPIRE ethos, the Leadership Skills Programme is a great opportunity for students to develop their self-belief and Independence through this academic and practical course.

This is an exciting and positive opportunity that has proved to be very successful in other schools. Please take the time to watch how it has helped students at the Shenley Brook End School. <https://www.sportsleaders.org/qualifications-programmes/leadership-skills-programme-2>
Your son/daughter will receive 10 taught sessions and the opportunity to lead learning with students in Year 7 and from our feeder primary schools. Your son/daughter's tuition will be held every Monday after school from 3.35pm to 4.35pm at no cost to you. Students will be taught by us, will be expected to complete some independent learning and demonstrate their leadership skills. A record of their learning will need to be kept by the students to ensure they earn their Level 2 accreditation (equivalent to a GCSE).

Initially this is a 10 week taught programme and we will continually be assessing your son/daughter progress and suitability. I would like to stress that this is a limited opportunity for which students have carefully been selected so attendance at these sessions is vital and cannot be rearranged if missed. Please ensure that your son/daughter attends the sessions. The most successful students are the ones that attend every weekly session

There will be an assembly for the students on Thursday 4th April in M9 during Tutor Time to discuss this process in more detail with them. This programme will be starting on Monday 28th April 2019 at 3.35pm to 4.35pm every Monday for approximately 10 weeks (term time only).

If you have any queries or reservations about your child's participation then please get in touch. It is a fantastic opportunity with clear, demonstrable benefits in core subjects and I am sure your child will find it extremely advantageous in helping them make progress, gain confidence and skills as well as earning an accredited qualification.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Gregson and Mr West
The Hemel Hempstead School