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White Rose Academies Trust Celebrates Educational Leadership through Trust Student Leadership Group (TSLG)

White Rose Academies Trust proudly acknowledges the outstanding achievements of its Trust Student Leadership Group (TSLG). Since its inception in 2017, the TSLG has played a pivotal role in nurturing exemplary student leaders in the realm of education.

The Trust Student Leadership Group embodies the Trust's vision of forging truly world-class academies. Comprising outstanding students meticulously chosen from each academy, the TSLG embraces three distinctive categories: those who excel across all areas of academy life, those passionately engaged in work in their community, and those whose transformative potential thrives through TSLG membership.

Membership in the TSLG brings a host of benefits, including the provision of tailored suits for official meetings and outings. Among the benefits, the annual trip to London stands out as a remarkable experience. This journey includes visits to esteemed institutions such as Parliament, Google Headquarters, and Madame Tussauds, as well as the cultural highlights of West End shows and Wembley Stadium.

Throughout the academic year, TSLG members have the unique privilege of engaging with influential leaders, including Members of Parliament and representatives from The Diana Award, Google, Rotary International, and the Bank of England. These interactions provide invaluable insights into leadership qualities and the inner workings of prestigious organisations. TSLG students also have the privilege of hosting various distinguished visitors, enriching their educational experience.

We proudly celebrate the significant accomplishment of the 2023 TSLG cohort, who have successfully completed the SSAT Leadership accreditation, which encompasses both primary and secondary students and showcases their unwavering commitment to personal growth and development. The accreditation includes ten essential skill strands which are developed throughout the course.

Members of the Trust Student Leadership Group are given substantial responsibilities during their year as leaders. The journey begins with a rigorous selection process, where they write persuasive application letters. Once selected, they are tasked with exceeding academy attendance targets, achieving year-end progress milestones, and exemplifying positive ambassadors for their academy's Behaviour Policy. Additionally, they embrace the role of mentors, providing guidance and support to their peers.

The 2023 TSLG cohort embarked on a year filled with enriching experiences, from creative challenges to self-defence workshops, leadership coaching, and meetings with civic leaders and corporate entities like KPMG.

Notably the TSLG extends its reach to include students from Alder Tree Primary Academy. While their age precludes them from joining the London trip, these primary pupils eagerly anticipate a special reward trip to watch Disney On Ice, play mini golf and enjoy dinner in a restaurant in December 2023, furthering their experiences.

Looking ahead, the recruitment process for the 2024 TSLG cohort has just begun. We anticipate welcoming another cohort of exceptional student leaders.

For further information about the Trust Student Leadership Group or if you or your organisation would like to explore engagement opportunities with the 2024 cohort, please contact the Trust at info@whiteroseacademies.org

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