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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing regarding your child taking part in the 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](http://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 action pieces our pupils will be involved in serving their community and making a difference. The Award is also available at KS4 which your child may have already considered for next year. There are thousands of students across the north of England all taking part in changing their communities for the better through the Award.

We hope you are now aware that your child will be undertaking different pieces of action in their local and school communities. Your child is part of a Showbie group with more information on this with suggested ideas for action. Students had the opportunity to start their local and personal projects over the Easter holiday but may have planned to complete this over May half term. The deadline for completing these pieces of action is 14 June 2019. To be clear, students need to complete at least three pieces of action:

1. An action piece in the Local Community
2. An action piece in the School Community
3. A personal piece of volunteering.

Once the students have completed their action pieces, they will write up what they did and the impact this has had. This will be started in their RS lessons. We would encourage your child to collect evidence of the action they have completed. This could be photos of an event, signed letters or responses thanking them for the action they have completed.

At the end of the Award each student will receive a certificate and we will host an Awards Evening on 20 June 2019. More details about this will follow.

Thank you in anticipation for your support with this.

Yours sincerely

Laurence Tate  
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