

Job Title: Science Leader

Position Overview:

Science Leaders at The Bulwell Academy are responsible for improving the attitudes of students towards Science by fostering a positive, inclusive, and engaging environment within the science department. They will represent and advocate for student interests, help organise events and serve as a link between the students and the staff. This role requires a proactive attitude, strong communication skills, and a commitment to supporting fellow students in their academic and personal development.

Key Responsibilities:

- 1. Leadership & giving others a voice to be heard.**
 - Act as a representative of the student body in meetings with science staff.
 - Voice student concerns about all things related to science and collaborate with staff to find solutions.
 - Encourage and model positive behaviour, inclusivity, and academic excellence.
 - Observe lessons in science with a view to offering sensible feedback with regards to specific areas for development
- 2. Event Planning & Coordination.**
 - Assist in planning, organising, and promoting student events such as social gatherings and whole school events (e.g. Christmas fair).
 - Assist in planning assemblies that could be delivered to local primary schools.
 - Collaborate with other science leaders to ensure science club meets the interests of the student body.
- 3. Communication & Outreach.**
 - Students may be required to help at whole school events as required, including open evenings.
 - Communicate important updates, events, and resources to the student body.
 - Gather feedback from students to assess their needs, suggestions, and satisfaction with BUA.
- 4. Mentorship & Support.**
 - Offer guidance and support to new students in science lessons, helping them find resources, and build new friendships.
 - Help out at Science club after school, bringing new ideas for activities to be run.
 - Offer support in science lessons with younger students to show them the correct expectations.
- 5. Team Collaboration.**
 - Work closely with other student leaders and staff to achieve shared goals.
 - Attend and contribute to regular meetings, brainstorming sessions, and discussions.

Science Leaders are role models within the school. Science Leaders should set the high standards that all pupils should adhere to. The following expectations must be met. Any student who does not meet these expectations is at risk of having the science leader position removed.

Expectations:

- **Values and Attitude:** Science Leaders must demonstrate the school values of Aspire, work hard and be kind. Leaders should be approachable and dedicated to promoting an inclusive and supportive student community within science.
- **Effort:** High levels of effort must be shown in lessons, this must average out as a 2 or higher in character reports. Students should maintain a positive keyboard balance and complete homework on Sparx.
- **Uniform:** Students need to be in full uniform, to include blazer, top buttons done up, ties on and appropriate black school shoes. All uniform expectations must be adhered to.
- **Attendance:** Attendance in school is essential. This means students miss no more than 4 school days.
- **Punctuality:** Students must be on time to lessons.

Benefits:

- Opportunity to gain leadership experience and develop interpersonal skills such as communication and problem solving.
- Networking opportunities and opportunities for new friendships with other students in the school
- Experience in event planning, communication, and advocacy for others.
- Developing experiences ready for future employment or university place
- Developing awareness of the needs and problems of others
- Each Science Leader will receive a termly reward.