

Lanchester E.P. (Cont.) Primary School

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Digital Leaders

We are now seeking applications from **Year 3 pupils** who wish to be Digital Leaders for academic year 2018/2019.

Last year our Digital Leaders visited London for both the BETT Show at The Excel and to see how augmented reality books were made at Carlton Books. They presented to teachers from around the North East at both Lanchester Live and at Durham County Cricket Ground, delivered an Online Safety assembly and took part in a Coding Workshop to celebrate Ada Lovelace Day at Campus North in Newcastle.

We already have a return trip to London and the BETT Show arranged for January 2019 and will also be taking part in many other regional and national events.

The Digital Leaders programme will run as a club throughout the academic year on a Thursday evening from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. The first session will be on **Thursday 8th November**.

During the sessions pupils will learn how to use a variety of software and apps and will create a wide range of interactive content. In addition to this they will also develop vital skills in relation to Online Safety.

Please note that there are only **six places available** for new Digital Leaders and therefore applying does not guarantee you a place. Time and care will need to be spent on your application form for you to be considered.

Sessions will be delivered by a combination of Mr Bailey, Mr Stephenson, Mrs Boyd and Mrs Tatham and from time-to-time there may be guest presenters. There is no cost for attending these Thursday evening sessions.

Application forms should be returned to school no later than **Monday 5th November** and should be handed to **Mr Stephenson**.

Pupils will be informed on that date as to who has been chosen as Digital Leaders and then sessions will commence on **Thursday 8th November** from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Sessions will then run throughout the academic year on a Thursday evening through until the May half-term holiday. On the odd occasion where it may not be possible to run the session, we will aim to give you as much notice as possible.

Our Digital Leaders play an important role in our school, assisting staff and other pupils, helping to manage and maintain our equipment, and researching and recommending upon the latest software and apps.

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