

# #NextGenLeaders

Creating Meaningful Social Impact by Empowering the Next Generation of Future Leaders

## What is NextGenLeaders?

NextGenLeaders is a **free** programme for schools aimed at helping students develop projects to address issues they see in their communities. Previous projects have focused on topics such as climate change, spaces for neurodivergent young adults, knife crime, and community gardens.

## Who is NextGenLeaders for?

Our target year groups are Years 7 to 10.

We aim to work with schools where students see the need for change, empowering them to become a force for good in their communities.

## Why NextGenLeaders?

Over the last seven years, NextGenLeaders has been proud to deliver a **free-to-access** programme, empowering young people through education on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The core values of **curiosity, empathy, and creativity** are developed through project-based learning, with students eventually presenting on stage—demonstrating key skills and abilities for their future.



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## What's involved in NextGenLeaders?

Our changemakers become **active citizens** and agents of change in their local communities. They learn to understand others better and want to make a positive difference. We change how people think about social action and push boundaries to create positive behavioural change. Students work on projects in school and attend out-of-school events to shape their ideas. They are paired with community partners to help to move their projects forward. .

## When and where is NextGenLeaders?

NextGenLeaders starts at the beginning of each school year and runs throughout the year, ending with a **celebration event** in the summer term. There are several accelerator events through the year where students can meet **community partners** to help their projects, the rest of the project is completed at school.

**Half term 1** in-school launch

**Half term 1** welcome event

**Half term 2** accelerator event

**Half term 3** accelerator event

**Half term 4** feedback event

**Half term 5** celebration event

## Where can I find out more?

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