

## The Student Leadership Project



### Focus for 2012-13 Student Leadership Project

### By the end of the year...

- We will have developed student leadership as an **entitlement for all** students
- Students will see themselves as **active partners**
- **Innovation** and **measured risk-taking** will be established as the foundation of our work ethic
- Truly **memorable experiences** as students lead even more of the learning
- Confident **pride** across the Academy felt by all

## Why Student Leadership?

- Leadership skills are important for everyone to experience success
- Builds confidence, improves organisation, communication, teamwork, encourages planning and review processes
- All important **transferable life skills and qualities** that prepare us best for the world of work
- Will give our students a head start and set them aside from the majority

## We are a 'Leadership Academy'

- **Only 1 of 4 across the East Midlands region**
- We have leaders in a range of subjects – sport, maths, language, science, humanities, peer mentors
- This is a **unique** situation
- We have developed leader's programmes in subjects that have no nationally recognised awards

## Our staff and students as innovators...

- Recent projects designed to develop leaders in science, humanities and in peer mentoring
- The staff setting up these projects identified many positives and in some ways were surprised at the **creativity and resilience of the students** they worked with

## They said...

- **Our students** are adaptable and flexible
- **Our students** enjoy new challenges
- **Our students** can take ownership of their own and others learning
- **Our students** have great ideas
- **Our students** can surprise you
- We have a lot of untapped skills and knowledge in **our students**

## Therefore...

**We see increasing the opportunities in leadership for all our students as a priority**