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## Learning by leading

The Franklin Scholars are a collective of brilliant students around the country who are building real transferrable skills through helping others in their schools.

They have been selected to act as coaches and mentors for younger students. We think, with their experience and compassion, they are very well equipped to help Year 7 students make a success of their first year.



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## How it works

The Franklin Scholars have a genuine desire to help. They are able to make a positive contribution to their school, and make a big difference to an individual child.

**I feel more confident in myself  
as a leader, and in my ability  
to do well.**

Y10 Franklin Scholar, ARK  
Burlington Danes Academy

We also know that becoming a coach is a great opportunity for Year 10s to develop tangible resilience, confidence and leadership skills. And the time they spend working on literacy and general support for younger students will also help consolidate their own learning in the run-up to their GCSEs.

Giving one hour of support each week, they will learn how to lead workshops, manage teams, deliver 1:1 coaching – and become part of a nationwide movement of extraordinary students who want to help others in their community. They will also have the opportunity to get involved in activities outside of school that support their role as coaches, and reward them for their hard work – such as a debating competition at the US Embassy in London, and our yearly Franklin Scholars Celebration Ceremony.

Each Scholar benefits from approximately 25 hours of specialised training and support over the course of the year, with on-going, on-demand support both from our team and a dedicated member of staff in school.

This support network is with students every step of the way, and will ensure that no Franklin Scholar ever feels under pressure or out of their depth.

**Our pupils have been stretched and developed, and they have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and training they have received.**

Mrs Quinton, Assistant  
Principal, Burlington Danes

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If you have any questions that we haven't answered yet, you can contact us at:

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