

## **Student Council & Leadership Training**

(Years 7 to Year 13)

Student Council & Leadership Training Programme is a One Day Event focusing on preparing young people to take on the role of representing their class and school in the Student Council.

The Programme is delivered to potential Student Council representatives and/or newly appointed candidates. The students will gain a better understanding of the purpose of Student Council, their responsibilities, commitments and the school's and fellow student's expectations of them.

The Programme aims to:

- Provide a detailed knowledge on the purpose and responsibilities of the Student Council
- Help students create their School Student Council Mission Statement
- Get students to explore and agree on the Council's Values, Code of Conduct and establish a disciplinary process
- Assess the personal benefits of being a representative and how this can better their future prospects
- Look at the different roles and opportunities
- Develop leadership skills, being a positive role model and the qualities and skills required to be successful
- Develop confidence and presentation skills
- Provide an overview on the Schools selection process and how to apply
- Look at some of the work of Student Councils

The Programme is set in a business training context to enable the students to experience and feel "the real importance" of what they are embarking on. The programme produces real tangible outputs which are created by the students.

The objective of the Programme is for the students to fully understand that by helping to enhance the quality of both the physical and behavioural environment of the school they can also help raise their own personal profile. In addition, the students will improve their key skills and the experience can support them in their UCAS applications, CV's and job interviews.

This is a full interactive day with lots of challenges, discussions and debates. Students will at times be stretched beyond their comfort zone and will be working with arrange of Year groups.