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## Year 5 PSHE - Archbishop of York Youth Trust, Young Leaders Award.

Dear Parents/Carer,

We are writing to inform you about the PSHE project our Year 5 children are about to begin. We are really excited to be involved in the Young Leaders Award programme, which has been designed and written by the Archbishop of York Youth Trust. For more information on this project please visit the following website: [www.archbishopofyorkyouthtrust.co.uk](http://www.archbishopofyorkyouthtrust.co.uk)

The Young Leaders Award aims to equip young people to *be the change they want to see* in their local communities, and through a number of interactive lessons and practical challenges our Year 5 pupils will be involved in serving their community and making a difference. The children will be encouraged to take part in a number of different challenges during our PSHE sessions that will help others in their local community. Each child has been provided with their own scrapbook to fill in, showcasing the challenges they have achieved, this should be updated regularly with photographs and information.

We will be launching this project on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November and will continue to work on this project during our PSHE sessions throughout the rest of the year. We are particularly keen for parents and family members to get involved in the community action projects that Year 5 will take part in. We are currently in the process of contacting businesses and organisations within the community of Ponteland to explore how the children can make a change. If any parents are keen to help with this project or have any links to organisations or businesses we can support we would be very grateful if you could contact your child's form teacher at school.

At the end of the award each student will receive a badge and certificate and we will host an awards ceremony for parents to attend. This event will take place at St Marys Church, Ponteland in July 2019. The date will be confirmed in due course.

Thank you in anticipation for your support with this project.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Nichol and Miss J Henderson  
Year 5 Teachers