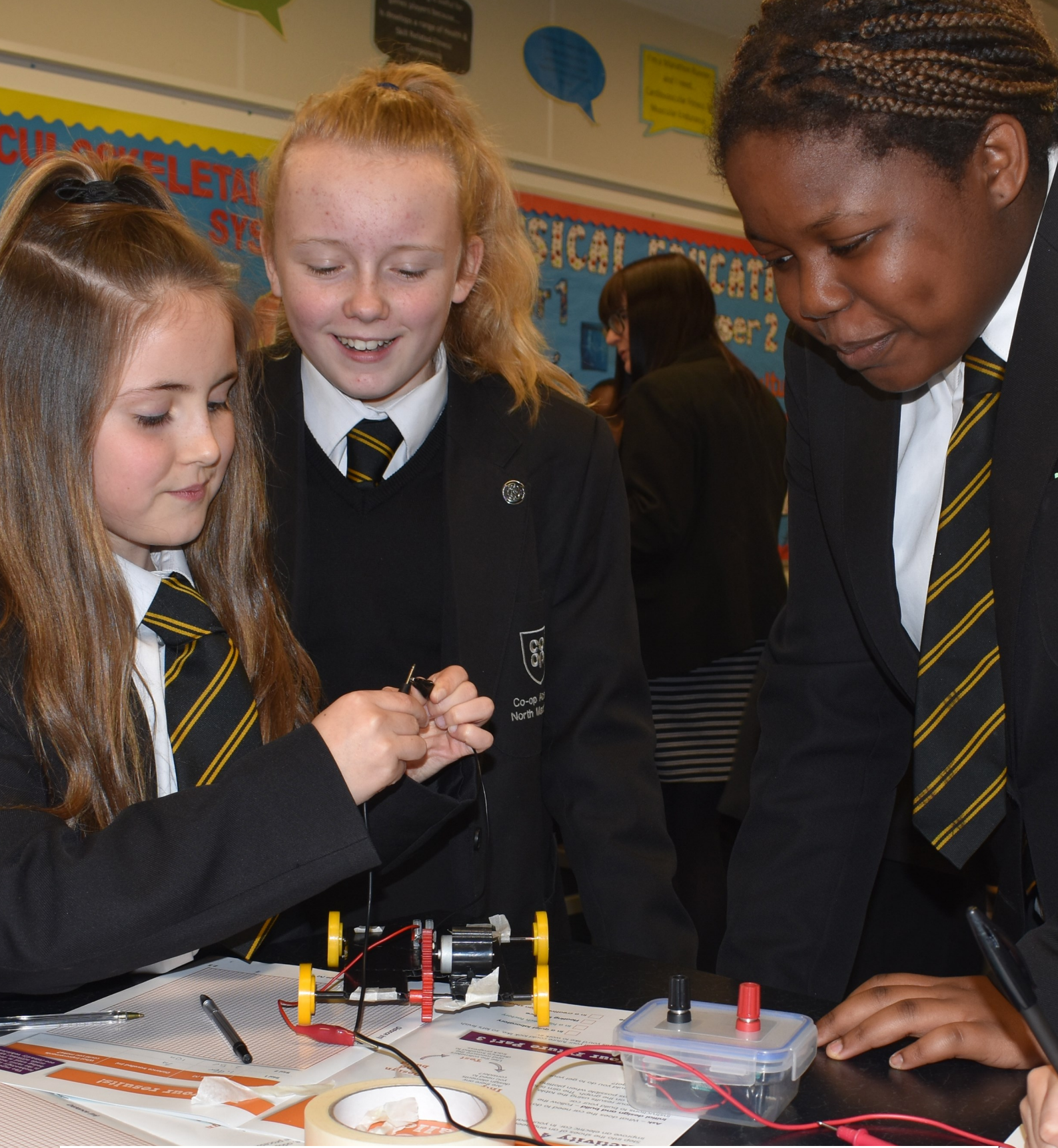




Co-op Academy
North Manchester

Leadership Opportunities

'Working together for the best in everyone'



Our Vision

'Together we have the highest aspirations and expectations so that everyone achieves excellence in all they do and are equipped to lead happy and successful lives.'

Leadership Opportunities

“Leadership opportunities enable pupils to develop key skills that they will need to be able to flourish in their futures. The leadership opportunities also give our pupils the chance to bring about positive change within the academy itself.”

- Mrs S Fiddler

Respect

Commitment

Trust



What our Pupils say?

"I love helping others. Being apart of the Student Leadership Team helps me do that." Megan, Year 9

"What I like best about the Student Council is getting together to come up with great ideas to help charities." Musa, Year 7

"It's a great sense of achievement." Thomas, Year 7

"We make the Academy better for everyone." Jessica, Year 7



Award Winning Student Leadership Team

This year our Student Leadership Team were worthy winners of the Manchester Youth Network 'Student Council of the Year' plus. They also won the Greater Manchester Evening News 'Class Team of the Year'.

This is due to their hard work and positive action they undertake at the Academy.



Leadership Opportunities We Offer

We have a strong focus on Student leadership across our Academy and many opportunities arise for pupils, from all year groups, to develop leadership skills. Pupils will be expected to take up at least one leadership opportunity within our Academy during their time with us. All our leaders are role models for others and will also support other year groups.

Pupils can choose from a range of leadership opportunities, such as:

Anti-bullying
Ambassadors

Digital
Leaders

Eco
Ambassadors

Language
Leaders

Library
Leaders

Mental Health
Ambassadors

Orienteering
Leaders

Student
Council

Sports
Leaders

Peer mentors



Student Leaders

Duties and Expectations

Anti-bullying Ambassadors

- To organise and deliver assemblies to pupils promoting the work of the Anti-bullying Ambassadors
- Promoting change, equality and tolerance within The Academy
- Working towards The Diana Award through a variety of initiatives including mental health and well-being
- To get involved with Parent Forum sessions to inform parents about our work
- Attend training
- Promote anti-bullying at Parents' Evenings
- Feedback to staff and students about our work
- Mentor pupils who require help



Photo caption: Anti-Bullying Ambassadors before their inspiring talk to pupils in assembly. They pledged to stand up to bullying and asked for everyone's support.

Digital Leaders

- To promote e-safety
- To organise and deliver assemblies on e-safety to pupils
- To contribute to the Parent Forum and advise parents/carers on digital technology
- Promote the Digital Leaders club and help run it
- Feedback to staff and pupils about our work
- Attend Parents' Evenings



Photo caption: Meet our Digital Leaders

Eco Ambassadors

- To promote sustainability within our Academy
- To work with pupils and staff to be environmentally friendly
- To look at innovative ways to improve our Academy
- To deliver assemblies and raise awareness

Language Leaders

- To help students who have additional languages
- To support staff and parents at Parents' Evenings
- Run lunch time clubs and activities
- Deliver assemblies
- Raise awareness

Library Leaders

- To help develop pupils access to the library
- To support pupils and choose appropriate books
- To attend Parents' Evenings and other events to promote the library
- To read to pupils and organise group reading sessions
- To organise activities and events that promotes the use of our library to other Pupils



Library Leaders take part in a Gothic Writing Workshop

"The tour of the library inspired me to write my introduction for my Gothic story."

Year 7 Library Leader,
Jessica



Mental Health Ambassadors

- To actively seek ways to help and support pupils and staff
- To arrange events and assemblies
- To actively try and demolish mental health stigmas
- To support other pupils with their mental health
- To lead on key events such as Mental Health Awareness Week



"I love when my peers feel at ease when talking about mental health. They feel like they can open up to me."

Celestine
Mental Health Ambassador



“My role helped me gain confidence. I am now an advocate of demolishing mental health stigmas.”

- Precious, Mental Health Ambassador

Peer Mentors

- Peer Mentors are responsible for developing confidence in other pupils
- Being a positive role model
- Training other pupils to become Peer Mentors
- Delivering assemblies across our Academy
- Communicating effectively with staff
- To attend extra-curricular events such as Parents' Evenings and Parent Forums



"I helped a peer mentee last year who has really benefited from it. He's now really confident and even talks to year groups in assemblies. It made me feel like I have really accomplished something and that I have helped someone who really needed it." Josh, Year 9



Photo caption: Peer mentor training with other schools across Manchester. During the event, they spoke to attendees about the role they play in the Academy.

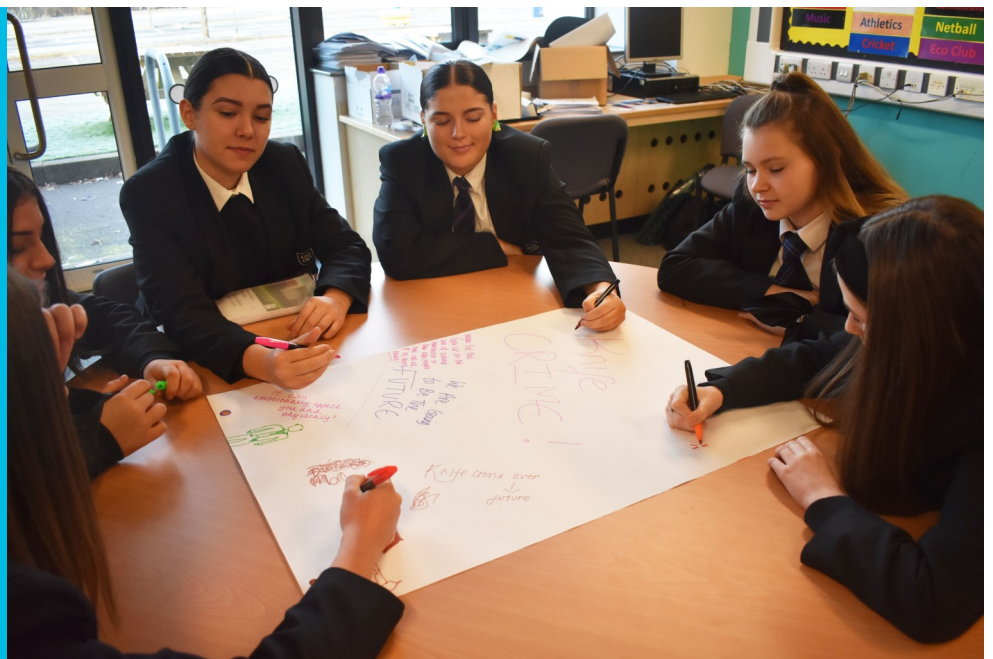
Student Leaders

- Student leaders are expected to model excellent behaviours and attitudes to others
- Create and foster positive relationships between staff and pupils
- Communicate effectively with staff and pupils
- To lead on lunchtime supervision in our Academy
- To attend extra-curricular events such as Parents' Evenings
- There is Student Leader opportunities across all year groups



Student Leaders get the opportunity to join in with initiatives such as Voicebox. Local schools from across Manchester come together to discuss human rights, what they are and the challenges people face all around the world.

RUDifferent? challenged Student Leaders with a campaign to change young people's attitudes towards knife crime. They were also tasked with changing the way adults and society view young people.



Orienteering Leaders

- To promote orienteering within the Academy
- To develop other pupils skills in orienteering
- To present assemblies and communicate effectively with others
- To run and lead the Orienteering Club

Sports Leaders

- To work towards Sport Leaders Awards
- Develop a range of skills and deliver Sports Leader sessions
- Feedback from pupils about activities
- To present information in assemblies and communicate effectively to others
- Attend training and develop their own sports skills



Photo caption: Year 7 Football Team reach the Manchester School Cup Final

Student Council

- Create and develop an action plan to implement change
- Deliver assemblies
- Promote charitable courses within our Academy and the wider community
- Attend Open Evenings and Parents' Evenings
- Liaise with staff and Pupils and communicate effectively
- Feedback to staff and parents about action plans
- Attend training



Photo caption: Year 7 Student Council



"What I like best about the Student Council is getting together to make great ideas to help charities." John, Year 7 Student Council



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