



14th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 4 – ARCHBISHOP OF YORK YOUTH TRUST AWARD LAUNCH

Following on from the success of the Archbishop of York Youth Trust Award last academic year, Year 4 pupils this year will also be taking part in this prestigious award.

The Young Leaders Award is a unique active citizenship programme which empowers young people to make a difference in their local community whilst growing in key leadership skills at the same time. The KS2 Award is an exciting, hands-on experience for pupils allowing them to learn about key leadership skills, grow in character and have practical opportunities to volunteer and help others in their local community.

To launch the award with pupils, we are delighted to welcome a representative from the Archbishop of York Youth Trust who will be visiting our school on the 25th September to speak to Year 4 pupils. This will enthuse the children and make them feel very excited about this unique opportunity.

As part of the award, pupils will be required to complete specific challenges at home. Therefore, we would like to invite you to find out more about the award and how you can support your child by attending a brief introductory talk on **25th September at 3.10pm** in the Year 4 classroom. Please enter school via the Year 3 & 4 cloakroom.

There is a considerable cost to school for children to take part in this activity and we have been fortunate to receive a generous contribution of £300 from Holy Trinity Church towards the cost. To help meet the remaining cost, we ask for a voluntary contribution of **£5.00** per child. There is no obligation to contribute and no child will be excluded from the activity because their parent is unwilling or unable to contribute. Contributions should be paid via ParentPay by **Friday 3rd November**. Please ask at the school office if you would like a barcode enabled letter so that payment can be made at a PayPoint store.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Robinson and Miss Strachan
Year 4 Class Teachers