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 Deptford Park Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Aspire Higher Programme

We are writing to inform you that your child has been selected to participate in a very exciting and rare opportunity offered to Deptford Park School to enable 30 of our pupils in a Junior Leadership programme titled “**Aspire Higher.**”

As a school we are delighted to be offered this opportunity to partner with “Genesis Impact” to provide this unique opportunity for our children. Please find out more about their fantastic work here: <https://www.genesisimpact.org/>

Aspire Higher is a **6-week Junior Leadership programme** designed to provide our children with the opportunity to engage in activities that will empower them to make informed decisions about their future. The programme sets out to equip our children with the thinking skills, self-discipline, life experiences and confidence to set ambitious goals, thrive and develop their potentials.

As part of its focus on the future of young children, the programme, is designed to increase, through regular parents’ consultations, informative sessions and joint collaborations with families, (children and parents), awareness of the diverse opportunities and pathways available to young children as they build and set their aspirations.

The programme sets out to achieve its aims through effective engagement with both pupils and their parents. Discussions, tasks, networking and collaborations form some of the core elements of the Junior Leadership programme and these are designed to engage, inform and empower parents on ways to support their children’s development and aspirations.

Aims and Objectives of the programme:

The Junior Leadership sessions seek to:

- boost the self-esteem and aspirations of young children helping them to develop confidence, communication skills, critical thinking, self-efficacy, teamwork, problem-solving and leadership skills.
- foster a love of learning and a sense of curiosity which compel them to be inquisitive about the world around them and the opportunities inherent within it.
- broaden their horizons by immersing them in real life experiences with positive role models, delving deep into their inspiring stories and diverse career paths
- engage, motivate and reduce the struggles, barriers and limitations associated with mental, social and economic challenges.
- equip and prepare children for transitions and changes that may occur as they transverse and navigate their own growth and development.

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- enhance family involvement and parental support for children's potentials, aspirations development and wellbeing through informative parents' sessions, guidance and resources.
- offer bespoke guidance and support to meet specific needs of children and families.

Junior Leadership Programme Plan:

The programme will run over two seasons. Each season will involve 15 pupils and their families. All sessions with the children will take place in school. **Your child will take part in season 2.**

Season 1

In season one, pupils' sessions will run in the school from 2-3pm on the dates below:					
Wednesday 06/11/24	Wednesday 13/11/24	Wednesday 20/11/24	Wednesday 27/11/24	Wednesday 04/12/24	Wednesday 11/12/24

Season 2

In season two, pupils' sessions will run in the school from 2-3pm on the dates below:					
Wednesday 15/1/24	Wednesday 22/1/24	Wednesday 29/1/24	Wednesday 5/2/24	Wednesday 12/2/24	Wednesday 26/2/24

Parents you have an important role to play too!

Parent sessions will be held on the same Wednesday following your child's afternoon session at 7:30pm. This aims to enhance your involvement and support your child's development within the programme.

Below is the Zoom Link:

Topic: Parents Support Workshop

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82792904639?pwd=SEl4aktwSjhIQnpGZVppNkVRNEVMQT09>

Time: 7.30pm

Meeting ID: 827 9290 4639

Passcode: 485578

I hope you will agree that this is an exciting opportunity for your child to learn, grow and aspire! Please sign and return the photography, videography and media consent form attached to the school office. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Kind regards,



Leona Baffour
Headteacher