

Dear Parent / Carer,

As we continue to develop the computing skills of our pupils and adults and to embed technology in learning across the school we have instigated a program of Digital Leaders. Your child has expressed an interest in becoming a member of the small team.

As a part of the application process we have asked your child to discuss the role with you and to obtain your permission to go ahead. Please read the job description with your child and help them with the application form if you wish to support them.

The programme we are following is led by Mrs Brace (Lord Scudamore Academy, HMFA). The Digital Leaders will be invited to training days held at St Weonards Primary School during this academic year. It is intended that the Digital Leaders will help to lead the teaching of Computing, use of iPads and give advice on Online Safety to other pupils.

We particularly need your permission for your child to participate in blogging activities with children of similar ages in our other HMFA schools who are also developing the Digital Leaders Programme within their own schools. By approving your child's application, you are also giving permission for your child to create videos and digital work with images and these will be shared on websites. Any photos of your child will not be named.

The closing date for applications is Monday 14th November, 2016 and completed application forms should be handed in to the school office.

We shall interview all applicants, and expect to have chosen the first Digital Leaders by Friday 18th November. We are certain the Digital Leaders programme will be of great benefit to the children who are successful in their application and to those who learn from them.

We look forward to reading your child's application.

Yours faithfully,

School Digital Leader Teacher