

## PUPIL LEADERS IN WESTERN HOUSE ACADEMY



Pupil Leader Role	PEER MENTOR
Main responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To interact with others during playtime and support kind behaviour and friendly games</li> <li>• To engage with other pupils at social times who may be lonely or finding it tricky to play appropriately</li> <li>• To be a positive role model for the school</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
Update from this term - Leader	<p>The peer mentors have been very busy this term in finding their feet for the role. They have interacted and engaged pupils they wouldn't normally of played with or even spoken to and this ranged from reception through years 4 and 5. Nico has stood out and has helped a pupil in reception whose first language wasn't English and spoke with him in Polish to help him understand. Nico visited him for about a week and the pupil gained confidence in his play and social time. We are hoping to do the same for some other pupils in the new year.</p>
Update from this term- children	<p>The things I have done as a peer mentor by Mahek</p> <p>I have helped out in reception and played with the children in the reception playground. The next thing I have done is helped a new girl, who was lonely to find a new friend. I have blown bubbles which the younger children love so much. I have played with a child who doesn't play well with others and plays on his own timetable which I have enjoyed. The thing I like about being a peer mentor is meeting new children across the school.</p>
Aims for next term	<p>Aims for next term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More positive interaction with more pupils</li> <li>• More 1-1 mentoring younger children</li> <li>• More pictures to show what the peer mentors are doing around the school</li> <li>• Helping the community</li> </ul>