

BUILDING BLOCKS OF LEADERSHIP

Student leadership development is based around the five building blocks of leadership shown in the table below.

By focusing on the five building blocks, teachers build a solid base for leadership development. Not all students will be strong in every area. The building blocks are related so that a small change in one area will impact on other areas.

BUILDING BLOCK	LEADERSHIP MINDSET	LEADERSHIP BEHAVIOUR
Presentation skills	Speak out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak clearly • Stand strong • Make eye contact
Responsibility	Be accountable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be accountable for yourself • Be accountable as a group member • Be accountable for belongings
Organisation	Plan ahead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think about what needs to be done • Make time • Take action
Teamwork	Work together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperate with others • Encourage others • Accept all team members
Emotional intelligence	Tune in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know yourself • Understand others • Regulate emotions