

Platanos College News

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Year 9 Into University Leadership in FOCUS program

Leadership in FOCUS is a reflective 3-day course where year 9 pupils gain an understanding of what leadership is and identify what makes a successful leader.

The course focuses on the development of skills and attributes needed to be a great leader, in all aspects of life, identifying their own leadership qualities and applying these when working as a team. The programme also focused on the skills the year 9s will need to succeed in their GCSES.

The day started with pupils being very nervous of the programme, apprehensive of what may be involved. However, as our year 9s learnt more about the benefit of the course and discussed the rules of confidentiality, they were able to express their thoughts, fears and feelings. After this, the energy raised and the conversations flowed.





It was wonderful to watch the growth of each pupil throughout the 3 days and the leadership qualities developing.

Pupil feedback:

"It was interesting and useful."

"I think I will make better decisions which will help me become a leader."

"The activities on the last day were really fun."