

RISEDALE SSP LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



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This is a new and exciting national initiative aimed at gifted and talented young sports leaders. In its initial year the programme will look to develop your existing skills and introduce leaders to a wide range of leadership competencies, in order to prepare them for a potential career within the sports industry.

During these sessions leaders will have the chance to learn from experienced people who have themselves taken part in Leadership & Volunteering and are now working within the Physical Education & Sports sector. Sessions include a visit to Teesside University Sports Science Department as well as volunteering at a high profile sports event in the summer.

Students in Years 9-11 from Bedale High, Wensleydale School, St Francis Xavier, Richmond School and Risedale Sports & Community College were selected from over 50 applications to be part of the academy and will take part in training sessions and volunteering opportunities from January until July 2010. They will then continue their involvement in V&L throughout the rest of their school lives and beyond. As well as being part of the local academy they will become registered as part of the National Step into Sport Programme as well as accessing national training, opportunities and rewards.