



Congratulations on taking the big step in deciding to apply. Already you stand out as a student who wants to make the difference.

The new Challenge6 course for Year 7 will begin in September 2017 and it's really important that students are part of the design team. Your opinions, insight and good ideas will make it even better. As part of the team you would be working with a team of excellent teacher. Working with them, not for them. Something that is very new.

Also as part of your training you will be learning about how you learn best, learning techniques and approaches that will boost your learning and the learning of others.

By becoming a Lead Learner you will also get other opportunities later on to take an active role in developing learning across the Academy with UFA, a really brilliant and well established organisation. Looking at a blank application form can be scary and make you doubt yourself. Don't be put off. It's your chance to sell yourself for the role. We want to know why you want to be part of this and what experience you can bring with you. Maybe this will be from things that you have done with your tutor group, in class or maybe as part of a group outside of school. It doesn't have to be a big thing, just something that tells us of your leadership skills or commitment to helping others.

If you find writing an application difficult then get in touch. We can find other ways for you to apply. Remember we are not looking for students with the best grades, most positives or highest effort grades. We are looking for the students who want to make a difference, can work as part of a team and take responsibility and believe in learning.

Not everyone who applies will get a place on the team but there will be other opportunities and the fact that you applied counts. There is nothing to lose by applying.

If you have questions then please come and talk to me or alternatively email me at [Jez.Maurice-Smith@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk](mailto:Jez.Maurice-Smith@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk).

The deadline for applications is **Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup>**. Hand your application in to Student reception.

Good luck

Jez Maurice-Smith



## Job Description for the position of Challenge6 Lead Learner

### Your duties will include:

1. Being a member of the Transforming Learning – Challenge6 Team – with whom you will reflect on and share your experience of learning at Arnold Hill Academy.
2. Taking full part in the UFA Transforming Learning Programme and finding out as much as you can about your own and others' learning process.
3. Trying out some of the new approaches in your own learning to see what works best.
4. Working with the other Lead Learners and Lead Practitioners to co-construct a Challenge based curriculum for Y7 students (worth one day per week) to begin September 2017.
5. Contributing to one or more of the following:
  - Introducing Y6's to the new curriculum during their transition week
  - Presenting the team's ideas to other staff and students in the Academy
  - Promoting the new curriculum to parents of Y7s
  - Becoming a Challenge Leader to support the curriculum from September 2017.

### Person Specification: your skills, knowledge and experience

#### Essential things are:

- ★ You are a student at Arnold Hill Academy.
- ★ You are willing to be honest about your learning experiences.
- ★ You can work as part of a team.
- ★ You are well organised and can do what you have agreed to do.

#### Desirable things are:

- ★ You have good communication skills.
- ★ You are enthusiastic about improving the experience for Y7s.
- ★ You have some prior leadership experience.

### Benefits for you of taking part in this programme *(all essential for employability):*

- Improve your team working skills.
- Develop your leadership skills and experience.
- Improve your own learning process and confidence as a learner.
- Understand how to build positive relationships with others.
- Provide evidence of making a difference to your school community.



**UFA Challenge6 Lead Learner at Arnold Hill Academy  
Application Form**

**Application Deadline: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Hand in to student reception**

**Name:**

**Form:**

**Please tell us why you would like to be a Lead Learner:**

**Please tell us what skills, abilities and experience you have to bring to this role:**