**EXCITING SUMMER OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR STUDENTS.**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Bedford High School are excited to share an invitation for our students to attend a fully funded virtual [Global Social Leaders (GSL) Summer Catalyst @Home](https://www.globalsocialleaders.com/gsl-summer-catalyst-at-home/), delivered by Future Foundations and supported by the Wellington Leadership and Coaching Institute!

This opportunity is open to **11-15-year olds**. Bedford High School has been allocated fully funded places for our students. There is a choice of dates to participate in a one-week live leadership course delivered in the mornings. Following this, participants will have access to further courses in their own time and the opportunity to take part in a global project competition. The programme **dates** and **deadlines** for registering are as follows (please register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment):

* **Cohort 1 (27th-31st July) – register by Wednesday 22nd July**
* **Cohort 2 (3rd-7th August) – register by Wednesday 26th July**
* **Cohort 3 (10th-14th August) – register by Wednesday 5th August**

**Where?** Online for the live sessions and learning in your own time will be available via Future Foundations online platform. During the registration you will be asked if your child has any access issues.

**Who will attend?** Approximately2000 students ages 11-15 from UK based state funded schools.

**What is the cost?** The GSL Summer Catalyst @Home is fully funded by Innovate UK. There is no charge.

**How does my child apply?** You will need to register them online, or they can register themselves with your consent, by going to the following website page and clicking ‘individual registration’:

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| <https://www.globalsocialleaders.com/gsl-summer-catalyst-at-home/> |

Following registration further information will be shared with participants and parents direct. There will also be the opportunity to attend the following live events online, led by the organisers, to ask questions:

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| Virtual parents evening | Thursday 16th July at 18.45 (for a 19:00 start) | Click to join the online event: <https://bit.ly/GSLParentsEvening> |
| Virtual assembly for students | Friday 17th July at 9am | Click to join the online event:  <https://bit.ly/GSLStudentAssembly> |

By joining this programme, you will give your child the potential of an opportunity of a lifetime.

If you have any questions prior to registering, please contact the organisers direct, by emailing: [social.leaders@future-foundations](mailto:social.leaders@future-foundations).

Kind regards,

Mr G Calwell

(Assistant Headteacher)