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This week we would like to introduce you to the STEM leaders.

### STEM Leaders

Yusuf Azar, Poppy Moore and Tom Nicholls



## Leader Profile-Poppy Moore

-Author Ella Hind

### Getting to Know the Leader

1. What's your name, and what leadership role do you have this year?

*This is Poppy Moore and she is a STEM leader for 2025.*

2. If you could describe yourself in three words, what would they be?

*Poppy would describe herself as helpful, confident (when she wants to be) and inclusive.*

## **Your Role as a Leader**

3. Who inspires you as a leader, and why?

*Poppy is inspired by her parents because they inspire her to be the best person she can be.*

4. If you could create one new rule or tradition for our school, what would it be?

*Poppy would have some responsible students from our school to go and help clean up the beaches 2 or 3 times a year.*

## **For Fun**

5. What's your favourite thing to do at school when you're not "on duty" as a leader?

*Poppy likes to hang out with her friends, since she is in grade 6 she won't see most of them during school hours next year.*

6. What's your favourite book, movie, or song right now?

*Poppy's favourite song right now is Ordinary by Alex Warren because it hypes you up.*

## **Looking Ahead**

7. What's your big dream for the future – maybe what you want to be when you grow up?

*Poppy would like to either design the inside of houses or be a model for Dior.*

8. Any message you want to share with the school community as you begin your leadership role?

*Poppy would like to say "Everyone has a loud, strong voice, they take their responsibilities seriously, great job at representing the school"*

# **Leader Profile-Yusuf Azar**

*-Author Shumaila Mohammadi*

## **Getting to Know the Leader**

3. What's your name, and what leadership role do you have this year?

*'His name is Yusuf Azar and he has the role of Stem Leader.'*

4. What made you want to step up as a leader for our school?

*'He wanted to step up as a leader so he could be a role model for students and teach others about things that you can't just learn in the classroom.'*

5. What's one fun fact about you that most people might not know?

*'One fact about Yusuf that most people don't know is that he plays hockey outside of school on Wednesdays and Saturdays.'*

### **Your Role as a Leader**

6. What are you most excited to achieve in your leadership role this year?

*'Yusuf is most excited to host science competitions like what the Stem leaders did last year.'*

7. Who inspires you as a leader, and why?

*'Even though Yusuf isn't school captain this year, someone who inspires him is Matthew Hallum Because he was a very encouraging person, was very caring and kind and he would be the person to talk to when you don't feel good.'*

8. If you could create one new rule or tradition for our school, what would it be?

*'Yusuf would create 1 hour of reading, where every class sits down and reads for an hour, and maybe at the end of the day they could share a summary about the book they read.'*

### **For Fun**

9. What's your favourite thing to do at school when you're not "on duty" as a leader?

*'Yusuf's favourite thing to do when not on duty as a leader is to play tag or gang up with his friends.'*

10. If you could have a special superpower as a leader, what would it be?

*'Yusuf would like to have the superpower to absorb energy and use it for other needs because if something is overpowered he could just fix it and use it for something else with less energy.'*

11. What's your favourite book, movie, or song right now?

*'Yusuf's favourite movie is "Avengers Endgame" because the way they tell the story and how half of the population got wiped out and brought back and the way that they explain it is very sophisticated and very clear as well.'*

### **Looking Ahead**

12. What's one thing you hope people will remember about you as a leader this year?

*'Yusuf hopes that people will remember him as is his personality and how he would enjoy to respect the students in this school and make sure that people get a say in what they learn.'*

13. What's your big dream for the future – maybe what you want to be when you grow up?

*'Yusuf wants to be an author when he grows up because he wants to express his imaginative mind so people can be inspired and maybe achieve their own dreams.'*

14. Any message you want to share with the school community as you begin your leadership role?

*'A message he would like to say to the community is that, "With great power comes great responsibility," because if you're not like that you're kind of selfish and a little bit lazy.'*

# Leader Profile-Tom Nicholls

*-Author Jojo Nitsche-Bos*

1.What made you want to step up as a leader for our school?

*Tom said he wanted to step up as a leader for our school because he wants to have a voice in what we do.*

2.If you could describe yourself in three words, what would they be?

*Tom would describe himself as energetic, kind and friendly because he cares about others a lot.*

3.What are you most excited to achieve in your leadership role this year?

*The thing that Tom is most excited to achieve in his leadership role this year is speaking at assembly.*

4.What's the first thing you want to do as a student leader to make a difference?

*The first thing that Tom wants to do as a leader is to help younger students with their learning.*

5.What's your favourite thing to do at school when you're not "on duty" as a leader?

*Tom's favourite thing to do when he is not "on duty" as a leader is playing soccer.*

6.If you could have a special superpower as a leader, what would it be?

*Tom said that if he could have a superpower right now would be to make sure has confidence in themselves.*

7.What's your big dream for the future – maybe what you want to be when you grow up?

*Tom wants to be a soccer player when he grows up so people can look up to him.*

8. Any message you want to share with the school community as you begin your leadership role?

*A message that Tom wants to share with the community before he begins his leadership role is that if anyone has hurt themselves, you can come to him for help.*