

# Dear Headteacher,

Something special is happening at your school this year. It's called **WE Schools**, and it will transform the way your students view their place in the world. Active in over 3,400 schools in all four corners of the UK, WE Schools supports young people to become problem solvers, investigators and agents of change. Thanks to our programme partners, it is entirely **free of charge**.

WE Schools encourages young people to connect with the world around them by awakening their spirit of volunteerism and social justice. It inspires students to identify the issues that matter to them, and empowers them with the skills and tools to take action. The unique curriculum-based learning programme provides free educational resources, such as curriculum-matched lesson plans and a full calendar of campaign ideas to bring local and global issues into the classroom. A dedicated WE Schools Programme Manager or Coordinator will guide teachers and students through the programme every step of the way.

**The programme is designed to provide three key learning outcomes:**

- ▶ Increased academic engagement
- ▶ Improved university and workplace readiness
- ▶ A commitment to active citizenship

Third-party studies of the programme show that WE Schools participants feel empowered and equipped to lead at school, in their communities and in their future careers.

## After participating in WE Schools:



**88%**

of teachers think their students demonstrate increased leadership among their peers.



**86%**

of teachers think their students feel a greater connection to their local community.

We're counting on teachers to guide the next generation of compassionate leaders. To ensure teachers at your school feel supported, find out how you can help them run the programme successfully throughout the year. Share the details with school governors and parents so that everyone feels empowered to change the world together.

Learn more about our organisation and the amazing things your students are doing through WE Schools at [WE.org/gb/weschools](https://www.we.org/gb/weschools).

