

Laidlaw Scholar/Laidlaw Leader Attributes

Leadership abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Able to lead without authority ● Able to convey purpose and build coalitions ● Cultural intelligence and capacity for empathy
Self-knowledge and awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Honestly assesses own knowledge and leadership style/preferences ● Knows own limitations and acts accordingly ● Learns continually
Effective communicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Speaks and writes clearly and confidently ● Able to listen with understanding ● Uses digital connectivity
Critical and creative thinker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Able to make effective decisions in complex environments ● Seeks out and fosters innovation and creativity ● Strong intellectual ability ● Turns ideas into action
Collaboration and team working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Builds relationships and networks ● Works collaboratively and across boundaries ● Uses emotional intelligence to achieve this ● Capitalises on the power of diversity
Social and cultural intelligence and awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Able to navigate new and foreign situations ● Uses this to build relationships and networks
Resilience and determination to achieve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Has energy and impact ● Makes things happen
Research and Project Management skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Able to analyse data and interpret results ● Able to work and think independently ● Prioritises activities and manages own time