**PARENT/GUARDIAN LETTER OR EMAIL TEMPLATE:**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am excited to share that our students are invited to attend a COBIS Global Social Leaders World Catalyst, a virtual leadership weekend exclusively for COBIS schools. It is being delivered by Future Foundations and supported by the Wellington Leadership and Coaching Institute. The last two years were a massive success as the course was attended by over 350 students from 35 countries!

This opportunity is open to **11-18-year olds**. The programme aims to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values students need today to thrive in and shape their world; nurture wellbeing and develop the skills to implement real social action challenges and projects and learn about the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals.

Before you decide if you would like your child to take part, there will be the opportunity to attend the following live event online, led by the organisers, to ask questions:

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| Young People/Parent/Carer Q and A Webinar | Thursday 15th September 2022 | 8am GMT  3pm GMT | [www.globalsocialleaders.com/cobis-webinar](https://www.globalsocialleaders.com/cobis-webinar/) |

**The programme dates and deadlines?**

* + **Registration Deadline:** Sunday 31st Octoberat midnight (UK time)
  + **Programme:**
    - COBIS GSL World Catalyst Course – Friday 11th to Sunday 13th November, delivered in two time zones
    - 30-day Independent Challenge period
    - Celebration event (one hour) – Thursday 15th December

**Cost?** Students can book their places individually or as part of a school group

* **Early bird price (until 9th October):**
  + **School Group Booking:** £165 per student
  + **Individual Booking:** £185 per student
* **Full price:**
  + **School Group Booking:** £200 per student
  + **Individual Booking:** £220 per student
* The price includes taking part in the weekend course, access to GSL Hive digital community, 30-day independent challenge, celebration event, participation in the GSL Global Goals competition, and invitation to join the GSL Fellowship

**Where?** This programme will be delivered online via Zoom.

**Who will attend?** Students aged 11-18 from COBIS schools around the world.

**How does my child apply?** [SCHOOL NAME] are planning to organise a school booking for the programme. We need a group of at least 10 students to benefit from the school discount. You will need to register with XXXX to confirm that you would like your child to join our school group.

By joining this programme, you will give your child an opportunity of a lifetime. [Future Foundations](http://www.future-foundations.co.uk/) are an award-winning provider of pioneering leadership and character programmes.

For more information visit the programme website: <https://www.globalsocialleaders.com/cobis-leaders-weekend/>

To book your place and take advantage of this fantastic opportunity please speak to XXXX or get in touch with the organisers directly via:

- Email - [gslcatalyst@future-foundations.co.uk](mailto:gslcatalyst@future-foundations.co.uk)

- Instant chat - [click here](https://www.globalsocialleaders.com/join-2/instantchat/) (Available from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday).

Kind regards,

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