**WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENT TEMPLATE:**

We invite your school to announce this opportunity on your school website or in other marketing materials (e.g. an email newsletter). Please find below a template announcement for you to use and edit accordingly. You may use our programme logos and imagery, which have also been shared on the recruitment toolkit page.

***Title:*** *COBIS virtual leadership weekend for our students aged 11 to 18*

[SCHOOL NAME] are excited to share that our students are invited to attend a COBIS Global Social Leaders (GSL) World Catalyst – a virtual leadership weekend, delivered by Future Foundations and supported by the Wellington Leadership and Coaching Institute. Last year the course was a massive success and has been attended by almost 200 students from 19 countries!

This opportunity is open to **11-18-year olds** and is exclusively offered to students attending COBIS schools. If your young person books before the 9th October, they will get an early bird discount price of **£185**. Places booked after this are **£220**. The price includes taking part in the weekend course, 30-day independent challenge, celebration event, certificate(s), participation in the GSL Global Goals competition, and an invitation to join the GSL Fellowship.

**The programme dates and deadlines?**

* + **Registration Deadline:** Sunday 31st Octoberat midnight (UK time)
  + **Programme:**
    - COBIS GSL Leadership Weekend – Friday 10th to Sunday 12th November, delivered in two time zones
    - Two streams available:
      * Catalyst – for students aged 11-18
      * Accelerator – for Catalyst graduates aged 11-18
    - 30-day Independent Challenge period
    - Celebration event (one hour) – TBC Jan 2024

During the programme students will build leadership, future world of work skills and confidence. The programme creates a community where young people can share and discuss like-minded topics. Students will have healthy debates with students from other schools and learn how to launch successful projects in their community.

[Future Foundations](http://www.future-foundations.co.uk/) are an award-winning provider of pioneering leadership and character programmes.

To book your place and take advantage of this fantastic opportunity visit the programme website: <https://www.globalsocialleaders.com/cobis-leaders-weekend/> or get in touch with the organisers directly via:

* Email – [social.leaders@future-foundations.co.uk](mailto:social.leaders@future-foundations.co.uk)
* Instant chat - [click here](https://www.globalsocialleaders.com/join-2/instantchat/) (available from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday).