



THORNS
COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

STARS OF THE WEEK



YEAR 8

8A

Devon Palmer & Lauren Stinton

8A LAUREN STINTON

Lord of the flies

Do you want a leader who is smart? Do you want a leader who is moral? Do you want a leader who listen to you? Well if you said yes to all these questions then vote for me because I will not disappoint you.

While we are living on this island we will need a responsible leader who can make sure that we are safe because we don't have any responsible adults we will all need to become responsible and if we are going to do that we will need is a responsible leader and if you vote for me you will have one.

If you want to leave this island alive, we need to have a smart leader someone who can think of what to do when we are stuck in a bad situation. I'm the person who can help us if you just take some time to at least think about voting for me but I would appreciate it if you could actually vote for me.

This is why you should vote for me because I am responsible, smart and reliable.

8B

Abigail Parker & Luke Stanton

8B LUKE STANWAY

Do you want a reliable leader to help us through these tough times? Do you want a leader who is not a megalomaniac? Do you need trustworthy leader?

You're in luck my friends for I am a strong and powerful leader . Without adults you will think this is heaven but I will need to enforce rules on this island so nobody gets hurt, killed or tortured. But if you have any worries or needs for your wellbeing on the island I will listen to your opinion and take it into consideration .

My leadership is intelligent . I am intelligent because I was top set for English , maths and science and I can speak basic German . I am also reliable. I am reliable because I will never back down from a challenge and I will do what is capable for your needs.

Does everyone want to leave this island alive and well ? I can ensure that you will be fine under my rule .But I will need a team by my side to help me with certain things and when I know you better I will choose my team . That team will be like a pack of wolves they will stay together and fight together.

If you want an understandable leader then vote for me .

8C

Paul Dybikowski & Lucy Basson

8C CAMERON MEESE

A true leader is someone who earns respect through his rightful actions and mass following without any dictatorship. He inspires others to follow his footsteps and become the guiding light for the humanity. The great leader is someone who carries the torch of wisdom and enlightens the society thereby leading people to the path of progress and growth. Besides, the true meaning of leadership is having the requisite ability to enable people want to follow you while being under no compulsion as such to do so. Leaders are those people who set certain benchmarks and try to achieve those benchmarks by allowing people to judge them according to their actions and endeavours. The goals are set, and all might is put towards achieving those goals, but without compromising with the ethics and morals - this is the true mark of a great leader.

Leaders who possess great leadership qualities effectively channelize their energy and devote themselves for the growth and progress of humanity. The restrictions or obligations that he/she imposes on himself/herself enable him/her to rise against all odds and never bow down to the circumstances. Always remember that the love of supreme excellence is found in a great leader. A true leader is someone who is able to establish a connection with the almighty and realizes by faith that he/she is a mere instrument in the hands of Him and dedicates his entire life to become an inspirer and guide of the higher sentiments and ambitions of the people.

I believe that I have all these qualities and that's why I would make a great leader.

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Olly Childs & Amie Skingle

8D OLIVER CHILDS

I am presenting this speech as a candidate to be your future leader, and I believe that you can count on me to provide aid for your needs. Do you personally want a leader who will take all of your opinions, thoughts, and ideas into consideration? Do you want to be able to fully trust your leader with your life? Would you want to feel as if your leader has the intelligence to conjure up an idea in the most pressing, and dangerous situations, that could even decide who becomes a statistic? I believe that all of your faith can be placed in my hands. I will be determined, and would put every ounce of effort that I can possibly put out, into ensuring your safety and welfare to be paramount. My reasoning for thinking that you would be able to put all of your ideas and complaints forward, and there to be a positive outcome, is the fact that back in school, I was the leader of the Junior Council. This would mean that my priority was to intake the views of the school from the students who attend, and to do everything in my power to put their thoughts into action, in an attempt to make the school a better place for all. This intertwines with democracy in the way that I have experience in putting people's complaints right, and giving them a freedom of speech, and the power to put forward their opinions. By this, every single one of you will have the power to vote, or even just ask for what you would like, to make this treacherous journey, and set of unfamiliar surroundings as safe as possible, and to get us back home as soon as physically possible. With my leadership, there will be a people's power. I will organise small collectives of you to play your part in getting our Island up and running, then to get us off it in one political collective. I sense that you may not fully trust in what I say. But I can assure you, that you can once have I let any of them spill, ever. Ponder that... As well as the moral side of things, the intelligence of the leader should also be taken into consideration. If your leader is not mentally capable enough to make decisions to differentiate a choice of life from death, your chances of survival are minimal. The leader should be able to understand any given situation, important things, and to deal with difficult issues. A failure to do so could result in catastrophic events, after situations were left not dealt with. I give you word in the sense that I have the intelligence to guide us through this tragic occurrence. My reasoning for this is the fact that, during my school days, I had won countless spelling bees, an uncountable amount of awards for mathematical prowess in competition. The vote is in your hands, and I ask you to vote wisely, for your sake, not mine.

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Jake Stote & Emma Cammies

8E EMMA CAMMIES

Leadership, the action of leading a group of people. What qualities do you need to be a successful leader, each letter is a quality. L for learning from others, E for empathy, feelings for others, A, is for affection for one another, D represents dedication, E represents enthusiasm and R is for responsibility for your own and others actions. All leaders should possess these qualities. I have these qualities.

Confident, moral and generous, all qualities I believe to carry, involving as many people as possible when making decisions is also a leadership quality I have as I have been a school councillor twice (once in primary school and once in secondary school) and house captain in primary school which all required listening to others opinions and taking note of their ideas and decisions. This shows I can learn from, have empathy for and be responsible for others.

I am a very committed and dedicated person. For example, I dance twice a week and I have performed in dance performances along with participating in an exam. I believe in trying to do my very best in everything I do.

I love having fun and am enthusiastic about anything I get involved with. This could be at home or at school. As leader I would try and get everyone involved and ensure everyone had a smile on their face.

I'm really caring especially with my friends and family. If I was a leader, I would follow the rules taking consideration of people's feelings and worries and listen all the time to problems or achievements.

Consider me for LEADER.

8F

Edward Weaver & Amber Whiltshire

8F AMBER WHILTSHIRE

Do you want a leader to be kind? Do you want a leader that will keep you safe? Do you want a leader you can trust? If you have considered yes as an answer to any of these, then please listen to what I have to offer.

Whilst our time here on this island I have had time to think about what a good leader is. Since we are stranded on a abandoned island with no adults, we need rules to keep us safe. These rules are strictly made to maintain moral, keep us all safe but also to keep friendships strong. Even with these rules we will still have large amounts of fun. As a good leader I am open to anyone's ideas and opinions.

Due to the situation we are in the chances of us coming out of this alive are around 10% but with me as your leader I can change it to a more realistic chance. Do you want a higher chance of survival? If you don't, have me as a leader you will be stuck on this abandoned, isolated, solitary island. We will get through this. Trust me. I Promise to try everything to get us out of here.

I promise.

Fortunately, I do not consider myself power hungry or even a megalomaniac. However, I may not be the strongest or the most perfect leader ever but I have many other qualities that can help us escape this puzzle. Even the most successful people in the world could never do it alone so neither can I. I am willing to have people help and guide me and you in the area we may not be the best at. Before, this nightmare started I was just a member of the school council and former scout member, this puts me as the most experienced person here. My activity and involvement in these have advanced physical and academic skills to help us.

Trustworthy, kind, ability to adapt- if you think I will be a great leader please vote for me. Thank you for taking the time to listen. Please consider me.

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Rowan Smith & Ben Squire

8G ROWAN SMITH

Today we have been stranded on a deserted island, just over a dozen kids, with no adults for protection. Do you think we can survive with ease? If you do, that is not the case. Consequently, we need a leader with skills that will help us survive through this rough time- confidence, experience, strength and generosity.

Every one of the qualities that I have listed I have. In my opinion I am going to be the most viable candidate to be leader on this solitary island; let me have a chance of making a difference for once, I don't get much chance at home. Do really want someone as ruthless as the others to not let any of your opinions through? Well I shall, with generosity because without that you would be selfish and disrespectful- I have supplied many things in the past for my friends as a school council.

Another skill I possess is confidence which is vital to make an impact to the way we live- it is impossible to accomplish anything if you are scared. In the past I have been confident enough to become head boy even though I had so much weight on my shoulders. Strength comes into that too it allows you to stand up to the deadliest of creatures for example I have been in many of the P.E clubs displaying my strength there.

I completed the duke of Edinburgh award which required much patience and survival skills- also giving me experience in these areas. I will be incredible, sufficient and kind to all of you here without a doubt in the world. 95% of children do not have the skills I have adopted- so join me and we will overcome the battle against nature and death.