



Global Girl Leading is a Mulberry Schools Trust leadership development programme ‘by girls, for girls’.

Supported by teachers, girls together learn to lead change.

Programme Outcomes

The purpose of this programme is two-fold: one, to empower girls with the knowledge, skills, experience, and capacity to deal constructively and powerfully with gender inequality and discrimination when they encounter it; two, to build a global sisterhood of girls advocating for each other on the issues that affect them across the world.

The programme is designed to have a wider lasting influence, raising awareness of the need to invest in girls’ education and supporting girls to become leaders of change and move into positions of leadership in national and global institutions.

More information about our education model can be found in our paper, [‘Investing in Girls’ Education’](#).

Summit Overview

Mulberry Schools Trust’s Global Girl Leading Summit will be held on Friday 9th October 2026, preceding International Day of the Girl on Sunday 11th October. The summit is co-created and led by girls, run in person for 300 girl delegates and live-streamed so that even more girls can participate across the world.

Leading up to this event, Global Girl Leading associated projects are run for UK and international partner schools to be involved in. These associated projects give students creative outlets to develop their confidence and leadership skills.

The culmination of last year’s summit and associated projects can be seen on our [Global Girl Leading website](#), including [livestream footage from last year’s event](#).





What I appreciated the most about the summit was the presence of so many inspiring women, committed to making a real difference in the world.

Listening to their experiences and perspectives made me realize how powerful it is when women come together to share ideas and support each other.

2025 Summit participant

Getting Involved

Schools are invited to get involved in our Global Girl Leading programme by participating in the summit (in person or virtually) and by taking part in our associated projects in the lead up to the event. This year's projects include:

For Our Sisters

After the success of our previously published poetry anthologies, Mulberry Schools Trust has once again commissioned digital production company Applied Stories to lead a creative writing project. This year, the theme will be *For Our Sisters*, celebrating the power of sisterhood.

Speakers' Corner

Speakers' Corner is an important symbol of free speech in the UK. In this project, participants are invited to film a short video stating, 'I stand by my sisters because...'. These clips are collated by our team to create one powerful film, shared publicly at the summit. Watch the 2025 video [here!](#)

Choir Performance

Contributing to the finale of our summit, we invite schools to submit a recording of their school choir performing a preselected song (yet to be announced!) which will then be integrated into the live performance.



For further information, please email
info@mulberryschoolsfoundation.org.



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

How do I register students for the summit and associated projects?

Please use [this link](#) to reserve places for your students at this year's summit, and to register your interest in our associated projects. **The deadline to reserve places at our summit is Friday 27th March 2026.** Student names for the event will be collected in September.

What time does the summit start and end?

Exact timings for this year's event are yet to be confirmed; however, we anticipate the event will run between 9:30am and 4:00pm.

Where will the summit be held?

This year's summit will be held at Mulberry School for Girls, London E1 2JP.

How many students can I bring to the summit?

Each school is invited to bring a maximum of eight students and one staff member. If you require additional staff to accompany your students, a workspace will be available for them to use during the event.

What age group do you recommend attending the summit?

The summit content is suitable for students in Years 9-13.

Is there a cost associated with attending the summit?

The cost of in-person participation in the Global Girl Leading Summit is £10 per student. This fee will contribute to catering and resource costs. Payment is due in July; details of how to pay will be communicated closer to the event.

What speakers and workshops will be at the summit this year?

Speakers and workshops will be announced closer to the event. We invite you to take a look at last year's incredible lineup [here](#).