

# Expectations Of leading an SU group



At Scripture Union Northern Ireland, we encourage a joint leadership between teachers/SU leaders and pupils and are very much here to support!

## Expectations of SU Leaders/Teachers

Those teachers and staff leading SU groups are invaluable. They volunteer to make sure the opportunity of sharing God's good news takes place.

What should you expect from them?

- **COMMITTED TO GOD**  
This is demonstrated through a daily walk with God and involvement in your local church
- **COMMITTED TO THE GROUP**  
Be supportive by showing up and being there. Getting involved with pupils and mixing with them.
- **COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING**  
Work with and encourage the committee. Hold committee accountable within their roles. To facilitate the plans of the committee as necessary.

## Expectations of SU Committee Members

To serve your SU in your school is an exciting privilege. By serving in this way, teachers expect that you will be:

- **COMMITTED TO GOD**  
This is demonstrated through a daily walk with God and involvement in your local church
- **COMMITTED TO THE GROUP**  
Those who attend weekly SU meetings and enthusiastically participate, who make an effort to engage with other pupils of all ages and not just those in their friendship groups.
- **COMMITTED TO EACH OTHER**  
Faithfulness to SU Committee planning sessions and creating an environment of encouragement on SU committee. When others question decisions and plans, this is such a wonderful opportunity to show grace and speak well of others.
- **COMMITTED TO LEARNING**  
Approach this serving with an attitude of humility (Philippians 2:5-11). Be willing to take feedback on how you lead an activity, talk or plan and prepare a session.
- **COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING**  
You will aim to use initiative and help out your teachers and SU leaders the best way you can.

## Together

- Shape Scripture Union - vision, goals etc.
- Ensure SU is adhering to vision statement and core values.
- Set an example in life and speech to the SU members.
- Facilitate the smooth running of Scripture Union on a weekly basis.
- Review and critique the 'success' of SU on a regular basis.
- Hold each other accountable.

## Support of Scripture Union NI

The Schools Staff at SU are committed to helping SU groups in schools flourish. We are constantly creating resources and frameworks. We run pupil leadership training called Making Your Mark and encourage schools to do SU together by facilitating 'INTERs SU'.

Get in touch with your local E3 Schools Worker or our Schools Ministry Manager, Mark Moorhead ([mark@suni.co.uk](mailto:mark@suni.co.uk)) for support.