



## WINDERMERE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

# Laker Learning Buddies

“To teach is to learn twice.” Such is the rationale behind our Laker Learning Buddies. Every student is paired with another student, creating a social and a learning relationship. Learning buddies learn together, support each other, and grow together.

- Students are paired 5 years apart, which allows them to progress through WPS together:

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| ○ PreK-3                | 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade | 8 <sup>th</sup> grade |
| ○ PreK-4                | 4 <sup>th</sup> grade |                       |
| ○ Kindergarten          | 5 <sup>th</sup> grade |                       |
| ○ 1 <sup>st</sup> grade | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade |                       |
| ○ 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade | 7 <sup>th</sup> grade |                       |
- Teachers maintain buddy lists to ensure that students remain together from year to year, cementing those relationships as the students progress through WPS.
- Throughout the year, buddies work together in various ways, meeting once a month. These visits are extensions of the curriculum, enhancing learning for all students involved.