

1 July 2024

Congratulations to the impressive group of Senior Prefects that we appointed this week.

*We are now looking to recruit a further team of Prefects to work with this Senior Prefect team...*

## What makes a good Prefect?

Students often believe we are looking only for the high-academic achievers when we are recruiting our prefects. **Not so!** We know that we have many great role models, leaders, team-players, problem-solvers, and supporters **across all ability ranges**. What you need to be, is committed to achieving YOUR best academically, and aiming to reach your potential and beyond in a **wider range of ways**:

## We regularly see students in your year group

- challenging themselves on the sports field
- pushing themselves to be better
- trying hard to improve their work
- asking questions about how to improve themselves
- showing care for younger students
- giving other students emotional support
- leading by example with their manners and consideration for others
- engaging with current affairs and asking great questions about the world around them
- helping staff members
- being curious about their learning

## Why be a Prefect?

This is an opportunity to develop leadership and teamwork skills, to be a role model to younger students and to build useful employability skills. You'll represent the school at formal events throughout the year, and work with staff and with the teams of Student Ambassadors in the lower years on various projects. You'll begin your duties in September, and Induction Training will take place before the end of this term in preparation. It is an excellent experience to put on your CV and into any job or college applications in the future.

## How to Apply to be a Prefect

Write a **Letter of Application**, no more than one side of A4, and **email it to me** before **5.00pm on Friday 5 July.**

Why not use some of the time you have at home on Polling Day this week to write yours?!

The letter should include:

- the qualities and attributes you have that make you suitable for this post
- what you will bring to the role
- what you would hope to gain from it

There will be NO requirement to do a public presentation as part of this application. Applicants MAY have a short interview.

Please come and see me, or Mrs Lawrence, or your Tutor, if you have any questions about this.

Best wishes

**Mr Wren**

Head of Year 10

