

16th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Student Leaders

I am writing to make you aware of an exciting opportunity for our current Year 10 students to apply for the role of Student Leaders from the start of next term. In doing so, they will be building on the legacy of a very strong team of current Y11 students who have been superbly committed to their role. We very much hope that our Y10 cohort will continue to develop the importance of student leadership and are keen to see them evolve the role during the year ahead.

In assembly today, I outlined the rationale behind student leadership which is essentially around creating a platform for students to be given increased opportunities in helping to support and develop our school ethos, including our focus on embedding the culture of our STEPs, alongside supporting and developing initiatives that will help to support how the school functions on both daily and strategic basis.

Some may act as leaders in supporting younger students during social times or in mentoring roles, whilst others may lead in the planning of events or leading of assemblies. Much as I am keen to maximise their own contributions to the school, I also hope that the role will help develop the experience and confidence of those who become involved as Student Leaders, and it will certainly be a role which will enrich their applications for post-16 study or for job roles in the future.

I have published additional details of the role and a copy of the application form to all Year 10 students on Show My Homework and would really encourage you to support your son/daughter in considering the value of them applying for the role. There are so many wonderful characters in this year group and I am keen that they feel a real sense of involvement and investment in being able to play a part in the future development and vision of our school in the year ahead.

Yours faithfully

Jeremy Morland

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