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Student Leaders

Class of 2020



Starting Next Week

Who can become a Student Leader?



- Student Leaders are the **school's role models**
- Every student will be **judged on their individual merit**
- You should like **working with and talking to younger students** and be able to build good working relationships with staff
- You should want to make a lasting impact at school and be **involved in decision making**

Expectations

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- Be **visibly committed to the school community and ethos** i.e. your conduct and appearance should provide a consistently positive role model for others
- Meet high standards of **politeness, courtesy, appearance, attendance and punctuality**
- Be prepared to **give up some of your free time** for **meetings**
- Work as **part of a team** and be prepared to listen
- Implement **new initiatives** to support school community

Student Leader Tasks



- A small group will form an editorial committee to prepare the **year book and work with Mrs Knox to deliver the yearbook**
- A small group will work with **Mrs Knox to prepare for the end of Year Eleven Prom and Celebration Assembly**
- A larger group of student leaders will be work with **Ms Simmonds (Assistant Head / Transition)** and **new Y7 Year Leader to support induction events for new Year 7 intake.**
- **Eight individuals will work with the new Year 7 Year Leader** and will be attached to Year 7 forms to help the new pupils settle into the school.
- **Small teams will work with Mrs Knox** and will support school events such as **Consultation Evenings, Open Days/Evenings and Options Evenings**
- **A small group will work with Mr Cooney (SLT Charity)** and be very active in fundraising for the School Charity
- As well as fundraising for Charity, Student Leaders will have to **fundraise to subsidise the Year Book and Prom.** These Student Leaders will also collect money from forms for own clothes days. **This group will work with Mrs Knox.**
- A **small group will be work with Mr Howe (KSL Student Voice)** to support student voice initiatives and interviewing new staff.

Class of 2020 - Student Leaders Organisational Structure



How many Student Leaders are needed?



- Approximately 15-20 students will be selected
- However, this could be more or less based on the quality of the applications

Why should I apply?

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- Take part in a **anti-bullying training course** delivered by external provider
- Student Leaders can make **significant contributions** to the school community
- Student Leaders can make and **influence decisions on Year Book, Prom, Mentoring programs and Charity** initiatives in school
- Student Leaders will take part in **interviewing new staff** and contributing to **student voice**
- Student Leaders will be **given positive references** from their Year Leader
- Student Leaders can **include the experience** and **skills in job applications**
- Student Leaders can use their role to form part of the **evidence for their D of E award**
- **This all looks fantastic on your CV**

Criteria for Selection



- Motivation to **help others** (students and staff)
- Motivation to **support school initiatives** (during school and after school - where required)
- Commitment to **completing tasks/duties**
- Ability to **work as a team**
- Proven **role model** to younger students
- Previous history of **good conduct** & behaviour
- Positive / improved **attendance**
- Understand which **student leader team** would most suit **skill set/enthusiasm** and should be able to discuss this during interview
- Demonstrate the **ability to turn an 'idea' into reality** i.e.; a charity initiative or a new mentoring program with new Y7 students
- ALL candidates must have a focus on the student leader team they wish to support

When can I apply?

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- During **May 2018**, Year 10 students will have an assembly introducing the Student Leaders program
- **Form tutors** will subsequently show a presentation highlighting the key requirements and benefits of becoming a Student Leaders
- Prior to making an application, **students can speak with Year Leader Mrs Knox**

- **14th – 15th March** – Ask FTs any questions
- **18th March** – Download application form
- **29th March** (2pm) – Application deadline
- **17th April** – Candidates shortlisted to be informed. Unsuccessful candidates to also be informed and feedback given.
- **23rd – 26th April** – Interviews and appointments made
- **29th April** – Trial period starts
- **3rd June** – Final decisions made as a result of the trial period.

How do I apply to be a student leader?

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Download the application form from the website
after Monday 18th March

Complete your form electronically and email it to:

studentleaderapplication@helsbyhigh.org.uk

Or print out the application form from the
school website and hand it in to:

Mrs Bailey in Pupil Services

What happens next?



- All students will be told if they have been short listed or not
- The short-listed candidates will be invited for interview
- The interview will consist of a presentation and a series of questions
- Following the interview any unsuccessful candidates will be spoken to on a one to one basis
- Following interviews the chosen student leaders will be announced within the following 7-10 days
- Student leaders will begin a trial process before the final selection is announced

Any Questions?

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- Any further questions please see your form tutor or Mrs Knox
- Or email mknox@helsbyhigh.org.uk

