

Introducing our new Sixth Form Head Student Leadership Team

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a new Sixth Form Head Student Leadership Team for 2022 to 2023. It was a pleasure reading the applications submitted, meeting the students for an interview, and listening to their responses to some very challenging questions.

Leadership is not an easy skill to master but the drive, ambition and experiences communicated in each of the applications submitted made clear that we have students who have the capabilities to succeed as effective leaders. I am proud to say that almost 40% of our Year 12 students have taken up a leadership role within our Sixth Form and will therefore play an important part in making sure we become an even better place for young people to further their education.

The field of students applying and then the short list of those interviewing for Head Student roles was extremely strong this year and five exceptional students were chosen to be a part of the new team.

Our new team are Year 12 students Grace W, Josh BK, Darcy T, Gemma S and Izzy D. The range of skills offered by these five successful students made them particularly attractive for our Sixth Form and we are sure this will result in a very strong team. Their skills range from lower school leadership experience through to extra-curricular leadership and experience in marketing and digital promotional projects. This diversity of experience means that the new team are well placed to move our Sixth Form forward in many important areas. I was also particularly pleased to be able to tap into the experiences of those students who were not successful as Head Students but have accepted senior ambassador roles. The skills these senior ambassadors offer will support and lead in areas such as transition, mental health and Sixth Form marketing and will complement the skillset of the Head Student team. As the new Director of Sixth Form for 2022-23 and onwards, I am confident that the abilities of this new leadership team, including our new departmental ambassadors, will mean that we can build on our previous successes and drive the Sixth Form into new areas of excellence.

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