

PREFECT SYSTEM POLICY

Principles and Purpose

- To formally acknowledge the senior status of Year 11 pupils.
- To entrust such pupils with responsibilities commensurate with their strengths and abilities.
- To provide a network of support which covers all aspects of school life.

Broad Guidelines

- It is expected that a high proportion of Year 11 pupils will be given Prefect responsibility in the course of their final year.
- Prefects are expected to have the trust and respect of both pupils and teachers.
- Clear criteria will be applied in deciding which pupils are deserving of Prefect status. Prefects will only be selected following a period of whole staff consultation.
- Prefects will be able to choose their area of responsibility.
- Prefects will be accountable.
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- Prefects will receive active guidance and support throughout the course of the year.
- Prefects will receive privileges and formal recognition in return for discharging their duties responsibly.

Implementation

- All staff are responsible for contributing to the selection process.
- Clear criteria must be applied in determining those pupils unworthy of Prefect status.
- Form Tutors are responsible for monitoring the progress of Prefects and non-Prefects throughout the course of the year and making recommendations to the Head of Year.
- The Head of Year is responsible for the selection and deselection of Prefects.
- The Head of Year is responsible for the allocation of duties/responsibilities.
- Staff who undertake to supervise a Prefect/group of Prefects are responsible for their direct support and guidance.
- All staff should feed back comments and concerns to the Head of Year throughout the course of the year.
- The Head of Year is responsible for the overall management and co-ordination of the Prefect system.

Operational Guidelines

- Form Tutors to be asked to make initial recommendations during Summer Term (Year 10).
- Remainder of teaching staff involved in further consultation.
- The Head of Year will consider staff comments and issue a list of Prefects for staff approval.
- All Year Group to be informed of selection process and criteria used.
- Any pupil not selected must be given justification and targets.
- First tranche of Prefects to be in place towards the end of the Summer Term (Year 10).
- Selection at a later date for other pupils remains a distinct possibility subject to them meeting the criteria.
- Prefects given a list of duties for which they can apply. Application to be made in writing.
- Appointments to be made by the Head of Year, in consultation with appropriate teaching/non-teaching staff.
- Prefects to take up privileges as soon as possible.
- Contracts/Prefect agreements to be issued to Prefects for inclusion in their ROA.