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Dear Parent/Carer

Student Leadership Opportunities

With the school year drawing to a close, I would like to make you aware of the student leadership roles that are available to your child as they enter into year 8.

As a school we feel it is important to provide a variety of opportunities to enable growth and development of the whole child with a feeling of worth and value within our school community. In previous years we have recruited pupils as senior prefects (including head boy and girl roles), prefects, and most recently we have added peer mentor roles which are known in school as 'champions'.

We are currently starting the process of recruiting for the following roles:

- Head & Deputy Head Boy and Girl – Ambassador for the school
- Prefects - support the day to day running of the school day. This will include duties before, during and after school
- Champions - support the happiness and wellbeing of the pupils in our school
- Maths and English Mentors work closely with the Head of Maths or English to help to develop the skills and confidence of our pupils
- Reading Buddies - help to develop reading confidence and promote a love of reading
- School researchers - ensure pupils voice is listened to in school
- Events team - support and organise school events
- Sports leaders - support the PE department in extra-curricular clubs and events
- Play leaders - provide opportunities for pupils to engage in playtime games

I do hope that new structure will enable all pupils to feel that they could have a role in school and I would very much appreciate it if you could encourage your child to invest in the leadership opportunities available to them.

If you have any questions regarding the student leadership programme please feel free to contact me here at school.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs M Davison
Leader of Achievement for Key Stage 3

