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Dear Parents and Carers

### Student Leadership

I am writing to inform you that this week we have launched the Student Leadership opportunities for the 2021.22 school year. Your child has been sent an email regarding this whole school opportunity, and I am sure you will want to join school staff in encouraging your child to engage with this. The email they have received includes information about the roles available, the application process and the deadline date of 12 July 2021. Please ask your child to share the email with you, if you are interested in finding out further information.

For each year group the Student Leadership roles are as follows:

**Year 7 – Student Leader supporting a department within the school**

**Year 8 – Student Leader supporting a department within the school**

**Year 9 – Students have the chance to apply for a House Leader role, supporting their Mentor and APL with important House activities and also supporting a department of their choice**

**Year 10 – Students have the chance to apply for a Prefect role and the position of Head Student**

Mentors will be spending some time in registration discussing the Student Leadership opportunities and encouraging students to apply. Being a Student Leader involves supporting with various events and activities within the school and also supporting within a specific subject, chosen by the student. Supporting a subject department could involve helping staff with extra-curricular events, whole school events, department displays and general helpful duties.

There are also specific qualities that we look for in a Student Leader, which are shared with students in the application process. It is a perfect opportunity for students to act as a good role model to other students, help and support others and to gain skills in communication, team work and independence. It is an important role and a wonderful opportunity to gain individual achievements, as well as achievements for the school. It is also a personal quality which can be added to future college, university and job applications.

We hope to receive many applications, and we hope you will join us in encouraging your child to engage with this opportunity.

Yours sincerely



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