



Mr Tattersall, Student Leadership Coordinator

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Prefects 2016/17

Dear Parents/Carers,

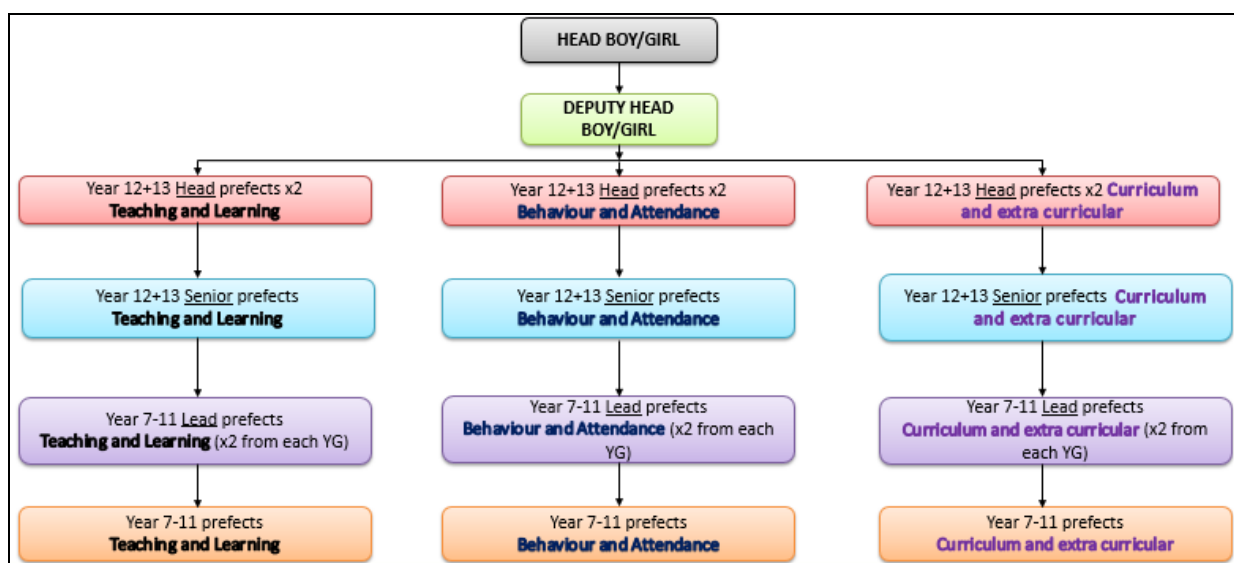
I am writing to tell you about the exciting new Prefect System Cheney School will be implementing this year.

Why a Prefect System?

Cheney School's new Prefect System will see a total revolution in how student voice functions at the school. In tandem with the innovative structure of the student voice system, Cheney's prefects will have opportunities and responsibilities which will set them apart in significant and meaningful ways. Not only will they have a positive influence on the school community and ethos, but the experience will teach them valuable life skills in leadership, communication, time-management, mentoring/tutoring, self-confidence and organisation. It has been proven that when children actively participate in leadership in school life, and their ideas and opinions are listened to and valued, they feel respected and encouraged to make further contributions.

The System at Cheney School

The system at Cheney has been designed to aid the school improvement plan and focusses specifically on three main areas, Teaching and learning, Behaviour & attendance and Curriculum and extra-curricular activities. The flow chart below shows how the system will work.



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Think for yourself, act for others

Being a prefect at Cheney School is a privilege and it is also rewarding in the following ways:

- Make a real difference to further improve student and staff experience of Cheney School.
- More responsibility around school
- Chance to influence decisions made for school
- Looks fantastic on UCAS forms, CV's and personal statements.
- Develop relationships with peer's and staff.
- Training day – Students off timetable for a day to receive training on different aspects of being a prefect.
- Lanyard with badge
- Regular use of the Green room for meetings including tea and biscuits.
- Front of queue at canteen on duty day (cards will be made up)
- End of year prefects trip of their choice.

How to apply to be a prefect

To become a prefect, a short letter needs to be written to me detailing how the candidate would make a good prefect and why they would like to become a prefect. Students should also make clear in their letter which type of prefect they would like to be and which focus they would like to be part of.

The deadline for letters to be handed in to Tutor/Head of Year/Assistant Head of Year/Mr Tattersall is Tuesday 1 November 2016.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at the email below.

Yours faithfully,

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