



Sixth Form Student Leadership Team

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The Sixth Form Student Leadership Team plays a vital role in the life of Great Barr Academy and the students who are prepared to fulfil a duty as an ambassador for the school and the younger year groups will, in return, receive a wide range of transferrable skills which can be used as evidence for any university, apprenticeship and job applications in the future.

Led by Head Boy and Girl and their deputies, prefects and ambassadors are an integral part of developing the 6th form. Those successful in the application process can expect more responsibility to be devolved to them as sixth form students, greater opportunities to show and develop leadership skills and increased status in and around school and, ultimately, an input into the future path of Great Barr Academy.

The Challenge

These are just some of the outcomes the Sixth Form Student Leadership team is tasked with making a reality:

- Working with tutor groups (year 7-11) and being involved in planning and delivering activities which promote a sense of honour, support and pride.
- Lead assemblies every half term to celebrate success, to inspire further endeavour and to engender the supportive and friendly ethos of the school.
- Working with staff and pupils to promote a disciplined, polite and friendly atmosphere in and around all areas of the school through duties.
- Increase the community role of Great Barr Academy by selecting two charities per year to organise fundraising events for.
- Co-ordinate social community activities, such as a senior citizens tea parties- for example
- Organise regular calendar events which raise the profile of the school in a positive way.

There are many reasons why students want to be appointed prefect status:

- As successful students who have benefitted from a thriving school community there is ample opportunity to guide, strengthen and enrich the spirit of the school for others.
- The ethos of Great Barr Academy is to ignite potential and develop students who are outstanding leaders who can rise to a challenge in whatever ways a situation demands.
- Successful candidates are strong leaders, who are comfortable supporting and advising others and who have the ability to initiate ideas and follow them through to conclusion. These skills are highly transferrable and are much sought after by employers and universities alike.