

Prefects



Whitburn Church of England Academy Prefect Initial Round Application Form February 2019

The role of an academy prefect

A prefect is an **exemplary** Year 10 pupil who is considered to be mature enough to make an additional contribution to academy life. As a prefect, you may have to act in a way that would go against the wishes of your friends and peers. It is the role of the prefect to ensure academy rules are upheld and adhered to at all times in the academy as well as in places where the academy is represented, for example in the village and on the academy buses. In general terms, a prefect's role is to assist the staff and pupils of Whitburn Church of England Academy in maintaining a calm and orderly atmosphere. In practice this means undertaking certain responsibilities, including:

Supervision

- ensuring safe movement around the academy
- supervising the site during lunch and break ensuring it is calm
- ensuring safety on the academy buses as pupils journey to and from the academy
- monitoring and reporting incidents of bullying and poor behaviour

Communication

- reporting concerns or serious incidents to staff—even if it is a friend who is at fault

Support

- attending events as a helper
- acting as a “friend” i.e. a contact for younger pupils
- supporting learning initiatives e.g. paired reading and peer mentoring

Above all a prefect must be **exemplary** in and out of the academy

Prefects should be

- Punctual**
- Reliable**
- Exemplary**
- Friendly**
- Excellent**
- Caring**
- Trustworthy**

Name:

Tutor Group:

Please tick if you have participated in the following and give details where necessary:

| Form Rep | School Council | Extra curricular eg teams | Help around Academy |
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Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to your Prefect Application

- Why do you think the role of prefect is important in school? Why should we have prefects?
- What qualities do you possess which make you a suitable candidate for the post?
- Give details of a situation where you have helped someone without thinking of yourself

Hand the application form to your tutor by deadline: 3.30pm Monday 25th March 2019

For Tutor use ONLY

Please look at the following list of criteria and comment on whether or not the applicant displays exemplary attitudes. **Please hand the application to VL by Friday 5th April 2019**

| | Exemplary? | Not exemplary? | Comment |
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| Attendance % | | | |
| Punctuality % | | | |
| Behaviour | | | |
| Uniform | | | |
| Hardworking | | | |
| Reliable | | | |
| Planner Use | | | |
| Work up-to-date | | | |

Tutor Comment

I approve this application.

Signed _____
Comment:

I **do not** approve this application.

Signed _____
Comment: