



ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Ania Hildrey, FCCT, B.Ed(Hons), M.Ed, NPQH, NPQEL



7 September 2022

Dear Families of KS5 Students

Re: Head Students 2022-23

I am a great believer in “Leadership” being a quality, not a position. Over the years, I have learnt – often through my own successes and failures - that leadership is not something we are born with but instead, it is developed over time as a result of putting ourselves forward in a range of social situations.

As part of that commitment, I am keen to continue, for the sixth year running, to extend the leadership development opportunities to our senior students who wish to become a Head Student and a Deputy Head Student.

The opportunity is open to our current Key Stage Five students who are exemplary in their conduct and who embody our Golden Rules:

1. Be here. Every day.
2. Work hard and be nice.
3. Never give up on yourself or others.
4. Stay positive and be happy!

Anyone keen on the role is invited to send a 1-page letter of application, or a pre-recorded video message of no more than five minutes on the topic:

“What are the biggest challenges facing teenagers and young adults in 2022 and what opportunities should Abbot’s Lea School aim to create to support their transition to independent adulthood?”

All entries should be sent in **by 10am on Wednesday, 14 September 2022**, to me on headteacher@abbotsleaschool.co.uk

I will be selecting the Head Students on the quality of ideas expressed and, as the Headteacher, I will have a final say in determining the appointments, announcing the chosen post holders on Friday, 16 September 2022.

I wish them all the very best of luck and reassure you that the staff are on hand to help and support them in their entries.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Hildrey
Headteacher