



ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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



7 September 2022

Dear Key Stage 5 Students

Re: Head Students 2022-23

Every year I invite most senior students to apply for the position of a Head Boy and a Head Girl. This year, instead of inviting applications for a Head Boy or Head Girl, I am opening an opportunity to one KS5 student to take a lead as a Head Student and another one to take on Deputy Head Student role.

The roles form an important part of our leadership structure and the two students appointed act to support me, as the school's Headteacher in promoting our school internally and externally. The duties for the coming year will include welcoming new students and new staff, showing prospective families around the school and answering questions about the life of the school, as well as presenting our school's views at a local, national and international events

The opportunity is open to 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!

You are invited to apply for the role by sending a 1-page letter of application or a pre-recorded video message, of no more than 5 minutes, **by 10am on Wednesday, 14 September 2022**, to me on headteacher@abbotsleaschool.co.uk

The topic is:

“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?”

I want to encourage you to keep things original and take ownership of your application, but I know that help will be available from the staff, your families and fellow students if needed.

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. I wish you all the best of luck!

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Hildrey
Headteacher