



ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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1 December 2023

Dear Key Stage 5 Students

Re: Head Students 2023-24

Following on from my previous letter in November, I am excited to tell you I have extended the deadline for an opportunity of 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 Monday, 15 December 2023** to my PA, Ms McComasky, on pa@abbotsleaschool.co.uk

The topic is:

“Considering the current affairs in the North West, the UK and globally, what should we our KS5 programmes focus on next year – 2024-25 – so that the future KS5 students gain an even greater self-autonomy and independence in their transition to adulthood?”

I want to encourage you to keep things original but also to keep it real, and to take ownership of your application. That said, I am fully supportive of your class teams and your families as well as your fellow students supporting your pitch.

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