



ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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



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Dear Students,

Ref: Head Student 2025-26 – Applications Are Now Open

I am pleased to let you know that applications are now open for the position of the Head Student for the remainder of this academic year.

This leadership role is an important part of our school's structure. The student appointed will support me, as the school's Headteacher, and help represent our school both during internal events and out in the community.

About the Role

Our school has earned strong recognition as an outstanding specialist school. We are proud of this, and we want to continue improving.

The duties for this year will include:

- Welcoming new students and new staff
- Showing visitors and prospective families around the school
- Answering questions about school life
- Sharing the views of students
- Representing our school at local, regional and national events

Who Can Apply

This opportunity is open to KS5 students who show excellent conduct and who consistently follow 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!

Your Application Task

You can apply by sending either:

- a 1-page written letter, or
- a pre-recorded video message of up to 5 minutes

Your application must answer this question in clear, simple English:

“Our school has achieved fantastic recognition locally, regionally and nationally as an outstanding specialist school. We believe we can do even better. If you were appointed as the Head Student, what ideas would you bring to help our school continue to improve further in the future?”

(You may receive support from staff, family members or friends, if you need help preparing your application.)

The Head Student will be chosen based on the quality of ideas shared.

Deadline for Applications

Please send your application to my Personal Assistant, Mrs Kelly at pa@abbotsleaschool.co.uk by: **2pm on Friday, 12 December 2025**

The final appointment will be announced before the end of Term 2.

As the Headteacher, I will make the final decision.

I look forward to receiving your applications and I wish you the very best of luck.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "MHildrey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'H' and a long, sweeping tail that ends in a small hook.

Mrs Hildrey
Headteacher