



Overview

The development of student voice in our school is important. It provides opportunities for students to become actively involved in decision making and take on leadership roles, working with others and to have a say in how The Heys School develops. It is also an opportunity to represent The Heys School in the community.

Job description

The role of School councillor will provide the opportunity to:

* Represent your year group at school council meetings with commitment and full attendance
* Work on projects with other year groups
* Report back to SLT following council meetings
* Representing your year group’s point of view
* Understand that as a school council representative, you have the opportunity to participate in making decisions about the school, along with staff and school governors
* Represent the students of The Heys School at important public occasions where appropriate
* Develop Leadership skills

Person specification

Suitable candidates will be:

* Organised
* Good listeners
* Able to explain things clearly
* Able to work out what questions to ask
* Able to give positive, constructive feedback
* Willing to develop understanding of chosen subject(s)
* Reliable and responsible
* Keen to develop research skills
* Determined
* Will be willing to make an effort even when things don’t go right first time
* Willing to work with other year groups

If you are interested in becoming involved, please collect an application pack from Ms Bota (L1) or download from the School website (extracurricular activities).

Applications must be received **by Friday 15th October.**

Name: ……………………………………………….………. Form group: ……………………………

1. Give two or three reasons why you want to be a member of the student council.

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2. Tick any of the following that you consider to be a strength:

• Attendance • Communication skills • Listening skills • Setting realistic targets • Motivating others • Subject knowledge • Problem solving • Time management • Warm personality • Confident • Trustworthy • Reliable • Able to understand things from others’ points of view

3. If you had to set yourself two targets for improvement, what would they be?

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4. List two areas of school/work that you have found challenging and been determined to overcome:

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5. Give an example of a time when you have been kind and supportive to someone:

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If you would like to apply for School Council Leader:

This year, the School Council will be divided into 3 committees:

Tick the committee you wish to be part of and explain why you wish to be part of it:

* Marketing & Community Outreach
* Charity events and link to Broughton House
* Communication and link to SLT (School Leadership Team) & Governors

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6. In your opinion, what makes you a good leader?

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Signed: …………………………………………………. (student) Date: …………………………

Please return to Ms Bota in L1 by **Friday 15th October.**

If you are selected, you will be invited to an interview on Friday 22nd of October.