



FINBOROUGH SCHOOL SCHOOL OFFICERS AND PREFECTS POLICY

Senior School Student Leaders

All student leaders in the senior school should help to promote the most important school rules and should lead by example.

Positions:

- Head Girl
- Head Boy
- Heads of House (Athelstan, Boudicca, Edmund, Readwald)
- Prefects

Appointment:

Y12 and Y11 are invited to apply, in writing, for positions during the summer term of the preceding year.

Applicants are interviewed by a panel including the Head of Senior School, Assistant Head, Sixth Form Tutors and current Head of School

Responsibilities of Student Leaders:

All Student Leaders are expected to:

- Be a strong academic role model, demonstrating an excellent 'Learnability' at all times
- Uphold all school values
- Promote the school positively
- Use their initiative at all times and display a mature outlook on life and opportunities
- Lead others with both enthusiasm and control

Specific Responsibilities:

Head Girl / Boy

- Chair the school council
- Help monitor and guide all prefects/sixth form; including covering for any absences and ensuring duties are covered
- Take an active role in whole school and other assemblies
- Attend school functions
- Assist with parent evenings and other events where necessary, including open days
- Assist with the end of year awards ceremony
- Help staff where appropriate



Heads of House

- Assist with the planning and running of house events
- Lead House assemblies as required
- Assist the teacher in charge of the House
- Attend school functions
- Assist with Open Days

Prefect

- Perform duties with enthusiasm and control
- Attend school events and functions, such as parents evenings and open days
- Assist staff wherever necessary

Duties – Student Leaders and Sixth Form

All sixth formers are expected to assist with duties during the school day.

- Supervision of Lunch Queue - Ensure an orderly queue and adherence to the lunch rota
- Supervision of After School Study - Ensure quiet, purposeful study. Sixth form are supported in this by duty staff and the Student Leaders (Head/Deputy Heads of School) who supervise an additional study room where disruptive pupils can be sent to work.

When on duty sixth form are requested to look out for and take action to prevent the following:

- Any indications of bullying of any nature
- Over boisterous behaviour that could pose a threat to health and safety or property
- Behaviour/play/games that are likely to cause pupils to become muddy or wet
- The use of inappropriate language




In addition, sixth form are asked to be alert to any pupils that seem upset or lonely and to enquire about their well-being.

Safeguarding/Child Protection Awareness

All sixth formers receive training in Safeguarding/Child Protection awareness, delivered by the DSL.

Reason for Review/Amendments	Last review August 2023
Details of changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy reviewed to ensure current legislation and practices are included. • Policy updated with changes to staffing and responsibilities.
Date of next review	Annual review August 2024 (Boarding / Pastoral Governance)



Name	Position	Responsible for	Signature	Date
J Sinclair	Principal	Governance/ oversight		Aug 2022
L Sinclair	HR Director	Recruitment/ Staff policies		Aug 2022
S Clark	Headmaster	Document Implementation (academic staff)		Aug 2022