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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 10 scholars,

I hope that you are all well and have settled back into the routines of school life as a family. The year group have had a brilliant start to the academic year and have come back into lessons with excellent focus and enthusiasm. To further develop this, I am pleased to inform you that this week I have opened applications for the position of Junior Prefect.

This is an exciting opportunity for scholars to develop leadership skills, take on responsibility, and contribute positively to our school community.

This year, Junior Prefects will serve under one of our four core themes:

- Careers Supporting awareness of future pathways and encouraging curiosity about opportunities.
- **Community** Building an inclusive, caring environment and participating in service projects.
- Excellence Promoting high standards in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities.
- Respect Encouraging kindness, fairness, and positive behavior across the school.

Scholars are invited to apply by completing an application form, which was provided to them in their tutor group this week, a digital version of which can be found on Satchel One. In this application, they will explain why they are interested in the role and how they can contribute to their chosen theme. Shortlisted candidates may also be interviewed as part of the selection process.

We kindly ask for your support in encouraging your child to consider this opportunity. Taking on a Junior Prefect role helps scholars build confidence, responsibility, and teamwork skills that will benefit them both in school and in future endeavors. If your child chooses to apply, please take a moment to discuss with them the importance of this role and the commitment it requires. The deadline for all applications to be handed into Form Tutors is Friday, 26th September.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us nurture future leaders.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Sarah Stevens Head of Year 10