

# Student Leadership







Form tutors will be given more info this week, to discuss your options for leadership in form time.




**Please apply by the end of Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb (end of the half term holiday).**



**This is to give you time for further discussions at home.**




*In response to the issue of 'student leadership opportunities' raised by the school council:*

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 <p><b>KS3 + KS4 Councils</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs Sargeant</b> &amp; current sixth form leadership team</p>	<p>To provide an open forum for 'student voice' where students can share their views and raise issues with senior staff. To carry out investigative work and to try to provide solutions. To feedback items discussed with tutor group.</p>	<p><b>Approx. 60 students</b> 2 x Council Leaders elected from each tutor group KS3-4, plus sixth form leadership team.</p>	<p>Sharing issues raised by tutor groups. Providing student voice feedback. Sharing information with your tutor group. Conducting surveys and other research to investigate items discussed.</p>	<p><b>Councils meet for 1 hour, once per term.</b> Terms 1, 3, 5: separate KS3 + KS4 councils meet. Terms 2, 4, 6: joint council meetings. Additional commitment if you are involved in investigations.</p>	<p>2 x Council Leaders per tutor group will be elected at the start of each academic year.</p>
 <p><b>Eco Leaders</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs Hanson, Mrs Sargeant</b> &amp; 2 x lead year 12 students</p>	<p>To raise environmental awareness with other students and staff, improve the school environment and to investigate opportunities for financial savings linked to 'sustainability', including monitoring weather to reduce the school's utility bills.</p>	<p><b>Max. 12 students</b> 2 students to represent each year group (<b>years 7-10</b>) and 2 x group leaders from <b>year 12</b>. Additional <b>2</b> students responsible for weather station.</p>	<p>Investigation of the 6Rs of sustainability, and how Uplands can better meet them. Promoting ways to reduce litter and save electricity, collection of cardboard for recycling. Helping to organise events such as year 7 'Big Tidy Up'. Collection of weather station data.</p>	<p><b>40 mins: part of lunchtime + tutor time once per fortnight.</b>  N.B: Different student roles would require a daily or weekly commitment, e.g. weather monitors will need to collect data daily.</p>	<p>Please register your interest by emailing <b>Mrs Hanson: <a href="mailto:s.hanson@uplandsc.com">s.hanson@uplandsc.com</a></b> by <b>Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>, with a brief message explaining why you would be suitable for this group. Please title your email '<b>Eco Leader application</b>'. You will be notified early next term if you are successful and <b>the group is planned to start in term 4.</b></p>



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 <p><b>Charity Leaders</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs Atkinson</b> &amp; 2 x lead year 12 students</p>	<p>To manage forthcoming charity events on the school calendar, including public relations. Discussion and coordination of new events and charities throughout the year.</p>	<p><b>Max. 14 students</b> 2 x students to represent each year group (years 7-13), but year 12s to assist leadership of this group.</p>	<p>Event promotion both in and outside of school. Collection of money. Provide information about charities, monies raised, etc.</p>	<p><b>Meetings are at least twice per term</b> to discuss calendared items. Meetings arranged prior to events.</p>	<p>Please register your interest by emailing <b>Mrs Atkinson:</b> <a href="mailto:d.atkinson@uplandscs.com">d.atkinson@uplandscs.com</a> <b>by Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>, with a brief message explaining why you would be suitable for this group. Please title your email <b>'Charity Leader application'</b>.</p>
 <p><b>Digital Leaders</b></p>	<p><b>Mr Tullett</b> &amp; 2 x lead year 12 students</p>	<p>A youth-centred approach to e-safety: To make learning about e-safety more effective through peer-led education, leadership, communication and team work. To complete the <b>nationally recognised 'Childnet Digital Leaders' badge training</b>, which is comprised of seven e-learning modules. To provide digital support to other students and staff.</p>	<p><b>Max. 10 students. Not open to year 11 as it is a 1 year April – April commitment.</b> 2 students to represent each year group (<b>years 7-10</b>) and 2 x group leaders from <b>year 12</b>.</p>	<p>'Childnet Digital Leaders programme' duration lasts 1 year: After training, DLs may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate other students, (in assemblies or classroom);</li> <li>• Create poster displays, videos, blogs, newsletter articles, etc;</li> <li>• Promote key campaigns like Safer Internet Day or Anti-Bullying Week;</li> <li>• Organise parent evenings/ drop in sessions;</li> <li>• Shape internet safety policies and priorities within school.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Approx. 7 weeks of training</b> involves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 x 30 min online training modules to be completed by students independently;</li> <li>• 7 x 30min weekly meetings to discuss and deepen understanding of training.</li> </ul> <p>Meetings will then be <b>1 x lunchtime per week</b>. N.B: You may be involved in activities outside of these meetings after you have completed your training</p>	<p>Please email a short letter of application to <b>Mr Tullett:</b> <a href="mailto:l.tullett@uplandscs.com">l.tullett@uplandscs.com</a> <b>by Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>.</p> <p>Please title your email <b>'Digital Leaders application'</b>. In your letter, please explain what skills you have that will make you an effective digital leader, why you would like to join the group and what you would like the group to do once trained.</p> <p><b>If you are short-listed, you will be invited to share a short presentation with selected teachers next term.</b> If you are successful, all Digital Leaders will start the online training <b>at the beginning of term 5, after Easter</b>.</p>

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<b>Literacy Leaders</b> 	<b>Mr McFloyd</b>	To support and improve reading with selected KS3 & 4 students	Volunteers and selected students from <b>years 10 - 13</b> .  Years 12 & 13, see also 'Academic Buddies' below	Reading with another student, listening to them read, etc.	<b>One afternoon tutor session per week</b> if you are in year 10 or 11.  Possible support in English lessons if you are in year 12 or 13.	<b>Year 10, 11, 12 &amp; 13 students only:</b> Please register your interest by emailing <b>Mr McFloyd:</b> <a href="mailto:m.mcfloyd@uplandscs.com">m.mcfloyd@uplandscs.com</a> <b>by Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February.</b>  Please title your email ' <b>Literacy Leaders</b> '. The group is planned to <b>start in term 4.</b>
<b>Numeracy Champions</b> 	<b>Mrs Sims</b>	To support and improve numeracy skills with selected KS3 & 4 students.	Volunteers and selected students from <b>years 10-13</b> who are strong mathematicians.  Years 12 & 13, see also 'Academic Buddies' below	Supporting KS3 & KS4 student with the understanding and application of their maths.	<b>One afternoon tutor session per week</b> if you are in year 10 or 11.  Possible support in maths lessons if you are in year 12 or 13.	<b>Year 10, 11, 12 &amp; 13 students only:</b> Please register your interest by emailing <b>Mrs Sims:</b> <a href="mailto:v.sims@uplandscs.com">v.sims@uplandscs.com</a> <b>by Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February.</b>  Please title your email ' <b>Numeracy Champions</b> '. The group is planned to <b>start in term 4.</b>
<b>Arts Leaders</b> 	<b>Mrs Miles</b>	To promote The Arts subjects (music, drama, art, and photography). Raising awareness of the Arts Award, organising Arts Faculty/subject events, including the Creative Arts Evening, drama performances, concerts, exhibitions, etc.	Volunteers and selected students from all years, 7 - 13.	Designing and printing posters, tickets. Promoting events in assemblies and newsletters. Events management prior to and during the event.	<b>1 x regular meeting during school TBA.</b> More meetings may be required prior to events and students must be committed to attending a range of different events organised by The Arts subjects.	Please register your interest by emailing <b>Mrs Miles:</b> <a href="mailto:m.miles@uplandscs.com">m.miles@uplandscs.com</a> <b>by Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February.</b>  Please title your email ' <b>Arts Leaders</b> '. The group is planned to <b>start in term 4</b> and you will be informed when and where to meet.

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<p><b>Sports Ambassadors</b></p> 	<p><b>Mr Papper</b></p>	<p>To work in year teams and as a group of whole school Sports Ambassadors, to promote and facilitate sports events alongside PE staff.</p>	<p><b>Max. 28 students</b></p> <p>Roles <u>for each year group</u> (years 7-13)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x male Sports Ambassador (SA);</li> <li>• 1 x female SA;</li> <li>• 1 x male assistant SA and;</li> <li>• 1 x female assistant SA.</li> </ul>	<p>Planning events, e.g. Sport Relief, Uplands' sports day.            Help with getting teams together for fixtures.            Collect student voice – which sports opportunities do students enjoy most or would they like more of?            Planning year group competitions, etc.            Support with primary school events and primary liaison.</p>	<p><b>1 x regular lunchtime meeting per fortnight.</b></p> <p>More ad-hoc meetings will be required prior to sports fixtures and events.</p> <p>Students must be committed to attending the events.</p>	<p>Please email a letter of application to <b>Mr Papper:</b> <a href="mailto:d.papper@uplandsc.com">d.papper@uplandsc.com</a> <b>by Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February.</b></p> <p>Please title your email <b>'Sports Ambassadors application'</b>.            In your letter, please explain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which role you are applying for (see below, e.g. 'assistant male Sports Ambassador for year 9');</li> <li>• Why you would like to be considered for that role and why you would be effective;</li> <li>• Any plans you have to promote sport at Uplands if you were successful.</li> </ul> <p>The group is planned to <b>start in term 4</b> and you will be notified if your application is successful.</p>
<p><b>First Aid Leaders</b></p> 	<p><b>Mr Hobbs &amp; Mr Preston</b></p>	<p>To support Mr Hobbs and Mr Preston when they deliver first aid training to Uplands' students, e.g. with the 'Restart a Heart' campaign.            To assist with the maintenance of kit.</p>	<p>Open to students from all years but a <b>maximum of 4 students this year.</b>            Particularly suited to students with a keen interest in Biology.</p>	<p>Assist with setting up equipment required for a training sessions.            Confidently demonstrate to other students' basic first aid and CPR techniques.            Assist with the monthly maintenance checks for our defibrillators.</p>	<p>A fixed period of training, TBA.            Commitment to attending first aid training sessions (usually within the school day).</p>	<p>Please write a letter of application to <b>Mr Hobbs:</b> <a href="mailto:m.hobbs@uplandsc.com">m.hobbs@uplandsc.com</a> <b>by Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February.</b>            Please title your email <b>'First Aid Leaders'</b>.            Please explain why you would be suitable and what first aid training you have experience of to date.</p>

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<b>Diversity Leaders</b> 	<b>Mrs Richards</b>	To promote equality for everyone at school. To lead campaigns against bullying and discrimination. To educate students about prejudice. To celebrate individuality. To support people who may experience prejudice.	<b>Years 7-13</b> who are interested in human rights and equality, including celebrating people from all races, genders, sexualities, ages, religions. You can be from any race, gender, religion, gender, sexuality.	Planning and promoting events such as International Women's Day, LGBT+ History Month, Black History Month etc.	Termly meetings to plan events for the term ahead, including poster campaigns, bake-sales, charity days etc. to highlight awareness of different groups of people.	Please register your interest by emailing <b>Mrs Richards:</b> <a href="mailto:l.richards@uplandsc.com">l.richards@uplandsc.com</a> <b>by Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February</b> , with a message about why you would like to join this group  Please title your email ' <b>Diversity Leaders</b> '.
<b>Friendly Faces</b> 	<b>Mr Collins (&amp; Heads of Year)</b>	Selected students to provide emotional support and to promote mental health and wellbeing at Uplands. To implement the peer-to-peer element of the anti-bullying policy.	<b>Max. 30 students.</b> Volunteers from <b>years 8, 10 &amp; 12</b> are invited to apply but there will be a selection process. You should be calm, supportive and have a good understanding of emotional intelligence.	A fixed period of training term 4 in association Aylsham School and there will be a short assessment before you are a qualified 'Friendly Face'. You may also investigate ideas for a sustainable model of emotional and anti-bullying support. Assemblies and form period activities.	A fixed period of training, TBA. Commitment to running a 'drop-in' base at least once per week on a rota.	Students in <b>years 8, 10 &amp; 12</b> only: Please write a short account of why you would be suitable by emailing <b>Mr Collins:</b> <a href="mailto:l.collins@uplandsc.com">l.collins@uplandsc.com</a> <b>by Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February</b> . Please title your email ' <b>Friendly Faces</b> '. The group is planned <b>to start in term 5</b> You will be notified during term 4 if you are successful. <b>Form tutors and Heads of Year may also nominate suitable students.</b>
<b>Political Leaders</b> 	<b>Mrs Simmonds</b>	To provide an opportunity to learn about current affairs and political debate, To challenge others' ideas and to practice persuasive argument.	<b>Year 12 &amp; 13 students only</b> Currently 'Sixth Form Debating Club'.	Discussions and debate around political topics. To practice wider skills which are required for life after Uplands.	One hour per week, during the school day TBA with Mrs Simmonds.	<b>Sixth Form students only:</b> Please apply to <b>Mrs Simmonds</b> by speaking to her in the library or emailing her: <a href="mailto:g.simmonds@uplandsc.com">g.simmonds@uplandsc.com</a> <b>by Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February</b> .



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<p><b>Academic Buddies</b> (previously 'Uplands Support')</p> 	<p><b>Heads of Faculty &amp; Mrs Thomas</b></p>	<p>Selected year 12 &amp; 13 students to provide subject specific, academic support to KS4 (GCSE and/or BTEC) students in lessons. Requests for KS3 support may also be required.</p>	<p>No limit but <b>year 12 &amp; 13 students only.</b></p>	<p>Sixth Form students requested by Head of Faculty to support KS3 or KS4 students in lesson time. <b>Students selected will have been successful with this subject at KS4.</b></p>	<p>Regular timetabled support – Heads of Faculty to organise this with their academic buddies.</p>	<p><b>Sixth Form students only:</b> You must liaise with relevant Head of Faculty if you would like to be considered. HoF will select year 12 &amp; 13 students and should email a list to <b>Ms Thomas:</b> <a href="mailto:a.thomas@uplandscs.com">a.thomas@uplandscs.com</a> titled '<b>Academic buddies</b>' which details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The name of the year 12/13 academic buddy;</li> <li>• The class/student and subject they are supporting and when e.g. <i>yr 11 Biology 2Wed4 in ....with...(teacher).</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Uplands Ambassadors</b></p> 	<p><b>Mrs Sargeant &amp; Mrs Bailey</b></p>	<p>Selected students will represent Uplands by providing a 'student presence' and support for events involving visitors, e.g. on open evenings, parent's evenings, other evening events, interviews, focus groups, etc.</p>	<p><b>You will be selected to become an Uplands Ambassador based on your exemplary record as a student at our school.</b> A range of students from all year groups will be selected by form tutors and Heads of Year.</p>	<p>Giving tours to parents, potential students and visiting members of the public. Providing 'student voice' for interview panels and where required for external visitors. Serving refreshments and carrying out 'front of house' duties for events and celebrations held throughout the year.</p>	<p>Tours/visits and events as per school calendar. Parents will be informed in advance if an Uplands Ambassador is required to attend an after school/evening event. Meetings with Ambassadors will be arranged prior to events to set out aims and expectations. Meetings to be held (when arranged) at lunchtime or afternoon registration to minimise impact on lessons.</p>	<p><b>Being selected to become an Uplands Ambassador is a significant achievement and you should feel very proud if you are chosen to represent Uplands.</b> You will be smartly presented, polite and able to communicate confidently with a range of visitors, including parents, governors and other teachers.</p> <p><b>Form tutors and Heads of Year will nominate you by emailing Mrs Sargeant:</b> <a href="mailto:c.sargeant@uplandscs.com">c.sargeant@uplandscs.com</a> by Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February.</p>