



SAINT KENTIGERN

Student Leadership **Selection Process for 2020**

The Year 12 students were told:

To be a Year 13 student leader at SKC, you need to be a student who follows the Saint Kentigern Way and has made the very most of your opportunities at the College. You need to have been and continue to be an excellent role model to your peers and younger students.

Some of the ways you should be doing this is the way you wear your uniform, your attendance and support of Chapels.

Your behaviour and attitude in the classroom as well as in your commitment to your co-curricular activities and Service activities like the visit to Sommerville School are noted.

You need to be a person who always has a respectful attitude to staff. For the senior staff involved in the selection process it is all about who you are as a person. Prefects particularly need to have confidence to speak in public.

There are 3 areas you can select from on the application forms. One is for being on a Council.

The Councils are:

- Arts Council
- Ball Council
- Design Council
- Environment Council
- Service Council
- SADD Council
- Sports Council
- STEAM Council
- Student Wellbeing Council
- UNICEF Council

We also welcome suggestions for new Councils. In fact, students suggested and started both the UNICEF Council and Design Council a few years ago.

The process for Prefect Selection after applications are received is as follows:

All the names of Prefect nominees are listed on a voting form which goes out to teaching staff, who work closely with you. It also gets sent to all Year 12 students.

After the voting results are counted, a ranked list is presented at a meeting comprising of the Pricipal Senior College, Deputy Principal Senior College, Senior College Heads of House and the Chaplain. Students must rank highly on **both** student and staff lists to be considered to be a Prefect.

The top ranking students on **both** staff and student lists, who are regarded as the strongest leaders, are interviewed for the positions of Head and Deputy Head Prefects. We interviewed 4 last year. Gaining the top vote does **not** necessarily mean that boy or girl will be Head or Deputy. What is written on the application form and the interview and how you are viewed around the College is most important.

The third application is to be a Peer Support Leader. At the same time the Prefect voting takes place, the list of potential Peer Support Leaders is considered by Year 12 Tutors and Senior College Heads of House in discussion with Mr Tucker who trains and directs this group of leaders.