



Wakefield Girls' High School
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Student Leader Scheme



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An exciting Student Leader Scheme was introduced in school from September 2012. Girls from Years 11, 12 and 13 may apply for these roles in which they will work closely with academic departments and staff who run extra-curricular activities using their knowledge and skill to help younger girls to progress their learning, develop skills or simply have fun in their chosen activities.

Senior School Heads of Department and/or Staff who run extra-curricular activities as well as colleagues from our own Junior School have compiled job specifications for a variety of Student Leader positions. Girls may apply in writing to the relevant member of staff in the Spring Term. If successful, a student will be appointed, receive a 'Student Leader' (Sixth Form) or an 'Assistant Student Leader' (Year 11) badge and commence their duties from the following September.

Skills and aptitudes required by Student Leaders:

- Ability to act as a role model
- Excellent communication skills with staff and younger students alike
- Good subject knowledge
- Willingness and enthusiasm
- Leadership skills
- Reliability
- Patience
- Ability to enthuse and motivate others

Benefits for the Student Leader:

- Opportunity to develop Leadership skills
- Opportunity for further responsibility within school
- Opportunity to help younger girls
- Opportunity to enrich the extra-curricular life of the school
- Opportunity to work alongside staff and gain insight into the world of teaching

Posts currently available (always evolving):

- Art and Design: Year 7 Art Club
- Careers: Main School, 6th Form
- Charities: Prince's Trust, Charity Fayre
- Chemistry: KS3 & KS4
- Classics: KS4 & KS5
- Drama: Year 7 Club, Year 8 Club, Year 9 Club
- Duke Of Edinburgh: Helping with DoE sessions or expedition equipment
- English: Magazine Sub-editors, Senate Debating, Junior Debating
- French: KS3 & KS4
- Food and Nutrition: KS3 & KS4
- Geography: Competitions, Displays, Geography Clinic
- German: KS3 & KS4
- History: KS3 and KS4
- Junior School: PE
- Learning Support: KS3 & KS4
- Mathematics: KS4 & KS5
- P.E.: Hockey, Netball, Gymnastics, Dance, Badminton, Indoor Hockey, Cross Country, Rounders, Tennis, Athletics
- Physics: KS3 & KS4
- Product Design: KS3 & KS4
- Religious Studies: KS3
- School Council
- Science: KS4 & KS5
- Spanish: KS3 & KS4
- Textiles: Year 7/8/9 Textiles Club
- Tuck Shop

"It is a wonderful experience to be able to witness the learning of children individually, and even greater to be able to teach them in a subject you are so passionate about. Broadening the minds of young students is highly satisfying."

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