



# Prefects

## National Minimum Standards

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#### Evidence

Any prefect system (or equivalent) gives prefects (or equivalent) appropriate specific duties and responsibilities that are appropriate for them, with adequate staff supervision, training, and measures to counter possible abuses of the role.

- Document: House committee (photos in each house)
- Document: Minutes from House Committee Meetings
- Document: Duties rota for Junior and Senior students
- Allocated Boarding member of staff who has oversight of prefects / House committee

#### Prefects (for 2022)

Sexey's School places high regard on prefects being a pivotal part of bridging the gap between staff and students. Sadly due to the ongoing concerns over the global covid-19 pandemic Sexey's School is only running house committee's until the next academic year.

At the end of term 4 of each academic year applications are sought from students in Year 12 to fill the positions of Head Boy and Girl (Boarding) along with 2 prefect roles for both boys and girls. As part of this application process, they do the following:

- Submit an expression of interest letter to the Director of Boarding detailing why they wish to apply for the role and basic intentions if they were to be appointed.
- Applicants are shortlisted and then invited for an interview with the current prefect team, Director of Boarding and the Senior House Parent who oversees the prefect team.

- As part of the interview process applicants will complete a 'speed Q&A session'
- Following the interviews, the interviewers meet and review the applications and decide on the next team together.
- The announcement of the new prefect team is then made at the end of Term 4 Awards Dinner which is attended by the whole house.
- To ensure that this is done with high regard the following happens:
  1. Via a weekly meeting a Senior House Parents works closely with the prefect team to help support the needs and requests of students
  2. All appointed prefects are allocated responsibilities that staff would like them to oversee
  3. Minutes from these meetings are recorded on one note, including any actions taken or required from the Director of Boarding.
  4. There are allocated display boards in the house to maintain a high profile for existing prefect team and those that have been in place prior.
  5. The prefects will be responsible for ensuring that student duty rotas are in place at the start of each term these are implemented objectively and checked by key staff.
  6. Annually the prefect team will hold a '6th Form prefect dinner' this is fully organised and planned by them.
  7. Head Boy/Girl are asked to support with Boarders and Food Committee meetings
  8. As part of the induction days at the start of a new academic year, the prefect team are asked to return early to support new students arriving in boarding to settle in.