



**Ousedale School**  
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# Student Leadership 2021-2022

# Aims of Student Leadership at Ousedale School

- To empower students to work in partnership with staff towards shared goals.
- To provide opportunities for students to flourish within the school and wider community
- To provide a chance for students to develop leadership skills through a variety of opportunities which impact positively within school on learning, teaching and well-being for both students and staff, as well as out of school in the local community.
- To prepare students to excel in life after formal education.

# Opportunities

There are a range of leadership opportunities for all students to apply for.

Think about your interests and how you could support both the school and other students.

Wider School Life, Community and Environment

# Student Council

**(Please note in Year 11 / 13 the Student Council will be the Ambassadors / Leadership Team who are already appointed.)**

## Overview

The development of student voice initiatives in our school is important. It provides opportunities for students to become actively involved in decision making and to take on leadership roles, working with others to have a say in how the school develops.

## **This year, Student Councils will focus on the following:**

- Feedback your year group's views on how the school is currently operating.
- Feedback on Teaching and Learning through student panels.
- Charity Week 2021. How can we raise as much money as possible for Willen Hospice and Save the Children this year?
- Liaise with the Senior Leadership Team about the school's vision and how this can be promoted within the school.

# Additional Leadership Opportunities:

## Engagement Leaders:

This role will raise the profile of Ousedale School within the local community, exploring projects that they can support out in Newport Pagnell and Olney. The leadership group will also inform the school and wider community of the projects that they can be involved in.

## Sustainability Leaders:

This role will provide students with opportunities to improve the school environment and promote sustainability. Students will also work with staff to create a vibrant learning environment for students.

### **Library Leaders:**

This role is aimed at students who are passionate about books and reading, who would relish the responsibility of reviewing new books to inform and engage other students whilst also supporting the day to day running of the Library.

### **Wellbeing Leaders:**

This role will provide students with the opportunity to review current PSHE provision and inform future planning to meet the needs of each year group. Students will also work with the PALs and the pastoral team to extend and raise awareness of the support available in school.

**THESE ROLES ONLY APPLY TO KS4/KS5 – PLEASE DELETE FOR KS3**

### **Literacy Leaders:**

This role will enable KS4/KS5 students who are passionate about the importance of reading to support others in developing their literacy and reading comprehension. They will support KS3 students with their reading once a week.

### **Numeracy Leaders:**

This role will enable KS4/KS5 students who are passionate about the importance of numeracy in day to day life to support others in developing their numeracy skills. They will support KS3 students with their numeracy once a week.

## **Careers Leaders:**

This role allows students to be more involved with the careers department, planning events to support career aspirations. Students will also report back ideas from other students to expand provision in line with students' interests.

## **Music Leaders:**

This role will provide students with opportunities to lead, promote and officiate various music activities throughout the school year, supporting the Music Department in delivering a varied and extensive programme.



## **Transition Leaders:**

This role will provide students with opportunities to be involved supporting students in their transition process from middle school to secondary school or secondary to 6<sup>th</sup> form and also students who join us part way through the school year.

# Why get involved?

It is your school!

Be in a position to influence change and come up with some new and exciting ideas.

Develop essential leadership skills.

# Application Process

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** Student Leadership launch during assembly time

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October:** Deadline for applications due to your PAL

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October:** Successful applicants will be informed by this date

## How can you apply?

If you are interested in being a member of your year group's Student Council, you need to **hand in a completed application form to your form tutor OR email your PAL by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October.**

In your email, explain:

- Why you would like to be on the Student Council / other Leadership role for your year group
- What ideas you already have for the role
- Why would you be a good person to represent your year group

**PAL email address: PLEASE ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**



**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
NEEDS  
YOU!**

**Don't forget the deadline – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**