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Dear Parent/Carer,



Re: Junior Leadership Team

As you are aware, pupil leadership at Heathcote School is an integral part of our ethos and is a driving force in our school improvement plan.



This past year we have been lucky to have the support of our Year 11 and Year 13 prefect team. They have been committed leaders within the school and have served as an example to their peers and community. The prefects are now looking forward to their preparation for the upcoming summer exams and will be finishing their term in leadership at the end of the Spring Term.



As a result of this, I am pleased to announce that our Junior Leadership Team applications are now open for this coming academic year. We are keen to embed a strong and clear system of pupil leadership and have listened to the current members of our JLT (both school council and prefects). Having taken this feedback on board, we have decided to amend our current system. From this Summer Term we will be appointing both Upper and Lower prefects and will be accepting applications from the following year groups: Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 and Year 12.



Pupils will be applying to be on one singular Junior Leadership Team where they will fulfil prefect duties and pupil voice. The old system of a separate prefect and school council system will no longer be in place. We encourage all current members of school council to apply as they have already amassed a wealth of leadership experience so far at the school.



Pupils have had this information shared with them in assembly and application forms have been distributed in forms. These application forms need to be returned to me no later than Friday February 14th. Pupils will need to get a reference to support this application from a member of staff at Heathcote or a club leader in an activity they undertake outside of school.



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We are encouraging all pupils to apply for these leadership positions as we believe in diversity of representation and are an inclusive school. Not only will they be a driving force for change in the school, but this will support future college and job applications and will afford them a wealth of privileges at school as a result.



Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any further questions.

We look forward to reading your child's application.



Yours sincerely,

Ms K Morrison
Assistant Headteacher – Pupil Experience & Careers

