Oxted School

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

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Dear Parents and Carers

Celebrating Student Leadership – Empowering Every Voice

Student leadership continues to go from strength to strength across our school, with students taking an active role in shaping our community and supporting one another. This year, we have expanded opportunities for students to lead through roles such as School Council Representatives, Student Voice Representatives, House Leaders, Wellbeing Ambassadors, Prefects and Peer Mentors. These roles provide students with a platform to share ideas, influence change and make a positive contribution to school life.

A particular highlight has been the successful relaunch of our Peer Mentor Programme, which continues to grow with increasing numbers of students choosing to support younger peers. Alongside this, Student Leadership Weeks have been embedded within our Personal Development curriculum, providing students with dedicated opportunities to develop key leadership skills and work towards the Student Leadership Award.

Through these experiences, students are developing confidence, resilience, communication and teamwork skills while helping to foster a strong sense of belonging across the school. We look forward to seeing our student leaders continue to make a meaningful impact throughout the year and help shape the future of our school community.

Miss R Golightly
Assistant Principal



Student Voice – Shaping Our School Together

Student Voice remains a vital part of school life, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to contribute ideas and influence positive change. Each tutor group is represented by dedicated Student Voice Representatives who work closely with their peers, Heads of Year and the wider leadership team to ensure that student perspectives are heard and valued.

Throughout the year, representatives gather feedback during tutor time, discuss issues and ideas raised by their year group, and attend regular meetings with their Head of Year. These discussions play an important role in informing decisions, improving the student experience and helping to shape the future direction of the school.

A key focus this half term will be the selection of our new Oxted School Values for 2027. Following extensive consultation with students, Student Voice Representatives and the Student Council have worked alongside senior leaders to develop three proposed sets of values. Representatives will now lead discussions within tutor groups, gather feedback from students and help identify which set of values best reflects our school community and aspirations for the future.

We are incredibly proud of the maturity, commitment and leadership shown by our Student Voice Representatives. Through their work, students are developing confidence, communication skills and a genuine sense of responsibility while making a meaningful contribution to the Oxted community.

Our Student Voice representatives recently took part in a food sampling session in the canteen, giving them the opportunity to try a selection of new menu items and share their feedback.

Our Student Voice representatives recently took part in a food sampling session with the kitchen team, helping to trial potential menu items and provide valuable feedback on each dish to support future menu planning.



Student Council – Leading Change Across Our School Community

Our Student Council brings together elected representatives from Year 7 through to Sixth Form, ensuring that students from every stage of school life have a voice in shaping the future of Oxted School. Working closely with staff, the Student Leadership Team and the wider student body, council members play an important role in driving positive change and representing the views of their peers.

Throughout the year, the Student Council contributes to a range of key areas, including student wellbeing, diversity and inclusion, teaching and learning, community engagement and charitable initiatives. This half term, council members will play a central role in gathering feedback and helping to select our new Oxted School Values for 2027, ensuring the chosen values reflect the aspirations and identity of our school community.

The Student Council will also be involved in shaping and refining the new Oxted Legacy Programme, providing valuable student insight before its launch. Through these opportunities, council members are helping to leave a lasting impact on the future direction of the school while developing their own leadership, communication and teamwork skills.

We are proud of the commitment and enthusiasm shown by our Student Council and the positive contribution they continue to make in ensuring student voices remain at the heart of decision-making at Oxted School.

	Student Council	**Student Council**	**Assistant Council**	**Assistant Council**
Year 7	Evalyn C	Mikey S	Tristan E	Charlotte B
Year 8	Harriet S	Liam D	Besty W	Fleur W
Year 9	Jasper R	Chloe D	Bee B	Jess
Year 10	Lewis B	Lara M	Lennie F	Fatima M/Esme
Year 11	James T	Olivia LK		
Year 12	Freya C	Caitlin M		

Year 11 Prefects – Role Models and Leaders

Our Year 11 Prefects continue to make a significant contribution to school life through their leadership, commitment and positive influence. As respected role models within the school community, they support staff and students by promoting high standards, demonstrating excellent conduct and helping to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all.

Throughout the year, Prefects take part in a wide range of activities, including supporting Open Events, assisting with assemblies, welcoming prospective students and families, and helping Year 6 students transition successfully into Oxted School. Working closely with their allocated tutor groups, they provide guidance, encouragement and support while modelling the values and expectations that underpin our community.

Through these responsibilities, Prefects develop valuable skills in communication, teamwork, organisation and leadership, while making a meaningful and lasting impact on the daily life of the school.



School Ambassadors – Showcasing the Best of Oxted

Our School Ambassadors are exceptional representatives of Oxted School and play a key role in welcoming visitors and promoting everything that makes our community unique. Drawn from a range of year groups, Ambassadors generously volunteer their time to support school events, lead tours and share their experiences with prospective students and families.

Whether assisting at Open Evenings, Transition Events or other community occasions, they demonstrate confidence, professionalism and pride in their school. Their enthusiasm, knowledge and ability to engage with visitors help create a positive first impression and reflect the values that define Oxted School.

We are incredibly grateful for the dedication and commitment shown by our Ambassadors. Through their contributions, they not only support the school but also develop important life skills, including public speaking, teamwork, leadership and communication. They continue to be outstanding advocates for our school and role models for their peers.



House Representatives – Driving House Spirit and Student Engagement
House Representatives play a key role in ensuring that students have a voice in shaping House life at Oxted School. With representatives from every tutor group, they work closely with House Leaders and staff to gather ideas, promote events and encourage participation across the school community.

Throughout the year, House Representatives help plan and promote a range of House competitions, charity events and enrichment opportunities. By sharing feedback from their peers and contributing creative ideas, they help ensure that House activities are engaging, inclusive and enjoyable for all students. Their leadership and enthusiasm are instrumental in building a strong sense of belonging and healthy competition within each House.



House Ambassadors – Champions of House Pride
House Ambassadors serve as positive role models within their year groups and play an important part in promoting House spirit throughout the school. Working alongside House Captains, Deputy House Captains and House Representatives, they help communicate key information, celebrate successes and encourage students to become actively involved in House events.

As ambassadors for their House, they support the organisation of competitions and activities while helping to create an inclusive environment where every student feels valued and connected. Their commitment and energy help strengthen House identity and foster a positive culture across the school community.

Our House System Continues to Thrive
The House system continues to go from strength to strength, thanks to the dedication and leadership shown by students across all year groups. From House Representatives and Ambassadors to our Sixth Form House Captains, Deputy House Captains and Junior Leadership Team members, students are playing an increasingly important role in driving participation and creating memorable experiences for their peers.

This year has seen excellent engagement in House events and competitions, with students embracing opportunities to collaborate, compete and celebrate success together. The student leadership team has worked hard to introduce new ideas, promote inclusivity and encourage wider participation, helping to strengthen the sense of community and pride within each House.

As the year progresses, we look forward to continuing to build on this success and seeing our Houses come together through competition, teamwork and shared achievement. Their passion, creativity and commitment are helping to make our House System a vibrant and valued part of life at Oxted School.

Oxted Chronicles – Student Voice in Action

Our student-led publication, Oxted Chronicles, continues to provide a fantastic platform for students to celebrate successes, share achievements and highlight the many activities taking place across our school community. With representatives from each year group contributing articles, features and updates, the publication gives students a genuine voice while developing valuable skills in journalism, communication and teamwork.

This year, the Oxted Chronicles team is building on the success of previous editions by increasing opportunities for students to contribute content and showcase the achievements of their peers. We are also excited to continue developing our House Chronicles, allowing students to share House news, celebrate successes and strengthen connections across the wider school community. We look forward to seeing both publications continue to grow throughout the year.



The Oxted Chronicles

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Welcome to the Thirteenth Edition!

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Wellbeing Ambassadors – Supporting a Positive School Community

Our Wellbeing Ambassadors continue to make a valuable contribution to student life by promoting positive wellbeing and supporting their peers throughout the school year. Working across different year groups, these students help to raise awareness of wellbeing initiatives, provide peer support and encourage students to access the support available to them.

Whether helping to organise activities during wellbeing events, supporting awareness campaigns or simply being a friendly and approachable presence within the school community, our ambassadors play an important role in creating a culture where students feel supported, valued and included. Their commitment to helping others demonstrates outstanding leadership and reflects the caring and inclusive culture we strive to build at Oxted School.

Junior Leadership Team (JLT)

Our Sixth Form Junior Leadership Team continues to play a significant role in supporting and enhancing student leadership across the school. Led by our Student Presidents and Deputy Student Presidents, JLT members take responsibility for key areas of school life, working closely with staff and students to drive improvement, promote engagement and ensure that student voice remains at the heart of decision-making.

This year, JLT members have been instrumental in supporting student leadership initiatives, mentoring younger students and contributing to the development of school projects and events. Their dedication, professionalism and willingness to lead by example continue to have a positive impact across the school, helping to create an environment where students feel empowered to make a difference.







