

GORDON'S SCHOOL

Senior Student Leadership Team

Head Boy - Head Girl Deputy Head Boy - Deputy Head Girl

Handbook and Code of Conduct 2020



Dear student,

Congratulations, you have been successfully appointed as a member of the Senior Student Leadership Team at Gordon's School, consisting of the Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl.

You will be responsible for fulfilling your own roles and responsibilities, as well as guiding and supporting the Senior Prefect body:

- Ceremonial Senior Prefects
- Development Office Senior Prefects
- Online Safety Senior Prefects
- Pastoral Senior Prefects
- Charity Senior Prefects

The role of Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl is an honour and a privilege and enables you to give back to Gordon's School, which you expressed in your interview was important. We hope that you will look back on your experience with a sense of pride, particularly in future years when you move on from Gordon's School.

We expect you to display courtesy, diligence, enthusiasm and integrity at all times, setting a high standard and acting as an exemplary role model to other students at Gordons' School. Please ensure you treat all staff and students equally and with respect. As a role model, ensure that all students are cared for and supported. There may be students who view you as a trusted person and it is your responsibility to make these students feel welcome and included in all aspects of school life.

As members of the Senior Student Leadership team, you may face challenges and we encourage you to remain resilient and grow as you embrace this journey. You will play a crucial role in ensuring that character is rooted in all areas of school life and there will be many vital life lessons learnt. Embrace the opportunities this year will bring, especially in preparing you for life outside of Gordon's School.

Your roles carry a great deal of accountability and I have no doubt that you have the capability to fulfil your duties well. I wish you the very best of luck this year.

I look forward to working with you as a member of the Senior Student Leadership team.

Yours sincerely

Mr Moss Head Teacher January 2020



Head Boy & Head Girl Job Description 2020

- Half-Termly operations meeting with senior staff (ARM / RJP / SAR / AJH)
- 2. Ceremonial Leadership
- 3. Termly attendance at Boarders' Council Meeting
- 4. Termly attendance at Student Governing Body meeting
- 5. One assembly/chapel speech/reading each, per term, on agreed theme
- 6. Championing and promoting 'service' to Year 12-13
- 7. Liaising with Deputy Heads of Sixth Form on 'service'
- 8. Guide and support the Senior Prefect Team
- 9. Assist WLT during interviews, hosting guests etc.
- Support and make an appearance at Inter-House events, Arete competitions and other Whole School events.



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Deputy Head Boy & Deputy Head Girl Job Description 2020

- 1. Co-Chair the termly Co-curricular Council
- 2. Co-Chair the termly Academic Council
- 3. Termly attendance at Boarders' Council
- 4. Termly attendance at Student Governing Body meeting
- 5. Ceremonial responsibilities
- 6. Assistance to be provided at Gordonian events (as requested)
- 7. Co-ordinate the Senior Prefect Team and assist if needed (e.g. absence)
- 8. Support and make an appearance at Inter-House events, Arete competitions and other Whole School events
- 9. Guide and support the Senior Prefect Team

Please note, you are all expected to attend the following events:

- 1. Guildford Cathedral Memorial Service
- 2. Annual Parade & Prize Giving
- 3. Year 6 Moving on Day
- 4. Year 7 Induction Day
- 5. Year 12 Induction Day
- 6. Remembrance Parade
- 7. Whitehall Parade 2021



Ceremonial Prefects (x6)

- On duty on Parade days (x8 per year)
- Locations: Bridge / Tunnel / Chapel
- Guide parents & visitors
- Liaise with Rev Sarah regarding the Chapel collection at the end of the service and Chapel etiquette
- Be present for both services on a Parade morning from 9.20am to welcome and help with seating.
- To be available the Friday before a parade to prepare the chapel with Rev. Sarah Norbron

Online Safety Prefects (x4)

- Complete Childnet Digital Leaders
 Programme and liaise with Mr King in
 creating a campaign to raise awareness of
 online safety issues that our students feel
 need to be addressed
 - Support students in staying safe online
- Create and deliver termly assemblies
- Maintain online safety advice and information, with up to date materials (TV Screen)
- Offer weekly lunch / P8 drop in sessions (library) to advise students on how to keep safe online (demonstrations etc.)

Development Office Prefects (x4)*

- To assist the Development Team (Bursar's Assistant, Development Officer and Gordonian Officer) with the following:
- Basic administration, such as making up folders, preparing mailings, tidying and similar
- Research through publications and other archive material
- Help to host events held at the school e.g. afternoon Carol Service and Tea, Harvest Parade Lunch
- Staff the 'Welcome and Registration' desk for Gordonians on the morning of the Annual Parade
- Understand the role of Gordonians and help to explain membership benefits to peers, accompanying the Gordonian Officer to tutor group presentations
- Participate in contacting supporters to provide an update on what it is like to attend Gordon's School and encourage their support
- Acting as liaison with Sixth Form and source extra volunteers for events if required

*The Development Prefects are expected to provide a minimum average of one hour's 'service' each week during term, to fit in with their personal school timetable, with the possibility of some paid work during school holidays, as required.

Pastoral Prefects (x6)

Support WLT in managing assemblies Ensure students are lined up outside the Rec in silence, monitor students as they come into the Rec and help to get the students settled quickly and quietly, each morning

Assist with Parent Information / Consultation Evenings

Lunchtime and teatime supervision of the gym for main school to play basketball
The Pastoral Prefects are expected to provide support and assistance in the Rec every weekday during registration. Duties will start at 8.15am and finish at 8.40am. You will be responsible for creating your rota.

Charity Prefects (x4)

- Attend Boarder's Council meetings (charity focus) and liaise with Houses in ensuring social action takes place and update the BC on any charity events that have taken place
- Organise one whole-school fundraiser per year (E.g. 2019-20: 'row the Atlantic')
- Maintain a Charity noticeboard with House, Chapel and Whole School charities supported
- Organise the whole school mufti schedule
- Reinforce the message that charity is more than giving money for a cake – link to NHS 5 steps to wellbeing (assembly to reinforce)
- Assist Rev. Sarah with whole school charity matters



Spring Term 2020					
Date	Event	Location	Time	Who?	
Monday 13 th January	Welcome meeting	Library	8am	ALL	
TBC	Operations meeting	Stibbon	1pm	Head Boy, Head Gir (& deputies)	
Tuesday 15 th January	Meeting with Richard Whittington (Chair of Governors)	Stibbon	4pm	Head Boy, Head Gir (& deputies)	
Wednesday 22 nd January	Assertiveness Training (Mr Pavis)	Library	P7	ALL	
Sunday 18 th January	Guildford Cathedral Memorial Service	Guildford	AM	ALL	
Tuesday 4 th February	Safeguard Training (Mrs Forster	Library	P4	ALL	
Tuesday 4 th February	Tour Guide Training (Mrs Genetay)	E4	1.10pm	ALL	
Sunday 9 th February	Parade & Chapel Service	GS	AM	Head Boy, Head Gir (& deputies)	
Thursday 27 th February	Academic Council Meeting	Library	12.45 to 13.15pm	Deputies	
Friday 28 th February	Boarders' Council Meeting	Library	8.20 to 10.30am	Head Boy, Head Gir (& deputies)	
TBC	Co-Curricular Council Meetings	ТВС	ТВС	Head Boy, Head Gir (& deputies)	
Thursday 19 th March	Student Governor Meeting	Library	8.20 to 10.30am	Head Boy, Head Gir (& deputies)	
Thursday 19 th March (TBC)	'How to lead with distinction' talk (Onyi Anyado)	ТВС	P7	ALL	
Sunday 22 nd March	Parade & Chapel Service	Various	АМ	Head Boy, Head Gir (& deputies)	
ТВС	Command Tasks	ТВС	ТВС	ALL	

Summer Term 2019				
Date	Event	Location	Time	Who?
TBC	Operations meeting	Stibbon	1pm	Head Boy, Head Girl
Tuesday 28 th April	Longmoor Cup Drill Competition	GS	2.40 to 5pm	Head Boy, Head Girl
Saturday 6 th June	Patron's Parade	GS	9.30 to 11.30am	Head Boy, Head Girl (& deputies)
ТВС	Boarders' Council / Co-Curricular Council / Academic Council Meetings	TBC	ТВС	Head Boy, Head Girl (& deputies)
ТВС	Student Governor Meeting	Library	AM	Head Boy, Head Girl (& deputies)
ТВС	Trustee and Governors Lunch	Rec	Lunch	Head Boy, Head Girl (& deputies)
Tuesday 30 th June	Y12 Induction Day	GS	All Day	ALL
Wednesday 1 st July	Y6 Moving on Day	GS	All day	ALL
Saturday 4 th July	Annual Parade & Prize Giving	Various	All Day	ALL
ТВС	MHFA Training	TBC	TBC	ALL
18 th & 19 th June	ILM Level 3	GS	All day	Head Boy, Head Girl (& deputies)

Autumn Term 2019					
Date	Event	Location	Time	Who?	
TBC	Operations meeting	Stibbon	1pm	Head Boy, Head Girl	
Friday 4 th September	New Student Induction Day	GS	All day	ALL	
Sunday 20 th September	Parade & Chapel Service (New parents welcome drinks)	GS	AM	Head Boy, Head Girl (& deputies)	
Sunday 20 th October	Harvest Festival Parade	Various	AM	Head Boy, Head Girl (& deputies)	
Sunday 10 th November	Remembrance Parade (Final Parade)	Various	AM	ALL	
ТВС	Boarders' Council / Co-Curricular Council / Academic Council / Student Governor Meetings	ТВС	ТВС	Head Boy, Head Girl (& deputies)	

The Senior Student Leadership Team are to honour commitments and represent the school, as per your job description.

Courtesy

- Try to be approachable without being too familiar with younger students; this is a difficult balance to strike!
- 2. Act with maturity around school and in your House.

Integrity

- 3. Set a good example at all times, you are a role model.
- 4. You should be smart, clean and tidy. Wear your Senior Prefect badge with pride.
- 5. If you discover a problem, don't simply ignore it, resolve the situation if you can or report it to a member of staff if you have serious concerns. Any bullying or serious breaches of school rules must be reported. Be aware of Safeguarding issues.

Diligence

- 6. Consistently use Microsoft Outlook and take responsibility for communicating with the Senior Prefect Team and key members of staff.
- 7. Attend scheduled meetings and training events. Ensure you notify the relevant staff of any absence, whereby you cannot attend a scheduled event / meeting.

Enthusiasm

- 8. Promote positive behaviour and do not gossip with your peers; if you there are matters to improve 'complain up'.
- 9. You will also be expected to attend Student Governor Meetings, as per the calendar. Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy & Deputy Head Girl will chair agenda items at the Boarders' Council Meeting, Academic Council and Co-Curricular Council

Resilience

 Ensure you continue to apply yourself academically and always maintain good effort grades.

By signing this document, you hereby understand what is expected of you by means of your academic performance, behaviour and responsibilities.

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