

## **Dorchester Primary School Year 6 Prefect Application Form**

### **Person Description**

Prefects are Year 6 students who are responsible and positive role models to all members of the school community. They demonstrate the Dorchester Values in everything they do. They always strive to help their peers and teachers with the running of the school.

### **Person Specification**

Pupils wishing to apply for these roles will have:

- A high standard of behaviour, conduct and dress, supporting the Dorchester Values on a daily basis.
- A high standard of attendance and punctuality.
- An excellent attitude to learning, showing a good understanding of the Dorchester Values.
- A history of playing an active part in the life of the school outside of the core curriculum.
- The ability both to take initiative and follow instructions.
- Clear ideas about how students can contribute to and improve Dorchester Primary School.

### **Selection Process**

1. Year 5 pupils are required to read the description of the role.
2. They then consider whether they feel they could be a suitable candidate for the role.
3. Pupils may then apply for the role using the school's application form.
4. Applications will be short-listed by SLT and the Year 5 teaching team.
5. Short-listed candidates will then be given an opportunity to speak in front of the rest of Year 5 and members of SLT for a maximum of 1 minute, detailing why they will be suitable for the role.
6. Prefects will then be selected based upon their speech presentation to SLT and the Year 5 teaching team.
7. The number of Prefects appointed each year is dependent upon the quality of candidates.

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

- Be a positive role model for younger pupils.
- Represent the school in the community.
- Represent the school at important events throughout the year e.g. presentation evenings, charity events, FODS events.
- Work closely with and support the School Parliament and Eco Council.
- Contribute to changes and improvements at school.
- Take part in the induction of new pupils to the school.
- To ensure that the level of their own study is maintained to a high standard.
- Show prospective parents and candidates for jobs, around the school.
- Welcome children and adults into assembly.
- Regular duties such as monitoring corridors.
- Assist teachers from across the school with jobs.
- Monitor the uniform and corridor behaviour of students.

*Potentially, other duties could be added to those above, but after consultation between the Headteacher, members of SLT and/or Year 6 teaching staff, and only with the agreement of the Prefects.*

### **Application Form**

Please answer all questions in the space provided on the next page, writing in full sentences. You should complete this application by hand. Please give it to your Year 5 teacher by the deadline.

*Deadline for submission: Wednesday 19th June 2024*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

