



**Hanham
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Academy

**Hanham Woods Academy
Student Leadership Opportunities**

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Student Senior Leaders and Student Council

Student Senior Leadership Team (Year 10 & 11)

Why become a Student Senior Leader?

Student Senior Leaders play a vital part in the running of Hanham Woods Academy by assisting and supporting both staff and pupils. Not only will it be a chance for you to give back to your school and your community; you will have the opportunity to gain new skills and take a more senior student role. You will help shape and lead teams of students and will be able to effect greater change within the academy.

What does a Student Senior Leader do?

- You will take responsibility for organising and staffing events.
- You will work closely with the staff Senior Leadership and our Academy Council.
- You will help maintain discipline within the academy.
- You will support younger students and be a link between students, staff and parents.

Who can be a Student Senior Leader?

Any Hanham Woods Academy Student that has previously held the role of Student Councillor.

When can I become a Student Senior Leader?

We advertise for Student Senior Leadership Team applications during Term 6 for the next academic year.

We accept applications from KS4 students only, however, you need to be able to show you have the qualities, skills and experience to become a great Student Senior Leader!

Although the initial commitment to be a Student Senior Leader is one year, you are able to re-apply to continue representing your school and community should you wish to do so.

How do I become a Student Senior Leader?

Please check the Hanham Woods Academy website for details of when to apply. You can also find an application on the website. You need to return your application to your House Lead via email to zoe.james@clf.uk

Student Council

Why become a Student Council Member?

Student Council Members work hard to support the day-to-day running of the academy. They are representatives of what being a Hanham Woods Academy student stands for. Not only will it be a chance for you to give back to your school and your community; you will have the opportunity to gain new skills and experience that will benefit you in later life.

What does a Student Council Members do?

Student Councillors play a vital part in the running of Hanham Woods Academy assisting and supporting both staff and pupils.

The main role of a Student Representative is categorised into:

- Helping staff
- Supporting other pupils
- Organising events

Who can be a Student Council Member?

Anyone with leadership qualities and a thirst for change! You may wish to take part in the **HWA Young Leaders Accreditation Program** and you must be willing to represent your tutor group, year group and house when needed.

When can I become a Student Council Member?

The Student Council application process starts at the beginning of every academic year (September).

Although the initial commitment to be a Student Council Member is one year, you are able to nominate yourself for additional years to continue representing your school and community should you wish to do so.

How do I become a Student Council Member?

Ask your tutor about becoming a Student Council Member and put your name forward during tutor time at the start of the year.

Junior House Leaders



Are you energetic?

Are you enthusiastic?

Are you competitive?

Are you charismatic?

Are you fun?

Are you friendly?

Most importantly though...are you willing to get slimed?



COMING SOON

Student Ambassadors

Year 7 Student Runners

Do you want to gain some experience in supporting the whole academy?

This is your first opportunity to support the wider running of the academy.

You will work alongside reception, the Head of House team and the wider school administration team to support the day to day running of the academy.

If you would like to be a Student Runner, please sign up during your Induction Days at the Academy.

Year 8 Student Interview Panel

Do you want to lend your services when we employ new staff at the academy?

Are you passionate about making sure only the best professionals work here?

Would you like to have your voice about the future staff that work here?

If you would like to be a Student Interview Panel Member, let our Operations Manager Mrs Hall know by email to linda.hall@clf.uk

Year 9 Subject Ambassadors

Do you really enjoy a specific subject?

Are you passionate about inspiring other students to love this subject too?

Would you like to feedback to staff in that department about improvements or things that are working well?

If you would like to be a subject ambassador, let your class teacher know and email the Head of Department for your subject.

Sports Captains

Do you love sport? Do you potentially want to look at careers in sport in the future?

Are you passionate about inspiring other students and leading other students?

Would you like the opportunity to gain additional qualifications and support the PE Department?

If you would like to be a Sports Captain, either now or in the future, contact phil.arnold@clf.uk via email.

Health & Safety Team

Do you care about making sure our community is safe?

Are you keen to develop new skills and learn about a side of academy life that few students ever see?

Would you like the opportunity to support the staff at Hanham Woods Academy to make real changes for the better?

Email kevin.deneford@clf.uk for the opportunity to join the Health and Safety Team.

Student IT Support

Do you know a lot about IT?

Are you the one that always puts their hand up to help the teacher if they are having technical issues?

Are you responsible enough to feedback IT issues to our IT support team?

Email zoe.james@clf.uk to put yourself forward to represent your peers and support the smooth running of Hanham Woods Academy.

Social Action Leaders – WE Schools

Here at Hanham Woods Academy we are committed to supporting our students to become the changemakers of the future. As a result, the following student groups not only exist to provide safe social and support spaces for students, but they work together to promote an inclusive culture across the academy and promote wider societal change.

In order to provide a clear program of skills development for these students and provide them with the opportunity to make a real impact within our community we use the WE Schools program to guide students groups to take action and create sustainable change.

WE Schools is an innovative series of experiential social action programmes that engage teachers and young people globally to empower them with the skills, knowledge and motivation to bring positive change in themselves and the world. WE Schools operates in over 18,000 schools globally and is proven to increase: academic engagement, social action and university and workplace readiness.



BAME

Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic

Your Voice Is Important

Any race, any gender, everyone is welcome to learn and contribute to UNITE.



UNITE

Do You Want To Support BAME?

Want to learn more about diversity, equality and inclusion?



Contact Us

You can email us and speak to us anytime. For year 11's our meetings are on Thursday tutor time in the library. Other year groups that would like to be involved please contact us via the emails below

To sign up:

Please email

Anya.Peyton@clf.uk



Let's Talk About It

Voice your experiences, good or bad. What do YOU feel could be improved? Let's look at solutions that could help future BAME people in and outside of school through student voice and taking part in real change.



PRIDE Group



Come and join our LGBTQ+ support group!
We will be doing a range of activities
each week and I will set challenges for
ongoing projects.

Please email your friendly neighbourhood
teaching assistant:
tamashyn.russell@cf.uk

PRIDE

PRIDE Group is for LGBTQ+ Students who need a safe place to talk, laugh and share your own experiences. We also work together to promote social change for issues that impact our community. Whist Ms Russell is on Maternity Leave Please email Mrs Davies for more information hannah.davies@cf.uk



**Homelessness + Advocacy =
CHANGE**

here to listen.
here to talk.
here to **Help.**

WE won't rest

There has been a
169 PER CENT
rise in the number of rough sleepers
across the UK since 2010.



Homelessness within the LGBTQ+ community

Homelessness means not having a reliable place to call home. There are many misconceptions and misunderstanding about homeless people. These stereotypes are damaging and can hinder homeless people from getting back on their feet.

According to the charity Shelter, how many homeless people do you estimate to be in the UK?

- A) 115,000
- B) 203,000
- C) 320,000

If you guessed C, you would unfortunately be correct.

People often think that homelessness just means sleeping on the streets but you can be homeless even if you have a roof over your head.

You count as homeless if you are:

- staying with friends or family
- staying in a hostel, night shelter or B&B
- at risk of violence or abuse in your home
- living in poor conditions that affect your health
- living apart from your family because you don't have a place to live together.

According to Stonewall, almost one in five LGBT people (18 per cent) have experienced homelessness at some point in their lives.

At HWA, we know that these statistics are unacceptable and we want to do everything in our power to help reduce this.

The Green Team

Do you care about the planet? Do you want to make a difference?



Contact dominique.rhodes@clf.uk
via email if you would like to become
part of The Green Team!

The Green Team

How can I get involved and develop my Leadership Skills?

Task 1

Research what we could do as a school to make our school more sustainable. Present your ideas in a letter, power point or poster.



Task 2

Design a piece of art work to promote the 'green team'. This could include the 6Rs Rethink, Reuse, Recycle, Repair, Reduce, Refuse.



Task 3

Make an Eco Brick to go with our collection that we started last year.
<https://www.ecobricks.org/bo/w/>



Student Wellbeing Team



What is it?

Feeling good about ourselves isn't always easy. Pressure from television, social media and even peers can make it hard to feel special. But change starts from within – take time to recognise your own gifts then spread your positivity across Hanham Woods Academy.

As part of the #WeAreHanhamWoods Team you will be instrumental in tackling unkindness and online bullying within our community.

How do I join?

The Student Wellbeing Team is led by Mrs Harris.

You can sign up by emailing Louisa.Harris@clf.uk

**Empower
your peers and
community to feel
good and do good.**

***FACT: The number of children
and young people seeking help
for online abuse has increased
by 88% in five years.****

**Rise above
cyberbullying.**

**POSITIVITY +
COMMUNITY =
IMPACT**

***FACT: Positive attitudes,
opportunities to reflect and a
wide supportive network can
help protect children and young
people's mental health.****



F.L.A.M.E

(Feminist Love Always Makes Equality)

Who we are

- ❖ A feminist group
- ❖ Year 9
- ❖ Looking for new members to join us

What we stand for

- ❖ Equality for all
- ❖ Giving both students and staff a voice if they feel they haven't got one
- ❖ Creating an environment where everyone can truly

- ❖ Holding meetings to discuss how we can make a difference and the next steps to move forward

- ❖ Fundraising
- ❖ Meeting with organisations outside of the academy etc

How we plan to achieve these goals

We meet on Thursday
Lunchtimes!

Contact Zoe.james@clf.uk
if you would like to join
our Social Action group!



Become a *Student Librarian*

Hello, I'm Mrs Jardine, the school librarian at HWA. I am looking for 8-10 dedicated readers to help me run the library during break and lunchtimes, when the library is open for quiet reading and study.

Tasks involve stamping, sticking and covering new books; using the library management software to issue and return books; shelving returned books; and processing online reservations.

There are also displays to create and maintain, and projects such as World Book Day and Literacy Live! to help out with. We run at least one fundraising event each year, too.

If you're excited about books and keen to get stuck in, please come and talk to me in the library and I will let you know if there are vacancies (I often have a waiting list of applicants). You may be asked to work a few taster sessions or complete a written task before you become an 'official' librarian.



Hanham Woods Academy
LIBRARY

To sign up:

Please email Elisabeth.Jardine@clf.uk

Clubs and Extra Curriculars



STAGE DOOR →

Stage Door Leaders

How can I get involved and develop my leadership skills?

Design a new Performing Arts logo
Design a new Performing Arts logo which incorporates Drama and Music. This will be the logo for the department.
Designs can be sent to Mrs Hurrell
nicola.hurrell@clf.uk
DEADLINE MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER

Virtual Showcase
Work with Stage Door to produce a Virtual Showcase, which will be filmed at the Academy and available to stream online.
This will involve marketing, coaching peers, lighting, sound, editing footage and hosting.
Email: nicola.hurrell@clf.uk for details.

Write your own Christmas Pantomime
Write your own Christmas Pantomime for staff to perform.
Base this on a well-known Fairytale.
Email: nicola.hurrell@clf.uk for details.

Stage Door Leaders Projects

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Have you got a passion for the performing arts?

Interested in opportunities both on stage and behind the scenes?

Would like to join a student leadership group with other like-minded individuals?

Looking at a career in the performing arts?

Contact Nicola.Hurrell@clf.uk



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This will involve marketing, coaching peers, lighting, sound, editing footage and hosting.
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Healthy Lifestyle Champions

Healthy Lifestyle Champions is run by Mrs Goater and is an extra curricular activity for Year 8 & 9 Students. Student will be invited to join the programme by Mrs Goater during the Term 1 or Term 2 each academic year.

Please find more details about this club on the following website:

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/programmes/healthy-lifestyle-champions>



Young Carers are children and young people who look after someone in their family who has a disability, a long-term illness, or is affected by mental ill health or substance misuse. Young carers may look after parents, care for a sibling, or another family member. Some students may not realise that they are young carers.

As an Academy, we are committed to offer extra support and ensure that young carers can enjoy school and achieve the best outcomes in all aspects of their lives.

To support this, we have a designated Young Carer Lead, Miss Charlotte Spear, who can be contacted by emailing charlotte.spear@clf.uk or by calling the Main Reception on 0117 440 8900.

Please feel free to contact Miss Spear if you want to know more, or you think you may be a young carer.