

To Parents/Carers of Year 7 Students

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Dear Parents/Carers

Hanham Woods Academy is proud to announce that we will be starting a new group.

The Hanham Woods Academy Year 7 Student Council is a group that will be formed in October 2020 for the upcoming school year and will consist of eight Year 7 students representing each of the Hanham Woods Academy's houses. I will be advising this group of young Student Leaders alongside the Head of House team.

The three aims of the Hanham Woods Academy Student Leadership Programme are:

3. To provide a range of opportunities so our students can discover and develop their interests and talents.
2. To give students at Hanham Woods Academy not only a voice in the running of our Academy, but the power to foster and implement change.
3. To allow students to acquire the skills and knowledge that will set them apart as future leaders; prepared for life after Hanham Woods Academy.

As Student Council members they will not only have the opportunity to represent the Academy, but they will also be able to take part in the Hanham Woods Academy Student Leadership Accreditation where they are able to develop their skills across the academic year.

The opportunity to put themselves forward to be on the Year 7 Student Council will be made available during tutor time on **Monday 21st September 2020**.

Please discuss the prospect of becoming a Student Council member with your child prior to this date and encourage them to put themselves forward. I have attached a brief explanation of the role and responsibilities overleaf.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at zoe.james@clf.uk.

Kind regards,

Zoe James
Association Assistant Principal
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Year 7 Student Council: Role and Responsibilities

- To act as a role model for students and promote the ethos of the Academy
- To maintain an atmosphere of friendly cooperation, discipline and unity in the Academy
- To wear the correct uniform at all times
- To observe the Academy rules at all times
- To maintain an excellent attendance record
- To maintain excellent academic and behavioural standards
- To be punctual
- To be positive and enthusiastic
- To be cooperative, helpful, well-mannered, trustworthy, and responsible
- To be respectful toward teachers, peers, and the Academy environment
- To display leadership qualities: confidence, initiative, problem solving skills
- To be willing to take on extra responsibility
- To be able to work independently and complete tasks without supervision
- To be a good ambassador for the Academy
- To report any issues to your Head of House
- To attend all meetings as required (weekly and during tutor time)
- To liaise and collaborate with each other as a team
- To be an approachable student to whom other students can come for assistance or support
- To help organise Academy events
- To attend Academy functions when required