

**Ashford Hill Primary**  
**Student Leadership Opportunities – 2024-2025**



Dear Parents and Children,

At Ashford Hill we are great believers in growing and developing our children to become great leaders. In order to do this, they must have the opportunity to learn, practise and develop their leadership skills therefore, allowing them to fulfil our school vision and be the best that they can be. This year there are several exciting opportunities available for our children to do just this.

Below is a table of student leadership roles that children are able to apply for. We encourage children to read through the job descriptions below, with their parents, and decide if there is any role that they would like to commit to for the year ahead. It is important to note that each role requires training and a high level of commitment throughout the year rain or shine.

We hope to develop leaders who:

- Can live out our school values every day
- Are kind, fair and organised
- Keep an open mind and consider the ideas of others as well as their own
- Learn from mistakes and use them to develop themselves further
- Understand the needs of others and are inclusive of all
- Seek knowledge
- Can collaborate and communicate well with others to achieve shared goals

Role	Year Group eligible	Roles and Responsibilities	Leading Team Member	Application Process and Deadline
<b>Head Student</b> 2 Places available	Year 6 only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting an example to other students across the school.</li> <li>• Meeting visitors and representing the school.</li> <li>• Participating in School Council meetings.</li> <li>• Selecting children to be awarded merit certificates in celebration assemblies.</li> </ul>	Mrs Kingham	Letter addressed to Mrs Kingham . Letter to include why they would like to be a Head Student and how they can support the school. Children will then be selected for interview.
<b>Sports Ambassador</b>	Year 6 only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting an example of positive sporting attitudes.</li> <li>• Supporting some classes in PE lessons.</li> <li>• Leading sports and games during lunch break.</li> <li>• Sharing which class has won Sports Class of the week by liaising with the sports coach.</li> </ul>	Mr Walker	Letter addressed to Mr Dixon to include why they would like to be sports ambassador and how they can support the school. Children will be selected on the power of their letter.
<b>Team Captain</b>	Year 6 Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting an example of positive attitudes.</li> <li>• Leading team assemblies – first Thursday of each month. (Themes to be decided each month)</li> <li>• Leading their team during sports day – keeping the team spirit up!</li> </ul>	Mrs Lang	Your child will need to prepare a speech to give at team assembly and will be chosen through a short voting process.

<b>Digital Leader</b>	Year 6 Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintaining a safe working environment with the school's digital equipment.</li> <li>• Supporting the use of technology in assemblies.</li> <li>• Supporting some classes with their computing lessons.</li> </ul>	Mr Dixon	Letter addressed to Mr Dixon to include why they would like to be digital leader and how they can support the school. Children will be selected on the power of their letter.
<b>Student Councillor</b> (..... Lunchtimes)	All Year Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly meetings</li> <li>• Listening to their peers' ideas and sharing them with the school council.</li> <li>• Sharing plans and decisions made by the school council with their class.</li> </ul>	Miss Hudson	Your child will need to prepare a poster to be displayed in school and a speech to give to their year group. The councillors will be chosen through a short voting process.
<b>Young Leader</b> Initial training: Tuesday Lunchtime and two afternoon sessions	Year 5 and 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To work with the Sports Ambassador to provide support to sports across the school</li> <li>• Playground games organisation at breaks and lunchtimes</li> <li>• Motivate other children to engage in activities during their break times</li> <li>• Work with the school council to ensure that</li> </ul>	Mr Walker	Letter addressed to Mr Walker to include why they would like to be a Young Leader and how they can support the school. Children will be selected on the power of their letter.
<b>Librarians</b> 10 spaces (KS2)	Years 3 – 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To complete a weekly shift in the library ensuring that it is tidy and organised ready for borrowers.</li> <li>• To add and remove books from computer systems</li> <li>• To recommend books to other children and help them to make great choices about their borrowing</li> <li>• Help staff to design and create library displays</li> <li>• Be a reading role model</li> </ul>	Miss Hudson	Miss Hudson would like you to create a library poster that will encourage children to borrow books. Children will be selected on the power of their poster.

All applications must be received by the class teachers on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 3.25pm. Posters for school council can be displayed from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Good luck to all children who would like to apply and we look forward to seeing your applications.

Kirsty Kingham  
Principal