


*“Leadership and  
learning are  
indispensable  
to each other.”*

— John F. Kennedy, 35<sup>th</sup> President  
of the United States





Year 7 Student Leadership!

 Year 7 –  
Introduction  
to  
Leadership

 What Does Leadership Mean in Year 7?

**"It's about getting involved, representing your tutor group and house, and building confidence. You are the first step in our leadership pathway at Sir Thomas Boughey."**



# Roles You Can Apply For

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**Tutor Senator** – speak for your tutor group in the Student Senate.

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**House Captain** – lead your house in competitions and events.

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**Subject Ambassador** – promote a subject or club you love (help in lessons, clubs, open evenings).



# Your Responsibilities

01

**Represent your tutor group** in Senate meetings — bring their ideas and share them with staff.

02

**Encourage your peers** to join in inter-house competitions.

03

**Support subject areas** by helping with displays, promoting clubs, or supporting staff during open evenings.

# How You'll Be Visible

01

**Leadership badges** – you'll be recognised straight away as a leader.

02

**Assemblies** – you may give short speeches, presentations, or announcements about sporting fixtures or interhouse events.

03

**Event support** – you'll help staff with small but important jobs like handing out resources, helping visitors, being a key part of open evenings or organising equipment.



# How You'll Develop

**Teamwork & Communication Training** – quick sessions to help you grow confidence.

**Mentor Support** – you'll be paired with an older leader (Year 10/11) to guide you.

**First Step on the Pathway** – what you do in Year 7 sets you up for bigger leadership roles in Year 8 and beyond.

# Why Get Involved?

Make	Make new friends and connections.
Gain	Gain confidence by speaking in front of others.
Represent	Represent your tutor, house, and subjects.
Start	Start your journey to becoming a Prefect, Senior Prefect, or even Senior Student in Year 11.

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# Why Student Leadership Helps Your Future

## College & Sixth Form Applications

- Colleges want students who show **responsibility** and can contribute to school life.
- Being a House Captain, Senator, Prefect, or Senior Student shows you've gone **above and beyond**.

## CVs & Jobs

- Employers look for “soft skills” like teamwork, communication, and organisation.
- Leadership roles give you real examples to talk about in interviews

## Confidence & Skills for Life

- Speaking in assemblies, leading events, and helping staff builds **confidence** that stays with you.
- You learn how to work with people, manage responsibility, and solve problems — skills you'll use forever.

## Stand Out from the Crowd

- Lots of people will get good grades. What makes you different is the **extra things you've done**.
- Leadership proves you're motivated, committed, and reliable — the kind of person schools, colleges, and employers want.

## Student Leadership Journey



### Year 7

*Introduction*

- Tutor Senators
- House Captains
- Subject Ambassadors



### Year 8

*Building Responsibility*

- Senators
- House Captains
- Ambassadors
- Civic Leaders



### Year 9

*First Formal Roles*

- Prefects (entry)
- House Captains
  - Senators
- Ambassadors



### Year 10

*Leading in Action*


- Prefects
- Senior Prefects
- House Captains
- Civic Leaders



### Year 11

*Senior Leadership*

- Senior Students
- Senior Prefects
  - Prefects

 Your journey starts now in Year 7... where will you be in Year 11?