

## **Leadership Team Plan of Action August 2017**

### **S6 Committees**

Briefs for committees are currently being finalised by the team.

**Prefecting** - Cole Dean

**Safeguarding and Buddying** - Fergus Dickson

**Charities**- Gregor Booth

**Social Events** - Cara Morrison

**Yearbook** - Kara Singh

In the coming weeks prefects will be assigned to committees.

### **Prefects**

It is the view of the Leadership Team that, prefects should do more to contribute to the school ethos. On top of their basic duties, prefects will be encouraged to engage with programs led by the team.

These programs will come under the remit of a specific committee.

#### Examples

Prefects helping in junior classes, (Overseen by the Buddying & Safeguarding Committee)

Becoming a buddy; helping smooth the transition between P7 and S1 by supporting pupils and organising engaging events. (Overseen by the Buddying & Safeguarding Committee)

Helping with the running of charity/social events (Overseen by the respective committees)

### **Improving Communication**

The Leadership Team are keen to improve communication at Knox Academy, ensuring staff and pupils are on the same page.

The Pupil Council and Leadership Team will use notice boards around the school, allowing all pupils and staff to be kept up to speed with developments. The Leadership team plan to keep pupils in the loop by discussing any new developments in school policy agreed with the school management.

As the Leadership Team represents the pupil body, we believe there should be a system in place that allows pupils to give feedback. The method of doing so will be confirmed at a later date.

### **Social Spaces**

Some year groups use classrooms as a place to sit at lunch, As a group we support this and would like to see it continue. However we support regulating the use of classrooms. Assigning prefects to oversee the use of designated classrooms would allow both pupils and staff to benefit.

Improving the common room has become a focus for a large contingent within S6. The Pupil Leadership are willing to explore the idea of a "Funds Box"; allowing prefects to raise money for the improvements they want.

The Head Pupils are currently working to assemble a prefect group to oversee the upkeep of the common room.

### **Merit System**

As a group we are planning to look into the culture of merit/demerit giving. The end goal being to ensure the system effectively rewards positive behavior and discourages negative behavior. To achieve this cooperation with staff would be vital. A means of doing this is to be confirmed.

### **S6 Pantomime**

Multiple parties have come forward with suggestions for this years panto. The Head Pupils will address the whole of 6th year on the 1st of September regarding this issue. A deadline will then be set for applicants to come forward with a proposal. The year group will then be given a chance to hear all the suggestions before voting on the matter.