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Dear Parent/Guardian

Appointment of Senior Boy and Girl

Shortly before half term students were invited to apply for the posts of Senior Boy and Senior Girl to lead the senior team for the remainder of this academic year and up until their exams when in Year 13. We had nearly twenty applications for these roles for which interviews were held online before half term with Mr Gibson, the Headteacher, and Mr Bell, Head of Year 12. Subsequently we are pleased to announce the appointment of **Mateen K, 12E1**, and **Becky C, 12M5**, as the new Senior Boy and Senior Girl respectively.

All of the students performed exceptionally well in these interviews and as such we were also able to appoint **Daniel S, 12M4**, **Alfie J, 12E3**, **Abigail F, 12E5**, and **Anna P, 12M3**, to act as deputies and to share the responsibility of taking the senior team's agenda forward in the coming months.

The senior team has a very high profile in the school. Not only are they expected to be strong role models for the rest of the student body, but they often represent the school and the students at high profile events, such as open evening. Additionally, the senior team is vital in providing increased 'student voice' in the school and to help organise the student council. They also organise and hold assemblies for younger year groups.

Each Senior Boy and Girl have looked to leave their own legacy on the school's offer to students and we were excited about the vision offered by the candidates who were appointed. They will have a direct line to Mr Gibson when they feel that they need to speak with him and they will be expected to play a role in the ongoing development of the school.

We are also in the process of appointing six more members of the senior team who will have a particular focus on either enrichment, the cohesion of the school body or student welfare.

We would like to place on record our thanks to all of those who applied for these roles. We were lucky to have an extremely strong field in terms of the quality of letters and interviews. Additionally we would like to congratulate the six students who were appointed and look forward to working with them going forward. They take on these roles in rather different circumstances than normal, but we have every confidence on the impact that they will make on making the school an even better place to study for the current student body as well as for those who will follow in their footsteps in the years to come.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Gibson
Headteacher



Miss A Cheshire
Head of Sixth Form



Mr D Bell
Head of Year 12