

St Ninian's High School



**Head Team
Candidates
2024-2025**



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Aleena Albin

I believe that being part of the Head Team takes a lot of commitment and I am fully prepared to take on this role and carry it out well. What would make me brilliant for a place in the Head Team is my approachable nature and the strong ties that I have with pupils and staff throughout the school. Along with this my communication and teamwork skills that I have developed throughout my time at St.Ninian's will allow me to help things run smoothly on the head team. I know that by being part of the Head Team I would be able to contribute many of my ideas and skills and that I would also learn so much from my peers as well. I hope to make this year as amazing as possible for all staff and pupils this year at St.Ninians.



Emma Cleary

I am a great candidate for Head Team because I want to make sure everyone has a voice that is heard; from S1 through to S6. I'm a great listener and will make sure I am available so you can raise any concerns or suggestions with me.

I have lots of team-work experience so you can rely on me to work with the Head Team to represent all pupils and the wider community. As part of the Head Team I want to inspire younger students to reach their goals and aspirations throughout their time at St Ninian's by setting the best example.

My main goal is to make S6 as memorable as possible this year, so that all students have a positive, lasting memory of St Ninian's. I am reliable and hard-working and focus on keeping St Ninian's the best ever experience for all pupils.



Brooke Connolly

Hi everyone, I am Brooke Connolly and it would be an absolute honor to be this year's head girl. The past 5 years this school has thrown opportunities at me, most of which I didn't acknowledge or appreciate until the last year when it clicked that school isn't all that bad like I initially thought, how wrong was I eh. For that reason, I would love to give back and show everyone just how much the ethos and impact of St Ninian's bettered me as a person. Throughout my time here I have learned the hard way to respect and appreciate this school on a new level and feel incredibly lucky I now could be a part of that and would love to make others feel the same way about school that I now feel.





Lily Cook

During my time at Saint Ninian's, I have admired the Head Girls, as they embody school's high standards. Becoming Head Girl would mean a lot because I have a strong sense of pride for my school and year group and, I know that I am capable and ready for the challenges of the role.

I know firsthand how anxious and challenging school can sometimes feel therefore as Head Girl I would ensure that the support offered at St. Ninian's is easily available, highlighting the comfortable learning environment that can help every pupil thrive.

I want to make our final year at Saint Ninian's an amazing experience by continuing the school's S6 traditions, and making new ones, to make S6 an unforgettable year for everyone.

It would be an honour to represent Saint Ninians as it's an amazing school filled with kind staff and ambitious young people that is admired by adults and young people throughout Scotland.

Katy Forrester

Throughout my last 5 years at St Ninians I have been offered numerous opportunities from the School and this year, in my final year at the school, I feel that it is my duty to give back to the school community by putting in my best efforts to make this upcoming academic year successful and memorable for all pupils and staff within the school. I would be privileged to take on the role of head girl and represent our outstanding school, I would ensure that within the head team all pupil voices are heard and ideas taken into consideration when it comes to decision making such as prom, yearbook and masquerade ball. I would ensure this is achieved with my ability to perform well in a team as well as my leadership skills. I am confident that our year group can work together as a team in our final year to grow close and form strong relationships together to make this year extraordinary!



Grace Gaffney

What makes me an excellent candidate for head girl is my commitment to the school and my ability to strive for perfection in everything I do. I'd also consider myself a resilient person, so when something goes wrong I always attempt to make it right. As head girl I know I'll be a strong, decisive leader, who always puts the pupils of this school first. If I were nominated for this role I'd be extremely honoured and I'd take the role very seriously. Voting for me would mean that this school continues to be a safe space for all and it would be led by someone who genuinely cares.





Gemma Green

I believe I would do a great job as head girl as I'm confident, hardworking, dedicated and motivated. I have great communication skills and can have a conversation with anyone, no matter how different our personalities are. I want to make this year one of, if not, the greatest year of my year groups lives, and I would do my absolute hardest to make that happen. I would make sure everyone's voices were listened to throughout the year, especially in planning events, and make sure everyone feels included. If I was made head girl, I would love every second of it no matter how chaotic it gets and be fully committed to the role.

Maia Jenkins

I am eager to join the Head Team at St Ninian's High to make a meaningful impact on our school community. My top priority is mental health and well-being and to this end I will ensure that every student has the opportunity to explore their interests and talents something I feel I have been fortunate to do. I am passionate about ensuring that all pupils have a voice, fostering an environment where everyone's opinions and ideas are valued. I have excellent relationships with both staff and peers and I will work closely with them to encourage participation in extracurricular activities and uphold the school and Gospel values.



Iona Kelly

It's such an honour to be able to put myself forward for a role which requires such dedication and motivation which I am willing to give to ensure that we have the best S6 possible. I have been lucky to have had a great 5 years at Saint Ninian's High School and I believe that sixth year is our chance to give back to the school. Our school has provided us with so many great opportunities and resources to ensure that we all have the opportunity to succeed in our studies and our faith.



Rhythm Khokher

I believe I would make an excellent candidate for head girl as I am an amazing listener, this helps me learn from people and allows me to understand people's concerns. This ensures that I will not only be able to be of service to my year but also to the younger years, being a role model for the school community. My strong relationship with the teachers and staff of the school allows me to be able to communicate with important members of staff helping me to ensure I get my point across. I wish to make this year memorable for everyone, ensuring everyone's voices are heard and that all aspects of school life are to the best standard possible.



Isla Lanagan

I would be honoured to take the role of head girl and this would truly make my last year at St Ninians unforgettable for me and my year group. Throughout my time in St Ninians I have formed relationships between pupils in my year group which get stronger and stronger so for this last year I would love for it to be my job to make it the best one yet. I am fit for the role of head girl as I am bubbly, enthusiastic, and hard working. By taking on the role of head girl I would make sure everyone's opinions are heard in terms of planning but also that their concerns are listened to as everyone should feel valued in the school as a person. If lucky enough to take on this role I have learned that I will do more listening than talking to ensure that everyone in the year is as happy as possible. I would love this opportunity to gain more confidence in myself as I move on from St Ninians to the next phase of my life. To serve as Head girl in my final year would be such an honour and make my last year truly memorable for all the right reasons.



Francesca McGeehan

Throughout my time at St Ninians I have made many connections and friendships that I think will play a part in me being an excellent head girl. I believe I am an outstanding candidate for the role of head girl as for me, this role consists of working with and helping others, contributing to the school community and building and strengthening relationships with my peers and staff. I feel I would genuinely enjoy this role and immerse myself fully in all areas of this role. I am suitable for this role as I have great team working skills and working with others has always been something I have thoroughly enjoyed. If elected head girl I would build upon many aspects of our already outstanding school. One thing I want to enforce is a way to get everyone involved and for everyone to show their own strengths. A main priority for me is to build strong relationships with teachers and to encourage others to do so as well to connect teachers and pupils and make our school one.





Mairead McKee

Due to covid, our class missed many excitements of 1st-3rd year, my plan as head girl would be to make this upcoming year truly the best for my classmates to make up for lost time. I would do so by collaborating closely with our wonderful staff as well as considering as many of my classmates' opinions as possible. Not only would I eagerly serve my year but also the wider school community through volunteering, representing the school and charity work. I want to give a voice to those in the school who are unheard. Furthermore, I love working with younger pupils and would lead our head team to become fun and approachable role models, creating a welcoming and inclusive environment. I would be genuinely honoured to be head girl; I care a lot about St. Ninian's and want to make our last year something to remember and smile about!

SuwilANJI Nachalwe

Over the last 5 years of my time at St Ninian's, I've made a great contribution to the school doing things such as giving lessons to the younger years and helping raise money for various different causes. What makes me perfect for the role of being a depute is that I am approachable, friendly and motivated. As someone who is also very committed, I would ensure that I do my job whole-heartedly and help out where help is needed. I would be honoured to take on this role and help facilitate everyone's needs, making sure that no one is left in the dark. I will do my absolute best to give back everything I can to my school and ensure that each and every pupil feels a part of the school community.



Lily Pollock

I'm thrilled to be considered for head girl as it is something I have always wanted to do. I naturally gravitate towards leadership roles due to my creativity and dedication and will tackle the role of head girl with an abundance of enthusiasm. I think anyone who has sat next to me in class or who has taught me, knows that I put my all into my work and my friendships. I will not let this standard slip if I am given the honour of head girl. I would love to use this honour to bring the S6 year group closer together and build the wider school community through exciting events and opportunities for each year. I can confidently say that I would listen to each and every pupil and do my best to help make the school a happy and encouraging place for all.





Alisha Ramlochan

Over the five years I have spent at St Ninian's I have learnt valuable skills but the thing I value most is the lifelong connections formed with my year group. As our time at St Ninian's comes to an end, I want to make this the MOST memorable sixth year yet for everyone. Why should you vote for me?

My dedication and commitment to the school, my peers but also the teachers as everyone has an important role within our school community. I would be so honoured to be a part of this year's head team as I would take everyone's opinions into account for all aspects of the school community as everyone's voice matters. I understand being part of the head team is a real responsibility but I feel as if I were meant to be a part of something great I feel as if this year's head team could be the best one yet so please allow me the honour to be part of it.



Eshal Rizwan

During my time at Saint Ninians, I have come to appreciate the connections that I've gained from the students, staff and community. I admire the school and would be honoured to represent my year group to make them feel heard. Through my leadership and effective teamwork skills, I am dedicated to supporting the school. I aim to make our final year enjoyable by organising events for everybody to enjoy. You can rely on me as head girl due to my professionalism. I can complete tasks to a high standard and I work well under pressure, working effectively to overcome challenges. I would be honoured to take on this role as it would allow me to actively participate and make a meaningful impact on our year group during our final year.

Sarah Stewart

What does it take to be an outstanding Head Girl for St Ninian's High School? Might I suggest a friendly and approachable nature, strength of character, excellent communication skills, commitment and endurance, confident leadership, capacity for teamwork, faith in action, willingness to listen and learn and a spirit of service. I believe I have demonstrated such qualities over 5 years and, with humility, I understand the enormous privilege of being invited to wear the Head Girl badge and to represent the entire school community for 12 months both in and out of school. I have captained many sports teams over the past few years but the most prestigious yet would be to captain the St Ninian's High School Class of 2025! Every member of our year group has gifts and talents worthy of celebration and it would be an honour to work with staff and fellow pupils to make our 6th Year an unforgettable experience!



Roshni Takon

Some of the skills I have acquired throughout my extracurricular activities that make me an excellent fit for the head girl position is my ability to take charge, to be dedicated and pull my weight no matter what, my mature outlook on life and my ability to work well in a team and take into consideration other people's opinion. There are many strong candidates running for the position of head girl, so you may be wondering what makes me different and why you should vote for me? Well, the answer is simple. I know that I can be a role model not only for my year group but also for the younger years and inspire them to take part in more school activities and follow their faith more passionately, thereby involving the school community and making it a livelier place to be. Voting for me would be voting for a committed, hardworking, dedicated and down-to-earth individual that loves to make new friends and joke with people but at the same time can be serious and be the leader and representative that the school needs. All the skills and qualities the future head girl would require I believe I already have; all I need is the braiding on my blazer 😊



Nieve Thomas

During my time at St Ninians, I have made many new friendships with my fellow peers. As this is our last year I want to help make it the best year we can have, so that when we leave school we have memorable experiences to look back on. I would say I am a very hardworking and compassionate individual and as part of the head team, I would make sure that everyone's opinions are heard, and I will always try my best to make compromises in difficult situations. One thing which I will strive to do as part of the head team would be to make sure that everyone in our year is included, whether that's in helping to plan events or helping to set up the events, as I want everyone to be involved so that we can work together in trust and friendship.



Naomi Whyte

I'm a very credible candidate for head girl because I'm a friendly, enthusiastic person who contributes positively to the life of St Ninians. I regularly collaborate with pupils from across every year group as part of the music department and have friends throughout the school. These connections mean I truly understand the needs of all pupils. If appointed, I will ensure everyone's voice is heard. My mission is to encourage younger pupils to involve themselves fully in all the school has to offer and make sure they, like me, have a wonderful experience at St Ninians. This is my last year, I've worked hard to get here, and it's my opportunity to end my school career on a high. I think being a part of head team will allow me to share my creativity and ideas, guaranteeing 2025 leavers have the best final year experience and will be remembered as being the year to look up to.



Joshua Adams

I am passionate about making our school a more inclusive and unified community. My vision is to strengthen the bonds among students by incorporating the values of the school

Here is how I plan to do this:

1. Enhancing Our Community Spirit: I propose meaningful changes to foster a greater sense of unity. This includes a moment of prayer before each period and a reading of a Bible verse every morning. These additions will create a more reflective and cohesive environment for everyone.

2. Championing Our S6 Rights: Our year group has shown incredible resilience and hard work since 2019. It's disheartening to hear that we might not receive the same privileges as previous S6s. I will advocate for the S6 events and activities we deserve, ensuring that our efforts and sacrifices are duly recognised and celebrated.

Together, we can build a stronger, more connected school community.

Vote Josh, Bosh.



Neel Bongale

I pride myself on being a self-motivated individual, adept at planning, multitasking and consistently exceeding expectations to deliver work of the highest standard. As Head Boy, I'd be open to ideas- committed to ensuring a memorable sixth year and helping nurture our school community. My on-going participation in school activities such as ECO club and Debate demonstrates my ability to effectively balance academic and co-curricular responsibilities. I understand the challenges of the role, but my robust adaptability and refined critical thinking skills makes me the ideal candidate. Head Boy, to me, is more than a title; it's an opportunity to give back to the school that has contributed so much to my growth. Our time at St Ninian's is a journey, and I am eager to contribute to making that journey better for everyone.



Ciaran Fitzpatrick

To be a good head boy, you should embody leadership, responsibility and empathy. As head boy you should lead by example, embracing your key role in the school and showing respect to others. These are qualities that I demonstrate and would continue to if I was made head boy. Given all the strong relationships I've made throughout the last 5 years with my fellow pupils in S6, it would be an honour to represent them as their head boy and ensure that our last year together as a group is the most enjoyable and successful it can be. Voting for me ensures all voices are heard, not only in my year, but the entire school, allowing everyone to share their opinions and feel connected. Finally, I think it's important for me to acknowledge the commitment head boy takes, but I would give it my all the whole year, with a smile on my face!





Luke Goldie

Throughout my school career I have time and time again collaborated with my peers and forged strong bonds. If given the chance to serve as head boy my ability to form positive relationships with those around me will create an atmosphere of enjoyment and opportunity to make the most of our final year together, I will work hard on any issues affronted by my peers and combine with my fellow head team members to make every experience special and memorable. In this role I will give my all and cherish the challenge of serving you tirelessly so you feel in control of this final push towards out futures.

Jack Johnston

Since I have came to the school, I have enthusiastically taken on every opportunity and challenge that has came my way. As a result, I have grown into a mature individual with a strong work ethic and the ability to work well in a team. I know that I can use the experiences I have gained from starting 3 clubs, raising money for Mary's meals and teaching the S2's in MVP to ensure that the year ahead is the **best possible year**, for not just the wonderful people in S6, but also the school as a whole. The position of head boy is more than just some words on a blazer, but a responsibility to give back as effectively as I can to the community that has supported me for 5 years. I believe that I could thrive in such a role, which allows me to use the influence in service of those who have placed their trust in me. A vote for me is a vote for someone who will work as hard as possible to uphold the ethos of this amazing school.



Cael Mackinnon

Throughout my time in Saint Ninians, I have been able to, not only understand the qualities that are valued and envied by the school, but also hone my skills and experiences that contribute to what is required by the head team. Teamwork, approachability and leadership are what I have found to be of utmost importance in what is required in the head team, all of which I have great familiarity with as I believe I express these qualities as I go about my day-to-day life. Personally, I believe that if you do not possess and use your skills frequently, they become useless and stagnant. For example, I have challenged myself to do a speech in front of the year group, further enhancing my presentation skills for any further projects I may be tasked with in the Head Team.





Sanjith Madhavan

My analytical prowess as well as my desire for excellence is apparent in my grades and extracurricular success. As head boy I will continue use this dedicated mindset to better the school and sustain the excellence of St Ninians. I love working with people and bring an amicable atmosphere, teamwork being a crucial factor in all head team tasks is an aspect I will thrive in and enjoy thoroughly. I understand that everyone's ideas are vital and always keeping an open mind in discussions is crucial to carry out the best plans that have the school community's best interests at heart. Although there are many components such as volunteer work, organising events and helping at functions, I believe the priority of the head team is to create a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for pupils and staff to thrive in, which will be my no1 priority as head boy.

Joe McGhie

I joined St Ninians in 2019. I am sure many of those who taught me in my early years will remember writing in my report 'Joe could do so much better if he tried'. Well, here I am, trying to prove you right. Thanks to the support of teachers and friends throughout the last five years I have developed the academic and communication skills needed in a good head boy. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at St Ninians and would like to maintain the exciting and welcoming environment within the school. Whether this is through listening to any problems or ideas members of the school community may have or helping plan events, the role of head boy is something that I would love to be a part of.



Jude McGuigan

As a proud pupil of St Ninian's and someone who has worked hard over the past 5 years, I believe I can work with my fellow pupils to make this final year a success for the whole school! I will achieve this by listening to pupils and staff alike and leading from the front on important issues. I would be proud to be chosen as Head Boy and do everything in my power to represent views gathered from you all. I also aim to bring fun to this role and I'm sure you will benefit from this approach too.



Peter Mone

I am a good listener, confident and also trusted and approached by my peers. I would encourage all pupils to talk about anything on their mind - even their best jokes. I'd make time to engage with them as I find this quite natural and would encourage this often. As Head Boy, I would make sure everyone has an opportunity to get more involved in the school. To allow them to do this I would work with the Year Heads to look at additional fun events that might bring the year groups closer together and in a way that would include faith and charitable elements as my faith is very important to me. I am very proud of my school and would take every opportunity to represent the school at the highest level, engaging with a variety of people to present all this school does and encourages us to achieve.



Gabriel Murphy

Throughout my life experience and time at St Ninian's, I believe this would make me a stand out candidate and therefore a diligent, industrious and fully committed head boy if I was to get the position. My dedication and discipline to tasks and my studies ensures I help the team or myself complete the job to a high standard. I understand the importance of working together not just as a head team to ensure the best possible year for the current S6 and the whole school but working as a year group to ensure an excellent image for the school but also an enjoy full last year for us all. If I was appointed the role of head boy it would be an absolute privilege as I know I would put my heart and sole into the position but also to enjoy it as that's what's important to me, helping people achieve their full potential which is what the school is all about.



Archie Price

Throughout my time at St Ninians, I believe I have excelled as a person. From the football pitch to the church, my journey has been remarkable and it's all thanks to this amazing school. So, now it's my turn to give back and for me there is no better way to do it than apply for Head Team. I am an all-rounder, someone who can embody the ethos of our prestigious school whilst also displaying an elevated level of maturity, diligence, and respect. In addition, I am someone with great connections in the lower school and I am always striving for excellence in all that I do. A place in the Head Team would truly fulfill my St Ninians experience, but after all it is down to you the voters who decide my future. Look, no school is perfect but, if you put your faith in me, you can certainly guarantee that you have uncovered at least one part of the missing key.



Andrew Wylie

I feel I am an excellent choice for the position of Head Boy. I am organised, reliable, hardworking and would do my very best to make our sixth year as memorable and enjoyable as possible. I also feel I have formed strong bonds with my peers over the last 5 years at St Ninian's and would prioritise bringing us even closer together for our final year in secondary school. I am approachable and friendly so always happy to help the younger pupils in the school, as well as speaking to parents and members of the wider school community. I would be honoured to be granted this role and would do everything I could to represent the school in the best light possible, seeing it as an opportunity I would find highly rewarding and fulfilling.



Dawud Quayam

Hello everyone, my name is Dawud, and I am honoured to be running for Head Boy. I believe I can bring a positive impact to our school community through my dedication, empathy, and leadership skills. I am a good listener who values everyone's opinions and strives to create an inclusive environment. My organisational skills ensure that events and initiatives run smoothly, benefiting all students. Thanks to the many fantastic friends and Teachers I have come to know, the last five years have been magical for me; now I feel it is my time to do my best to make sure everyone else has a brilliant final year. Help me do this and I will be forever grateful. Thank you.

Zinedine Yekken

I believe I would make an excellent Head Boy because of my dedication, leadership skills, and commitment to our school community. I regularly attend mass, demonstrating my alignment with our school's values. I've represented St. Ninian's in academic competitions and contributed to environmental projects, showing my diverse involvement. Throughout my five years at St. Ninian's, I have developed strong organizational, communication, and teamwork skills. I aim to inspire younger students and foster an inclusive environment. With my excellent attendance record and passion for our school, I am prepared to lead with integrity, empathy, and a vision for a brighter future for all.

