

## **Head Boy Speech – Lewis Mitchell**

Hi Everyone.

I know you've all listened to a lot of speeches this afternoon so I'll try to keep mine short and sweet.

For all of you fortunate enough not to know me my name is Lewis Mitchell and I've been given a few minutes to explain why you should vote for me to be your Head Boy. There are many reasons that I'm running for head boy; first of all I appreciate all of the amazing help and opportunities everyone at the school has given all of us these past five years, from Ardèche to Berlin and Salamanca to Poland the school has offered us numerous opportunities to broaden our horizons, and I genuinely want to do my part and give something back. I also greatly appreciate the schools help in guiding me through these past few years and teaching me the importance of the Catholic ethos. Furthermore, I want our year to leave a lasting impact so that this time next year we'll have all left the school knowing that we have achieved something worthwhile during our time here. Additionally, I want to make our final year at this school the best year possible and I won't be able to do that without your vote.

Some of my main goals for this year are to; work with the Head team to form a prom committee that will organise an unforgettable night where we will all have a great time and absolutely love, I know that right now prom might not be on your minds just before summer but I can guarantee that in a few months it will be all that some people in the audience will be thinking about. I will also work with everyone to make sure that we can organise even more things for everyone to love, like a Christmas dance, but if I'm perfectly honest with all of you my number one goal for this year is to work with everybody in the year so that we can have a really enjoyable final year and not just spend all the time with our head in a biology or physics textbook stressing about deadlines but actually have some fun and enjoy our final year together while getting the results we want and need for whatever course life takes us; I don't want next year to be an uneventful sixth year – I want our year to be special. I'd also like to get everyone in the year more involved in the school and work as a team to get the best out of next year. Lastly I really want to create a sense of community in the year where all of us know each other well enough to have a good time together and have a good laugh with one another. I want nobody in our year to feel invisible or that they don't matter – anything that matters to you matters to me.

I know that none of you want a Head Boy who isn't up for the task. Rest assured I will do everything in my abilities to work for your best interests, I'm committed to work all year to make our final year here fun for everyone so I'm not scared to get my hands dirty to guarantee this. I'm motivated in everything I do, so I am not afraid to run around to make sure work is done on time. If you make me our head boy, I will work with the entire head team to make sure that everyone in the year has a voice, so that the head team can speak for our entire year group. Finally I will do my utmost to work tirelessly so that each and every single person in the year can approach me or anyone else in the head team if there is any issue you want to talk about no matter how small or insignificant it may seem. I want nobody in our year to feel invisible or that they don't matter – every person in this year matters to me.

With that note I'll leave you with one final message:

Make St Ninian's Great Again.

Thank you all for putting up with me these past few minutes and remember to vote for Lewis Mitchell.