# **Person Specification –** Senior Prefect Post 2018/19

## **Expectations of the Post**

In addition to the expectations of the prefect role, each class will vote for 2 Senior Prefects who will be given the following duties:

- Leadership duties
- Prefect Duty Rota
- Pupil Council
- Graduation
- Future Pathways Team

Leadership duties	<ul> <li>Attend meetings with all of the prefect leadership team and the Depute Headteacher responsible for S5/6 pupils.</li> <li>Take part in assemblies where appropriate.</li> <li>Support events eg sell water on Sports day</li> <li>You will be the contact person in your class in terms of sharing/gathering information as appropriate.</li> <li>Use of social media – follow BHS prefects on twitter or facebook and share information with your class.</li> </ul>
Prefect Duty Rota	<ul> <li>Senior Prefects will create a rota for the prefects they are responsible for (in their class)</li> <li>You must liaise with your class to ensure that the days/dates suit for the duties.</li> <li>You will ensure that all prefects are aware of that rota and are reminded regularly.</li> <li>You must monitor that rota and liaise with the DHT S5/6 if there are any issues.</li> </ul>
Pupil Council	<ul> <li>Senior prefects will attend pupil council meetings (on a rota with the head prefects) and will take the minutes of that meeting.</li> <li>Senior Prefects will also ensure that the election for a pupil council representative for their form class is carried out (and a backup is also elected).</li> </ul>
Graduation	<ul> <li>Senior Prefects will create and perform the speech for the pupils in their form class at the Graduation Ceremony.</li> <li>This speech must be verified by your home area Principal Teacher and performed for the DHT at the rehearsal for the Graduation to check the timing.</li> </ul>
Future Pathways Team	<ul> <li>Senior prefects will attend the Future Pathways Team meetings and be the link with the younger future pathways team members.</li> </ul>

Desired Criteria for the Post	
Experience	<ul> <li>Active participation in clubs, extra curricular activities, etc</li> <li>It would be an advantage if candidates could demonstrate participation in, school/community events, sports clubs/and any other positions of responsibility in and out of school</li> <li>Knowledge gained from work experience, employment, volunteering</li> </ul>
Skills + Qualities	<ul> <li>Communicate effectively</li> <li>Excellent time keeping skills</li> <li>Interpersonal skills, ability to lead younger students in a calm and professional manner</li> <li>Organisational skills</li> <li>Ability to take initiative</li> <li>Positive caring approach, a commitment to young people</li> <li>Excellent attendance and punctuality</li> <li>Positively promote Balfron High School at all times</li> <li>Support and promote the school values</li> </ul>

### **The Selection process**

#### **Application form:**

- The Prefect Leadership Application Form which allows application for any/all of the leadership posts should be completed and returned to Mrs Patrick by the end of the day on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June in the box in the DHT office.
- Senior prefect applications will be checked (and copied) then given to the Principal teacher of your home area.
- Your application form will be considered by the Principal teacher of your home area and DHT for your house prefects who meet the criteria will be invited to write a speech.

#### Speech:

- All potential senior prefects will perform their speech to their class by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June.
- The speech and voting will be arranged and planned by the Principal Teacher of your home area.
- The 2 candidates who receive the most votes will be elected as Senior Prefects.

Please see Mrs Patrick with any questions.