



OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Application for Student Leadership Positions.

Hello! Thank you for your interest in being one of our student leaders. We'd like to create as many roles and opportunities as possible, so it's important that you read this carefully and apply for the role that you think suits you the best. Here we go....

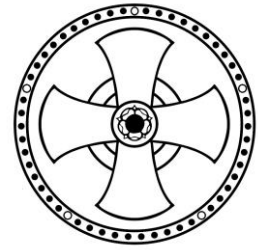
1. Playground Buddy: These people are the children that others can go to if they're feeling left out of games, a bit lonely or upset. To be a good Playground Buddy, you'll need to be kind, considerate, confident and very friendly.
2. Reading Buddy: These people help younger children learn to read by listening to them as they read their reading or story books. This is for children who are confident readers and looking to pass this skill on to others.
3. Student Council: Ideally, we need one person from each class for this role. If you're a Student Councillor, you gather points of view from your class about how we can make the school better and then arrange a meeting with me to discuss these things and make plans. Members of the School Council will also take up positions of authority within the Council, so we'll have a Chairperson who runs the meeting, the Clerk who writes things down and organises times and dates. You need to be confident in talking to me ☺ and also organised to do this role.
4. Eco Council: This is for those of you who want to help improve our Eco status and make the site of the school better. To do this role, you need a passion for the environment and our school site. You'd raise the profile of recycling, energy saving and be a climate champion!
5. RE Council: This is the perfect position for those who are interested in helping give feedback on our RE lessons, but also help improve the prayer life of the school and help lead aspects of worship or assemblies. To do this, you'll need to be really interested in prayer and helping lead worship – you don't have to be a catholic to take part though! When we go to Mass, you'll be on hand to support other children with what they have to do and will be comfortable in reading in church.
6. Sports Captains: Ideally, a couple from each class. For this you'll be involved in helping to organise fixtures, perhaps refereeing games being played by smaller children. I'd involve you in planning the spending of the Sports Premium budget to improve sport and helping organise Sports Day. To do this, you'll need an interest in sport, be confident to lead other children and help them improve and be used to working closely with adults and children.
7. Charity Leader: Every year we raise money for many different charities, but in this role, you'll decide which charities we support and take a lead within our community and parish in helping others and being a face of our school in our community. You'll need confidence, organisation skills and ideas.
8. Curriculum Leaders: You'll help us with feedback on our curriculum, letting us know what is working well and what needs to be better. You might have an interest in a particular area, or learning in general. You'll need to feel confident in telling a teacher what you think!

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9. **Learning Mentor:** Sometimes, children need to go to someone to help them with something they're a bit stuck with. Teachers can help, but, at other times, children prefer to go to someone closer to their own age. If you're a Learning Mentor, you'd be giving some of your lunchtime to help children who came to you for a piece of advice or help with a small piece of work. If you weren't sure, you could ask a teacher on duty, but it might be that you could solve the problem! For this, you'd need to be good at a number of subjects and be open to help smaller children who asked for help.

If you're interested in any of these, please complete the application form on the next page and return it to the box outside my office by Friday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 4pm. I'll then get in touch with you to talk through how you might be able to help make our school as good as it can be!

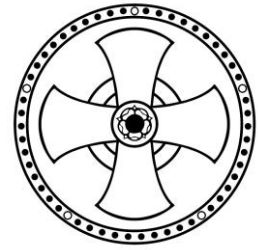
Many thanks for your time,

Kind regards,

Headteacher



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Application Form:

Name:.....

Year:.....

Date:.....

Role being Applied for:

(what's the name of the thing you'd like to do?)

Why do you think you'd be a good person for this role?

(what skills do you have that you think would be useful – list as many as you can)

Thank you for applying!

Please return this form to the Application Box outside Mr. Barber's office.

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