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Dear Parent/Carer,

Over the past week we have begun the process of selecting our GMS Prefects for the Academic Year 2025-2026.

Through being a prefect, students will:

- Be recognised around the school
- Support with school functions and events
- Be responsible for their duty twice a week (during break times)
- Receive rewards for representing the school positively
- Have additional responsibilities to discuss on College/Sixth Form and Apprenticeship / Work applications

The ideal candidate is a student that shows respectfulness to the school and its community, show readiness and punctuality for their lessons, reflects on their progress and are resourceful in their approach to tasks. They will be resilient in the face of challenges and take responsibility for always representing the school's vision and values.

Prefect applicants should be aware that the role of a prefect will mean a commitment to their allocated breaktime duties, representation at school events and various other student leadership roles and responsibilities.

An outline of the application process is:

- Thursday 13th March: Launch Assembly to Students
- Thursday 13th March Advert and application link Live on Vacancies page of school website: https://www.gms.bucks.sch.uk/?page_id=1129
- Monday 31st March 9am: Deadline for application
- Monday 21st April Friday 2nd May: Decision making period
- Tuesday 6th May: Parent and Student Prefect Tie Ceremony Assembly

The job application will be on the school website from tomorrow, Friday 14th March.

Of course, not all applicants will be successful in their application to the role of KS4 Prefect. Those that are not successful <u>may</u> be given the opportunity to work towards specific targets and their application reconsidered in the Autumn Term of Y11.

The process of considering the role and their suitability, applying and eventually being successful or unsuccessful in the selection offers immeasurable life experience for the Y10 students.