

The Topsham School

A love of learning and commitment to the success of every child at the heart of all we do



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Introducing School Leaders: A New Era of Responsibility

Dear Year 6,

We write to you filled with enthusiasm as we start a new, exciting chapter at The Topsham School. Starting from this term, we will be entering a new era of responsibility and leadership. The time has come for us to bid farewell to the traditional roles of House Captains and School Councillors, and welcome the new title of School Leaders.

To ensure a fair representation from all house teams, there will be two school leaders appointed from each house. These individuals will play an important role in working alongside staff to help shape the school's future and will meet every week to discuss important matters concerning pupils' voice and their visions for our school.

The School Leaders' responsibilities will include:

Pupil Voice: Collect and collate pupil voice by leading house meetings.

School Newsletter and School Blog: Share important updates and exciting news from your house, and engage with our wider school community.

Key Stage 1 Support: Support Key Stage 1 during some playtimes and special events.

Assist in Leading Tours: Help to lead special tours, showcasing the wonderful environment and achievements of The Topsham School.

Choosing the House Treat: Play an important role in selecting the House Treat, adding your own unique touch to our celebrations.

Achievers' Assembly Certificate: Award a certificate to a member of your House who has been noticed for showing the school values.

House Tokens: Count the house tokens each week.



Organise Charity Events: Work alongside adults to plan events to raise money for charity.

Lead Assemblies: Lead assemblies, updating all students on the important happenings within our school.

To apply for this new position, you will need to be ready to deliver a speech to your House Team on Thursday 5th October, during our first House Meeting of the year. Your speech should show your fellow team mates what qualities that you have to fulfil the role.

Good Luck to you all,

Miss Greygoose and Mrs Whitehead

