

## Pupil Leadership Special

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**Leader**  
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great happens here

At Sarum Academy we believe that pupil leadership is vital in both improving our school and improving pupils academic and personal growth. We want pupils to be influencing the change, and have a voice in matters that will affect their own lives and the community in which we serve. It would be impossible to list the skills and qualities pupils gain from being involved in these opportunities. In an ever changing world these skills are what employers look for and for many are arguably more important than exam results.

Within the Academy there are currently five groups who are part of our Pupil Leadership structure.

## Prefects

Prefects are selected to be ambassadors for the Academy and are selected to lead the pupil body.

Senior prefects have a number of responsibilities in respect of leading the pupil body and feeding back to Academy staff any issues they are aware of, representing the Academy at Open Evenings, External Assemblies, Prize Giving and other public occasions, acting as a role model at all times to the lower years, assisting with mentoring

and reading programmes for lower years and helping with the running of the Sixth Form.

Every two weeks Senior Prefects meet with the Head of Sixth Form to discuss these areas.

### Who are your Prefects?

Charlie White

Jessica Callanan

Luke Botham

Lilly Siggs

Alice Carthy

Natasha Rock

**Head Boy**

**Head Girl**

Deputy Head Boy

Deputy Head Girl

Senior Prefect

Senior Prefect



## The School Council

The School Council is a group of pupils who are elected to represent the views of all pupils and to improve their school.

The School Council nominations are put forward by tutors and then fellow pupils vote for their choice, those with the highest votes are made Sarum Academy Council Representatives. This happens every September and Councillors will have their seat for one school year.

Monthly meetings take place to discuss items raised by the School Council. These meetings are supported by Mrs Bell.

Topics covered by the School Council include:

- Uniform
- Charities
- Teaching and Learning
- The Learning Environment
- Community

### Who are your School Council Representatives?

All pupils selected to sit on the School Council are chosen as they excel in voicing the ideas and suggestions from their Tutor Groups.

All pupils attended the Thrive Hub Launch in Trowbridge and were excellent ambassadors for Sarum Academy.

Pupils support national and local charities enhancing the community.



## School Council Representatives

7A	Bobby White	
7B	Bradley Friel	
7C	Ria Taylor	
8A	Jasmine Antunovic-Fry	Charity Representative
8B	Connor Sanderson	
8C	Freya Miller	
8D	Daisy Gardener	
9A	Lauren Wingrove	
9B	Lance Smith	Youth Summit Representative
9C	Chloe Yates	Youth Summit Representative
10A	Sophie Adams	
10B	Ciara Stefano	
11A	Sophie Devine	Secretary
11B	Angel Moores	Chair Person



## Peer Mentors

A Peer Mentor is a pupil who can serve as a resource, a helping hand, a sounding board, and a referral service. The job of peer mentors is to provide support, encouragement, and information to other pupils.

To be selected to become Peer Mentors pupils completed self-selected questionnaires with details of their skills and qualities of a good role model. These questionnaires were then monitored for specific Peer Mentoring criteria as set out by the Local Authority Peer Mentoring Programme. These pupils will be Peer Mentors for one school year.

Topics covered during Peer Mentoring Sessions:

- Bullying Issues
- Problems with Home Learning
- Friendship Struggles
- Home Worries

### Who are your Peer Mentors

Pupils were selected as they have matched Peer Mentoring criteria and will suit the needs of those pupils requiring mentoring.

These pupils have experienced the topics covered by Peer Mentoring and will be able to support pupils well. These pupils are confident, trustworthy and highly regarded within their year.

8D	Chloe Collins
8D	Dylan Antunovic-Fry
8C	Elisha White
8A	Eve Bunney
8C	Holly Morris
8D	Jessica Shergold
8D	Lauren Tongs
8D	Lewis Woolford
8D	Lilly Cooper
8B	Mabel Bradley
8C	Maddy Fahrnich
8A	William Boyd

## Ethos Group

The Ethos Team is a team of pupils from all year groups who meet to suggest the distinguishing character, ideas, moral nature, or guiding beliefs of the Academy. They are key in the development of Collective Worship.

The team were initially nominated by the Senior Leadership Team and Tutors, as pupils who would have varied and interesting views on what is important in the character of the Academy. They were felt to be pupils who would have the courage to express their views openly and to listen to the opinions of others in a polite and courteous manner, giving all viewpoints equal consideration. The Ethos team will assist with the communication and implementation of core values and ensuring they are upheld.

Topics covered by the Ethos Team include:

- Academy Values
- Christian Ethos
- Collective Worship

### Who are the Ethos Group

7B	Thomas Telford
8A	Nathan Luft
8B	Ayesha Khatun
8C	Fraye Miller
8C	Aniqa Khatun
9C	Jude Millidge
10C	Megan Wilde
10A	India Telford
10A	Millie Stanley



## Reading Mentors

A Reading Mentor is a pupil who gives a younger or less experienced pupil help and support during reading sessions.

Reading Mentors were selected through a triangulation of CATS scores and our own in house reading tests. These pupils are confident and clear readers who are able to help fellow pupils improve their reading confidence and skills.

Pupils who would benefit from having a reading mentor were decided by a combination of tests.

Reading Mentors meet with fellow pupils twice a week to listen to them read.

### Who are your Reading Mentors?

Excellent and confident readers

Year 12	Tom Singleton
Year 12	Sofia Itskina
Year 11	Sophie Devine
Year 12	Natasha Rock
Year 12	George Smith
Year 10	Abi Perry

## And other news....



## Year 9 Parents Evening

Great to see so many parents at the Year 9 Parents Evening this week and for your positive feedback.

## Impressive!

Well done to these pupils for topping the most improved lists following the latest assessments in December.

### Year 7

Bradley Cooper  
Kenzie Weeks  
Jack White  
Erin Stokes  
Archie Weeks

### Year 8

Adem Circir  
Ashleigh Elliott  
Nathan Luft  
Husnara Begum  
Ryan Devine

### Year 9

Natasha LePage  
Callum McColm  
Hayden Speed  
Holly Gillies

### Year 10

Tia Johnson  
Abigail Perry  
Albert James  
Emma Johnson  
Sophie McIntosh

### Year 11

Connor Blackwell  
Connor Brant  
Jade Webb  
Rosie Traies-Walker  
Brandon Grant

## Martial Arts

Adam Gerken from Combat Fitness will be delivering a 12 week Martial Arts training course on Tuesdays for Girls and Fridays for Boys during Enrichment (After School). Adam has already delivered sessions to years 7, 8 and 9 during PE sessions on self-defence. He has also delivered anti-bullying workshops in PSHCE lessons. A letter will be handed out shortly that will detail the dates and costs of the course. There will also be an assembly, spaces will be limited. The first block of sessions will focus on Western Boxing.

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The other two blocks will focus on Thai Boxing, and Ground Defence.



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## FUNCTIONAL TRAINING

## Reminders

Don't forget the INSET Day next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017. The Academy will be closed for pupils on this day. Staff will be working on the new Assessment framework which should help further improve our reporting to parents.

## Vacancies

### Exam Invigilator

Flexible Hours - Term Time Only

This is a casual position with flexible hours as required during term time only. The starting salary is £7.90 per hour [£15,238 per annum full time equivalent].

Take this chance to join our hardworking and dedicated team in assisting young people at Sarum Academy to raise their aspirations and achievements.

This role is to provide support to the examination process, as well as carrying out the professional duties of an invigilator.

No experience is needed as full training will be given however applicants will need to be able to maintain vigilance for long periods, have a patient and methodical approach and the ability to work on their own initiative.

All applicants will be subject to a full Criminal Records Bureau check before the appointment is confirmed.

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