

Job Title: Student Councillor

Position Overview:

Student councillors at Bulwell Academy are responsible for fostering a positive, inclusive, and engaging environment within the student community. They will represent and advocate for student interests, help organise events and serve as a link between the students and the staff. This role requires a proactive attitude, strong communication skills, and a commitment to supporting fellow students in their academic and personal development.

Key Responsibilities:

- 1. Leadership & giving others a voice to be heard.**
 - Act as a representative of the student body in meetings with staff, SLT and others.
 - Voice student concerns and collaborate with staff to find solutions.
 - Encourage and model positive behaviour, inclusivity, and academic excellence.
- 2. Event Planning & Coordination.**
 - Assist in planning, organising, and promoting student events such as social gatherings and whole school events.
 - Collaborate with other student leaders to ensure events meet the diverse needs and interests of the student body.
- 3. Communication & Outreach.**
 - Students may be required to help at whole school events as required, including open evenings, parents' evenings etc. Students may also be required to meet with external agencies as and when required.
 - Communicate important updates, events, and resources to the student body.
 - Gather feedback from students to assess their needs, suggestions, and satisfaction with BUA.
- 4. Mentorship & Support.**
 - Offer guidance and support to new students, helping them adjust to school life, find resources, and build new friendships.
- 5. Team Collaboration.**
 - Work closely with other student leaders, staff, and SLT to achieve shared goals.
 - Attend and contribute to regular meetings, brainstorming sessions, and discussions.
 - Participate in committees focused on specific aspects of school life- Eco and Sustainability, Transition, Equality and Diversity, and Community.

Student Councillors are role models within the school. Student Councillors should set the high standards that all pupils should adhere to. The following expectations must be met. Any student who

does not meet these expectations is at risk of having the student councillor position removed.

Expectations:

- **Values and Attitude:** Student councillors must demonstrate the school values of Aspire, work hard and be kind. Leaders should be approachable and dedicated to promoting an inclusive and supportive student community.
- **Effort:** High levels of effort must be shown across all lessons, this must average out as a 2 or higher in character reports. Students should maintain a positive kickboard balance.
- **Uniform:** Students need to be in full uniform, to include blazer, top buttons done up, ties on and appropriate black school shoes. All uniform expectations must be adhered to.
- **Attendance:** Attendance in school is essential. This means students miss no more than 4 school days.
- **Punctuality:** Students must be on time to lessons and to school

Benefits:

- Opportunity to gain leadership experience and develop interpersonal skills such as communication and problem solving.
- Networking opportunities and opportunities for new friendships with other students in the school
- Experience in event planning, communication, and advocacy for others.
- Developing experiences ready for future employment or university place
- Developing awareness of the needs and problems of others
- Each student leader will receive a termly reward.