

Job Title: Reading Ambassador

Position Overview:

Student leaders at Bulwell Academy are responsible for fostering a love of reading and improving engagement with Sparx Reader across the school. Students will be involved in events and promotions across the year.

Key Responsibilities:

- 1. Reading books and recommending books to others**
 - 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. Promoting Sparx Reader and supporting other students to access the programme**
 - Students with discuss ideas for promoting engagement with Sparx Reader such as rewards and support
- 4. 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.

Student leaders are role models within the school and 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 in 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.