



Student Leadership Plan 2024-2025



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(appointed Jan 2025)

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STUDENT UNION MEMBERS

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Mental Health Peer Mentors
(Qualified mentors – Lily Jo
Project qualification)

Transition Ambassadors
(appointed by the Head
Students from Student Union)

Food Ambassadors



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Responsible for Supporting and representing Food Ambassadors

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Responsible for Supporting and representing Anti-bullying Ambassadors.

Responsible for Supporting and representing Mental Health Ambassadors

STUDENT UNION COMMITTEE
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Staff member to support: Ms. Ferguson

Staff member to support: Mrs Mylrea

Staff member to support: Mrs Brewster

Staff member to support: Mrs Shaw

Staff member to support: Ms Lee



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At Stowmarket High School we believe that students should be given a wide range of opportunities to develop their leadership skills in preparation for life beyond school.

As a school we will create a range of leadership opportunities for students to participate in. Many of our student leadership activities will focus on improving personal development skills that will allow students to take control of their futures. Leadership is for everyone, and students will be provided with opportunities to develop their skills in organisation, resilience, initiative, and communication. All students at Stowmarket High School will be encouraged to lead themselves in their personal development. For those that want to adopt a more formal student leadership role a variety of positions have been created.

Aims of the Student Leadership Programme

1. To provide opportunities for students to develop their leadership skills through a variety of inspiring, challenging and valued projects which impact positively on the learning and well-being of students at Stowmarket High School.
2. To enable creativity to flourish as the school community benefits from the wealth of experiences, ideas, skills and sense of fun that students bring.
3. To prepare students for Higher Education and for achieving personal and professional excellence in life after formal education.

Head Students

Stowmarket High School will have two Head Students. The two students will go through an interview process and work with the Senior Leadership team to represent and improve the school. The Head Students will be the role models for other students to respect and aspire to be like. Students with an excellent record of commitment to the school are suitable candidates.

The Head Students will:

- Jointly chair the Student Union. The Head students will make sure that the student voice is represented in key decisions and developments at Stowmarket High School and that the deputy head students are leading on the core projects.
- The Head students will represent the student body at a variety of public functions during the year, including Open Evening, Next Steps, Transition and Wellbeing events.



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- The Head Students will also take responsibility for meeting current and prospective parents highlighting and promoting the values of Stowmarket High School
- The Head Students will be part of new staff interviews.
- The Head Students will meet SLT once a month to give feedback on work completed and present new initiatives/core projects from union members.
 - The Head Students will support the transition process by appointing transition ambassadors.
 - The Head Students will be supported through coaching to ensure that they are provided with developmental opportunities to improve their leadership skills.
 - The Head Students will have good organisational and communication skills and a mature and thoughtful outlook.
 - Head Students will lead Deputy Students to instigate change.
 - Head Students will attend and present at The Kingfisher Trust annual Student Leaders Conference.

The Student Union - Lead by Head Students

A range of students from different year groups from Year 7 to Year 11 will be involved in this important leadership role. As with the other roles, students will have to apply in writing for this position.

The training will support students to feel confident about the purpose of the Union. We will focus on what being a role model both in and out of school involves. We will look at different ways of collecting information from students, listening to their thoughts and ideas to inform our thinking and decision making.

The Student Union will be divided into committees to discuss key issues linked to the school and community – These will link to the personal development programme five key strands and each will be overseen by a deputy Head Student. As with all roles of responsibility the union members and ambassadors in school, would be recognisable by a coloured pin on their blazers.

Each term the student union will focus on at least one whole school or one community **project**. This is led by Deputy Head Students and will be linked to one of the five personal development strands.



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Student Leads will meet with the Head teacher once a term, with the Assistant Headteacher for Personal Development once a half term, and with the senior leadership once a month (see dates below).

Literacy Mentors

As part of our drive to improve Literacy at Stowmarket High School, Year 7 students will be mentored on a one-to-one basis. Specific students from Year 7 will be supported with their literacy on specific mornings of the week. Year 10 and 11 students will act as positive role models supporting our Year 7s with their literacy and academic progress. The Head of Year 7 and literacy lead will support in the organisation and management of this initiative.