Introducing the Senior Prefects

Who we are, and what we do.

Student voice:

Senior Prefects: Jenae Holton and Arta Liepina

Hi, it's Arta and Jenae and we are the Student Voice section of Senior Prefects and the Heads of Year 12 Student Council.

Since we have started off, we have been able to:

- Form the student council.
- Plan a wellbeing Focus Group.
- Add to and finalise the Character Curriculum Department's survey to find out student views on PD.

What we are planning to do:

- We are also planning to discover student views on the refectory.
- Set up a 'Focus election' to know what top 3 issues student council should focus on for the academic year
- Lift up under engaged voices

Student voice is dedicated to hear your voice, so please come to us with any issues, concerns or queries.



Community:

Senior Prefects: Mirwa Mahmood and Saiba Atarid

Hi guys, we're Mirwa and Saiba and we're the Senior Prefects in charge of Community SOTO. Our role is to organise charity events around the Academy; implement ideas suggested by the Umbrella Group; as well as working with Citizens UK.

- Currently, we've successfully ran a charity event for Ramadan, in which we raised just under £700 going towards Children of Adam and the Midfield food bank.
- Right now, we're also in the midst of planning another charity event to run in Term 6.
- We're also looking to add year group Ambassadors who will help to push forth any concerns to us, and also work with the Umbrella Group.

If you have any concerns regarding individual or school concerns; charity events we should focus on; areas of citizenship or diversity issues that could be improved, we are here to help.



Quality of Education: Senior Prefects: Amira Dinari and Tuba Hejaab

Hey everyone, we're Tuba and Amira, and we're the Senior Prefects sectored in the Quality of Education. We hope to implement meaningful changes for the long-term with student voice and help.

- We aim to target specific subjects requiring the most attention
- We're currently in the midst of arranging focus groups depending on mock data and implement Student Subject Ambassadors.
- We want to utilise student voice in order to make sure changes are applicable to as many students as possible.
- For this term, our target subjects are: business, economics, psychology, sociology, criminology and physics.

Feel free to come to us about any concerns or queries you'd like us to voice regarding lessons and learning at TDA.



Enrichment:

Senior Prefect: Niamh Atua

Hi, I'm Niamh and I'm a Senior Prefect for Enrichment. It's my job to help promote and provide extra-curricular activities at TDA.

What I have done so far:

- Chosen Enrichment Ambassadors from Year 7 Year 10.
- Chosen Sixth-form Enrichment Ambassadors.
- Created a survey that has been sent to all year groups about enrichment.
- Organised a few enrichment activities (both academic and non-academic).

What I intend to do:

- Analyse the survey and introduce the enrichment activities people want.
- Organise more academic and non-academic enrichment activities (debate, athletics, etc) and societies (law, medicine, veterinary, etc).
- Organise sports day.

If you have any questions or have some ideas to put forward about starting clubs or societies, It would be greatly appreciated.



Communications:

Senior Prefects: Imad Hussain and Martyna Stankeviciute-Hooper

- Hello! We're Imad Hussain and Martyna Stankeviciute-Hooper, Senior Prefects for Communications, led by Mrs Hawes and Mrs Rouse.
- Our roles and responsibilities include:
 - Planning communication.
 - Contributing to the school's social media and newsletters.
 - Supporting the community and parental engagement.
- So far, we've began to establish our own Media Team (applications for students will be out shortly) and make others aware of the new Senior Prefect Team.
- As well as this, we've worked on getting photos for enrichment out to everyone!
- If you have any questions or have some suggestions on how communication could be improved in TDA, feel free to come to either of us.



Wellbeing: Senior Prefect: Lenia Bilbas

- Hello, I'm Lenia and I'm in charge of wellbeing. I'm also leading the Metal Health Action Team here at TDA.
- Currently, we want to find out what students actually *know* about mental health.
- So, at the moment, I'm working with the Student Voice Senior Prefects to gather some students I'd like to question.
- We're also looking to select one year group to test out some Mental Health activities we have planned for their PD time. If this is a successful, we'll expand it across other year groups too.

If there's any particular sectors within wellbeing you want TDA to raise awareness of, please don't hesitate to talk to me. I'm happy to listen to any ideas or concerns you may have.



KS2/KS3:

Senior Prefects : Hadiqah Yasar & Austeja Dalisanskyte

Hey everyone, we're Hadiqah and Austeja and are currently the Senior Prefects of KS2/KS3, our main focus is on TDA Juniors and the lower half of the school.

What we have done so far

- Currently, we are looking through the applicants to be reading buddies for KS3.
- So far we have exchanged multiple emails with the head of TDAJ to discuss starting to work with the lower years (KS2) and are currently waiting on having a formal meeting.
- We have also had multiple meetings with staff in the main school to discuss the reading buddy system.

What we aim to

- We want to work with TDAJ to start doing different activities after school to help the lower years.
- After the reading buddy system is running, we have a number of other ideas to close the link between the Junior School and the Main School.
- We are still looking for more applicants for reading buddies.

We'll be more than happy to answer any questions you might have about becoming a Reading Buddy, and any other general concerns you may want to raise.







Senior Prefects : Noah Symonds & Brenna Howell

Hey everyone, we're Noah and Brenna and are currently the Senior Prefects of KS4, our main focus is on Year 10 & 11 and TDA Sixth Form Transition.

- Currently, we are looking for applicants to mentor Year 11s in their chosen GCSE subject next year. Mentors will be provided training from members of the TDET team and be responsible for a single mentee.
- Although we will start mentoring next year, we have managed to secure 5 session with 2 groups of students.
 - Noah's Challenge Group (High ATL, High Progress)
 - Brenna's group (High ATL, Low Progress)
 - Invites will be released today.
- Though we are working with KS4 students specifically, we will be more than happy to answer your queries and concerns regarding TDA Sixth Form in general.

If you have any questions regarding KS4 or sixth form transitions, feel free to ask either of us.

