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Dear Parent/Carer

S6 Leadership Opportunities

Ensuring pupils are supported in developing their leadership skills is a core value at Larbert High School. We invite all pupils to engage with our Leadership Academy from S1, ensure they have the opportunity to play an active role in the school community and make sure their voices are central to decisions about change and improvement.

As our pupils reach S6, we support and challenge them to further build their leadership capacity as part of our Senior Pupil Leadership Team. There are a variety of roles available which are suited to different skillsets and we encourage all pupils to consider applying. Our pupil leadership structure (including the remits) are described below:

Captains (2) and Vice Captains (4)

Year Team

Our Year Team Leaders will link to a Year Team. They will work alongside the Depute and Pupil Support teachers to develop and maintain year identity, lead year group activities and support groups of pupils.

This will account for one subject as part of your timetable alongside the other pupils in the Year Teams.

All leaders will be working towards their Saltire Award and SQA leadership Award. 5 periods per week will be allocated to this role.

Leadership Academy

Our Leadership Academy Leaders will be responsible for leading a team of S1 – S6 pupils in one of our 9 Leadership Academy groups. Each leadership team is directly linked to a school improvement focus.

This will account for your WAO as part of your timetable alongside the other pupils in the Leadership Academy.

All leaders will be working towards their Saltire Award and SQA leadership Award. 2 periods per week will be allocated to this role.



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All S5 pupils are eligible to apply for one of these roles and pupils will be appointed as a leader within the Year Team or Leadership Academy based on their application, previous involvement and the subsequent interview. Following success in the first interview, the next stage in the process will involve some pupils being invited to interview for the roles of Captain and Vice Captain. Mr Meikle has already explained the pupil leadership structure for next session to all pupils during an assembly and outlined the timescales below for the application and interview process.

Week Beginning 19 March 2018	Pupil Information Assembly
Monday 26 March 2018	Pupil Applications Open
Friday 20 April 2018	Pupil Applications Close
Monday 30 April 2018 – Friday 1 June 2018	SQA Exams
Week Beginning 4 June 2018	S6 Induction
Week Beginning 11 June 2018	Interviews for Year Team and Leadership Academy roles
Week Beginning 18 June 2018	Interviews for Captains and Vice Captains (following success in the first interview)
Week Beginning 25 June 2018	Leadership Workshops (for Captains, Vice Captains, Year Team and Leadership Academy Leaders)

Pupils can apply for a leadership role from Monday 26 March by clicking the link below or scanning the QR code.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XDVM2G8>

If you have any questions about our pupil leadership structure or the process then please do not hesitate to contact your child's Pupil Support teacher.



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A. Auld".

Andy Auld
Depute Rector