School Prefects

Bosmere Junior School provides lots of opportunities for pupils to develop leadership and representation skills. Formal pupil leadership provides important benefits for both the pupil and the school. Prefects have the potential to influence the school environment and the behaviour of their fellow pupils by becoming champions for positive change. Prefects are offered privileges which include, being allowed to be indoors without needing adult permission, work as mentors with other children, and half-termly meetings with the deputy head teacher.

## Which member of staff do school prefects work with: Mr Adam Responsibilities:

- Be a positive role model and ambassador for the school.
- Be well presented in uniform and appearance.
- Model for other children how to behave well
- Work alongside teachers to promote positive behaviour
- Help visitors who come to the school
- Take responsibility for helping the school office
- Support the Headteacher and Deputy with assemblies when required
- Work with the teachers to make our school is the best it can be
- Work with classes during wet break times
- Monitor cloakrooms
- Lead classes and support others around the school
- Support with after-school clubs when required

## Skills required:

- Completely trustworthy
- Responsibility and Integrity
- Maturity
- Self Confidence and initiative
- Organised
- Respectful
- Punctual
- Academically successful

## When are prefects available:

Morning break times, afternoon break times and lunchtimes.

## Comments and views of some prefects:

"I like all the responsibilities and privileges you get with being a prefect – you feel like a really important person in the school"

"I like being recognised for being well behaved and trustworthy - I'm asked to do jobs that the other children aren't allowed to do"

"Meetings with the deputy head are really useful. We help to spot problems in school and help think of solutions"

