



The work of our Prefects



Overview

- Year 6 prefects work in pairs to patrol the corridor areas at all break times. Our role is to advise children how to move around so that behaviour during these times is excellent. We also log which pupils are not following the school rules or our guidance e.g. running or going in and out of the classroom.
- Year 2 prefects also help the younger children at the start of lunchtime, working closely with Year 6 prefects in the handover once they start lunch.
- We enjoy the responsibility of helping to make our school an even better place. It is rewarding to help other children, especially the younger ones.
- Our Head Boy and Head Girl discuss how things are going with us. We make changes to the teams working together and also compare how effective we have been in getting children to follow our guidance. We learn from each other about how we can persuade children who may not follow the rules to change.

How effective is our work?

- Some children were moving through the corridors too quickly at times. This meant they were not safe.
- After a lot of work from the prefects this has improved. Less children come into school during breaks, except when they have permission and very few children run along the corridors now. We still want this to improve further. Some children are boisterous inside, particularly during lunch breaks.
- Most children respond well to our guidance. This is because we speak to them calmly and model how to treat others with respect. This is the best way to approach our job so we will continue to try and ensure all pupils behave sensibly in the corridors.

Plans

- A new reward system will be set up by the School Council and Year 6 Responsibility groups. This will recognise children who display excellent manners around school, particularly during break times.
- We constantly review our work with Head Boy and Head Girl to check it has been effective.
- School Council celebration assemblies will reward children who show respect and are courteous, including to prefects and lunch staff. Prefects will be included in choosing the recipients.
- Prefect rewards for models of good behaviour e.g. stickers.