

Head Boy/Head Girl application process 2020

Thank you for expressing an interest in the position of Head Boy/Head Girl.

This role is an important one and will require time and commitment on your part. You will be asked to speak at events, support new staff and students to the school and act, **at all times**, as a role model to younger students.

There will be three stages to the selection process:

Stage one:

Letter of application addressed to Mr Blackburn via email or post **BUT** please email the letter to **Miss Francombe** (francombek@uffculmeschool.net) and NOT Mr Blackburn so they can be collated.

Your letter should be no longer than one side of A4 and should include the following information:

- Appropriate layout and presentation.
- At least 4 separate paragraphs covering the points below:
 - Why do you want to be Head girl/boy?
 - What impact would you like to have whilst in the role? Think about how you would lead the Senior Councillors.
 - What skills or experiences do you have that have prepared you for this role?
 - Why should we choose you for this role? What makes you stand out?

Your letter can be handwritten or typed and emailed but it must be received by Miss Francombe on Mr Blackburn's behalf no later than 9am Friday 12 June.

Stage two

Shortlisted students will then be asked to film a short speech stating why they think they should be selected as Head boy/Head girl (this replaces the speech giving in assembly). The speeches will be made available online and every student and teacher will be invited to vote online for the students they would like to support.

All students shortlisted to film a speech will be invited to form the Senior Council.

Stage three

A final Interview for the top 4 candidates will take place to select the Head Boy and Head Girl for 2020/2021 (arrangements of interviews TBC).

Members of the leadership team will deliberate and a final decision will be made by Mr Blackburn. Successful candidates will be notified as soon as is possible.

Although the process may seem a little daunting, you will learn so much regardless of the outcome – stretch yourself outside of your comfort zone, it'll be worth it! We really look forward to reading your application.

Good luck!