



Bishopstone Prefect Charter 2017-2018



Bishopstone prefects must lead by example at all times in their behaviour, the respect they show to others and their school uniform. A Prefects role is varied and to be awarded a school Prefect badge is considered to be a real privilege.

The prefects at Bishopstone take on many roles and have many responsibilities, such as:

- upholding the Christian Values that are of upmost importance in our school and community
- leading into school first and holding doors for younger children
- being active on the playground to solve problems or help children who are upset
- working with classes during wet break times;
- leading classes and supporting others around the school;
- helping to set up the class for assemblies;
- encouraging children to walk around the school calmly and quietly
- showing visitors around the school;
- helping the Headteacher when required
- Encouraging the younger children to keep the cloakroom tidy

and most importantly.....working with the teachers to make our school the very best it can be!

At Bishopstone we believe having Prefects is important for the following reasons:

- As part of our citizenship education, we believe that children need to experience duties and responsibilities that come with being a member of our community in order to help them prepare to play an active role as citizens.
- At Bishopstone we believe that prefects have a very important role to play in the day to day organisation of our school and as only Year Six pupils are allowed to apply for this position, it is considered to be prestigious.
- The position not only allows the Year Six pupils to lead by example and demonstrate their responsibility, it also enables the younger children to learn from a good example.

Our Prefects understand that:

- They should proudly wear their Prefect Badges at all times in school and make arrangements to replace them if lost.
- Realise that they may have their status taken away if they do not fulfil the above requirements.
- Successful School Prefects will receive a special certificate on leaving school.

We hope that being a Prefect is something you will aim towards as you progress through our school. It's a great opportunity to work as part of a team and to contribute to our school community. To stand a good chance of being a Prefect, make sure you stick to school rules, have a good attitude to learning and show us good manners and you never know - it could be you!

Signed:

Bishopstone CE school promotes Christian values and fosters an environment of spirituality, creativity and respect where everyone is valued and each child can achieve their full potential.