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Pupil Leadership Opportunities

Dear Year 10

We are writing to inform you of two excellent opportunities at school over the next few weeks which we hope you will be interested in. You are being invited as we are now starting the process of prefect applications. Both of the opportunities offered below would enable you to develop your leadership abilities and would also help you strengthen your application to be a prefect. The opportunities are still open to pupils who are not applying to be a prefect. Although places are limited, we would like as many of you as possible to be involved.

Lockdown Lift

As suggested by the name, this is a light hearted, enjoyable session looking at issues surrounding mental health and wellbeing in relation to lockdown. It is a presentation by two former Brighouse High School students, with the chance for discussion afterwards. Johnny Lawless was a professional Rugby League player who played for Sheffield Eagles and England. He is joined by current Salford Reds player Ollie Roberts. The session will be delivered online to a group of BHS students. As well as being enjoyable and informative, the understanding gained in the session should help with your own lives as well as enabling you to support others.

Young Covid Champions

This is an opportunity to train with professionals from Healthy Futures Calderdale to improve your understanding of Covid-19. The intention is to ensure you understand the issues around the virus so well that you are able to be a Covid-19 Champion and can share your understanding with your friends, families and community. This could lead to getting involved with creating short videos about young people and their experiences during lockdown.

Both these initiatives are excellent opportunities to step up and develop your leadership qualities whilst learning. They will also provide extra variety for you while remote learning is ongoing. If you would like further details or would like to put your name down for either project, please email h.whittington@brighouse.calderdale.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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