



KATHARINE  
LADY  
BERKELEY'S  
SCHOOL  
FOUNDED 1384

Katharine Lady Berkeley's School  
Wotton-under-Edge  
Gloucestershire  
GL12 8RB

Acting Headteacher: Hannah Khan

Tel: +44 1453 842227 | [info@klbschool.org.uk](mailto:info@klbschool.org.uk)

18 July 2022

### **KLB Prefects 2022-2023**

Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to inform you that the process for selecting the next group of prefects for KLB School is now open. The role of prefect is an honour and offers students the opportunity to develop leadership skills and boost their confidence while representing the school in a positive manner.

Students must read the application pack carefully, and return the completed form to the Prefect application box at reception by 3pm on Thursday 8 September. All documents related to the Prefect application process can be found at: [www.klbschool.org.uk/students/school-prefects](http://www.klbschool.org.uk/students/school-prefects).

As in real life, applying for the role does not guarantee success. There are approximately 60 vacancies each year and I have no doubt there will be many more applications, from worthy candidates, than places available. Year 11 prefects are selected after consideration of the following: the quality of the application form; the contribution made to KLB, and the wider KLB community since Year 7; and recommendation by teachers and tutors.

For those who are not selected, I am conscious of the impact this may bring. We have a fantastic year group, supported by a fabulous set of form tutors, and tremendously encouraging parents and carers. Working together, we will aim to manage and harness student disappointment to become a stepping stone to other accomplishments. Throughout the year, there will be opportunities for students to get involved in extra-curricular activities, the organisation of charity events and committees such as the Prom committee.

It may also be worth parents/carers having an open conversation in advance with their child if you consider that not being selected as a prefect would be too great a disappointment or would create anxiety. The fact that success is not guaranteed, may discourage some students from choosing to apply. If that is the case, much has been achieved in being open and honest about expectations and the probability of success.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Jon Dudbridge  
Head of Year 10