



Rydalmere Public School

Learning is Growing

Election of School Captains and Prefects for 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 students who would like to nominate for a school leadership position will prepare **Election speeches** at home and present these to all students and teachers in the school during a special assembly. Speeches are expected to be 2-3 minutes in duration. Students who are elected as a school captain or school prefect must display the following behaviour:

- Wear full school uniform correctly
- Display exemplary behaviour at school and when travelling to and from school.
- Speak respectfully to peers, staff and all visitors to our school
- Take initiative and be reliable when carrying out responsibilities
- Remember to fulfil duties without being reminded
- Be prepared to speak at numerous school assemblies
- Be a leader, not a follower- setting the right example at all times. Remember, actions speak louder than words
- Obey our school rules
- Be an enthusiastic school citizen who lives up to our school motto "Learning is Growing".

Student leaders are given opportunities throughout Year 6 to:

- run assemblies
- raise and lower flags
- meet and greet parents, important dignitaries
- present whole school concerts and functions to the wider school community
- represent the school at local community events.

The table below indicates the number of school captains and prefects the school has according to whole school enrolment numbers.

Total school enrolment (No. of students)	Number of School Captains	Number of School Prefects
Less than 80 students K-6	2 captains	No prefects
Between 80 and 140 students	2 captains	2 prefects
More than 140 students	2 captains	4 prefects

Students wishing to nominate for a leadership position must:

- Complete nomination form and submit it to office by **Week 5 (Monday 11th November)**.
- Prepare a speech of no more than a minute on E.g. What a leader should be, how they will fulfil the role, and some personal qualities they have to help them to do this.
- Present speech at the election assembly on **Thursday 28th November (Week 7)**.

Parents do not attend the election speeches. This is for students and staff only.

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