

Pupil Leadership

Developing pupil leadership across the school is key, as when given the opportunity, young people can have a profound impact on their own success. Involvement in leadership activities can improve pupils' learning as well as helping them develop the skills and traits needed for success outside of the classroom. Our leadership programme aims to increase the opportunity for pupil leadership across the school and to enhance the input pupils have with rewards, whole school events and pupil wellbeing.

It is our aim that all pupils will have the opportunity to take up a leadership position during their time at Blessed Trinity, with that in mind, our leadership opportunities are ever increasing, and we hope to continue to develop and create leadership roles to cater for all pupils' interests. To support us in this mission and to encourage pupils to take on leadership opportunities, our prefect team meet with pupils in Year 7-10 to discuss the benefits of leadership, support pupils with their applications and explore ideas to create new, relevant, and exciting leadership opportunities.

Pupil leadership opportunities at Blessed Trinity are as outlined below:

Prefect Team

Head Boy & Head Girl

Year 11

Represent the interests of the entire pupil body.
Lead the school council.
Lead the prefect team.

Senior (Platinum) Prefects

Year 11

Lead developments of specific areas of school life.
Lead a team of prefects.

Prefects

Year 11

Promote the values and mission of our school.
Work effectively with adults in school to bring about change that benefits the pupils in school.
Support their peers/pupil voice. Be a role model.
Represent the school at events both in school and in the wider community such as open evening and parents evening. Co-ordinate school events such as the prom.

School Council

School Council Representatives

Year 7-11

Each form group elects a representative to lead form councils. Of these 50 reps, Senior Prefects elect 10 council members (2 per year group) who become responsible for collating, feeding back pupil voice, and raising issues within the school council forum. Pupils lead each council meeting, take minutes, and liaise with appropriate staff.

Form Representatives

Year 7-11

Each form group elects a representative who will take responsibility for holding a termly form council where a short list of issues will be discussed. The form reps will take minutes and liaise with council members on the issues and suggestions raised during their form councils.

Pupil Librarians

Year 7-9

Our team of librarians help to replenish books daily alongside assisting pupils with book choices and recommendations. The team are involved in running book clubs and have all been involved in making suggestions for improvements and changes.

Transition Leaders

Year 7 and Year 8

Responsible for helping with the transition of pupils to BTRCC. They will assist and help on Year 5 dynamic days. They will visit our feeder primary schools to do talks with the senior prefects, attend some of the feeder primary to speak to the children about secondary school.

Mission Leaders

Year 7 – 10

The Mission Leaders are responsible for living out our Christian values, promoting the Faith Life and setting an example for others to follow. Examples of this include, helping organise and run charity campaigns such as Cafod, Safenet and Fairtrade. They help to organise liturgical events, assist staff with whole school Feast Days, helping prepare for Christmas, Lent and Easter celebrations.

Maths ambassadors

Year 11

Support younger pupils during the weekly lunch time Maths Club

Young Enterprise

Y10

Young enterprise is an exciting programme where pupils are given the opportunity to create their own company. There are various roles that pupils can apply for and some exciting competitions to take part in.

Bus Prefects

Year 10 - 11

Monitor and report any issues that occur on the bus to prevent the bus from being a safe space.

House Captains

Year 11

Support the Heads of House with the running of events and competitions. Promote the House system.

Sports ambassadors

Year 7 - 8

The sports ambassadors will support the delivery of primary school sports events: leading and officiating competitions and festivals both with our catholic primaries but also the wider Burnley school network. In addition to this, leaders will also help us shape future provision both at BTRCC but also the wider school sport offer by providing pupil voice and insight to co-create new PE, Sport and Physical activity projects.

Careers Champions

Year 7-10

Careers champions will support the development of the careers programme in school. A careers champion helps to organise and deliver key careers events to all year groups. They will have the opportunity to meet with a wide range of professionals from different career areas and develop their own employability skills.

Reader leaders

Y9 & 10

These pupils who have been trained to read with selected pupils from Y7 & 8 to embed a culture of reading across school. The programme gives older pupils invaluable skills and raises literacy levels for younger pupils, allowing them to engage more effectively with their studies.