

13 March 2026

Dear parents and carers

This week we launched our **Year 10 Prefect Application process** during assembly. The prefect team plays an important role in supporting the school community, representing student voice and contributing to the positive culture of Carrington School.

Being a prefect provides students with valuable opportunities to develop **leadership, communication** and **teamwork skills**, while also contributing to the life of the school through events, initiatives and student leadership.

Prefect Roles

Students can apply for one of three prefect areas:

Wellbeing

Promoting kindness, supporting wellbeing initiatives and helping ensure students feel supported in school.

Quality of Education

Gathering student voice about learning and helping to improve the learning experience for students.

Enrichment

Helping organise clubs, events and activities that make school life engaging and rewarding.

What Prefects Do

Prefects may be involved in a range of activities including:

- Supporting **open evenings** and **school events**
- Helping with **Year 6 transition events**
- **Presenting** to parents and visitors
- Supporting **student council** and **student voice**
- Leading **charity fundraising** or campaigns
- Acting as **positive role models** for younger students

Senior Prefect Opportunities

Within the prefect team there are also opportunities to apply for **Senior Prefect roles**, including **Head Prefect** and **Deputy Head Prefect**. Students wishing to be considered for these roles should make this clear in their application letter. Short-listed candidates will be invited to **deliver a presentation to the year group**, followed by **formal interviews**.



How to Apply

Students who would like to apply should:

1. Write a letter of application (maximum one side of A4) addressed to Mrs Oakley
2. Include:
 - The qualities and attributes that make them suitable for the role
 - What they would bring to the position
 - What they hope to gain from the experience
3. Email the letter to: Hhalls@carringtonschool.org (copying in Miss Adam)

Key Dates

Application deadline: Friday 24 April

Shortlisted students for senior roles will later take part in **presentations and interviews**, with interviews currently scheduled for **Wednesday 20 June**.

We encourage students who are interested in developing their leadership skills and contributing positively to school life to consider applying. If students have any questions, they are welcome to speak with their tutor or me.

Best wishes

Miss R Adam

Head of Year 10

