

DEVELOPING RESPONSIBILITY

Here at Lyme we encourage the children to develop a caring and helpful attitude through taking part directly or indirectly in the Student Council and Eco Council, and by putting themselves forward for the Playground Buddies, Peer Mentors and Prefect roles.

The Roles and Responsibilities of Our Prefects

Lyme Community Primary Schools' prefects must lead by example at all times in their behaviour, the respect they show to others and their school uniform.

A prefect's role is varied and to be awarded a school prefect badge is considered to be a real privilege.

The prefects at Lyme take on many roles and have many responsibilities, such as:

- lining up monitors after play and dinner times;
- working with classes during wet break times;
- supporting other children around the school;
- helping to set up the hall for assemblies;
- monitoring corridors and stairs to help encourage safe and orderly conduct and;
- hosting a VIP dinner table in the Hall each Friday.

Why We Have School Prefects at Lyme Community Primary

As part of our citizenship education, we believe that children need to experience duties and responsibilities that come with being a member of a community in order to help them prepare to play an active role as citizens.

At Lyme we believe that prefects have a very important role to play in the day to day organisation of our school and as only Year Six pupils are allowed to apply for this position, it is considered to be very prestigious.

The position not only allows the Year Six pupils to lead by example and demonstrate their responsibility, it also enables the younger children to learn from a good example.

How We Organise our School Prefect Programme

Every prefect has to apply for the job and their applications go through a selection process. Once their application has been successful, the prefects have a meeting with the Headteacher, to discuss their responsibilities in helping to look after other children in the school.

If they are successful they are given a badge and a rota for their responsibilities.

Mrs Lammond our Learning Mentor is their line manager and will check on them regularly and advise or support them if necessary.