Allerton High School

Enabling young people to achieve success

Student Leaders

Each February, all year 12 students have the opportunity to apply to become a Student Leader. This requires students to volunteer their time to support the school at school events and to represent the school community, whilst demonstrating and developing their interpersonal skills.

The role of Student Leader is excellent to include in any personal statement you have to write. The qualities you will need and the skills you will develop are coveted by those who will be making decisions about you in the future, be it a University Admissions Tutor or a prospective employer. These include:

- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Time management
- Organisation
- Reliability
- Responsibility
- Initiative
- Commitment
- Motivation

The role of Student Leader will give you the skills you will undoubtedly need in the future as competition for university places, jobs and training increases.

In addition your work as a Student Leader can be logged to complete a V50 or V100 award.

How do I become a Student Leader?

A Student Leader must demonstrate:

- Excellent time management and organisation
- A good attitude to learning
- Effective communication and inter-personal skills
- A team player with commitment and dedication
- A great role model – (be reliable and responsible)
- A desire to make a difference

What our Student Leaders have to say….

I would recommend being a student leader as it helps to develop skills which you can use later in life, and can be essential in finding a job. Being a student leader for me personally has helped me gain confidence in myself and my abilities to lead, as well as work as a team. - ***Ra'eesah***

I recommend being a Student Leader if you want to feel valued & part of a competent team. It also can heavily boost your Personal Statement, CV or Job Application as typically, being a Student Leader is an esteemed and highly valued role. - ***Leon***

Being a student leader has allowed me to participate in so many wider school events. A particular favourite of mine was assisting with the Culture Day 2023. I would never have imagined myself being actively involved with these kinds of leadership activities a year ago, but the experience has been very enjoyable and hugely beneficial for my confidence, allowing me to work outside of my comfort zone in and sage and supportive environment. - ***Sophie***

I enjoy working with others and helping people around school and the wider community. I have fulfilled a variety of duties, including helping with the Maecare Strawberry Tea Dance, Year 11 leavers assembly, open evening and Yr6 transition day. Being a student leader has helped to develop my interpersonal skills greatly. If you are applying for competitive courses in the future, this can also boost your application and differentiate you from other candidates. - ***Kaela***