

Academy Student Leadership Team

This week elections took place to decide who would be the first ever Key Stage 5 Academy Head Boy, Academy Head Girl, Deputies and Arc Leaders. It proved a really tough job to decide! Mr McCullagh, Mrs Butcher and Mr Calvo were joined by Mr & Mrs Jefferies both of whom have a long association with the Academy and are very experienced assessors. The students made presentations to the panel and answered some searching questions as to what values and skills they would bring to the job.

After much deliberation and debate the Student Leadership Team was announced:

Academy Head Boy: Connor Norris. **Deputies:** James Burtenshaw & Leandro Oviedo-Borda

Academy Head Girl: Megan Waller. **Deputies:** Jayde Yankey & Shanaz Mbabazi

Arc Prefects:

Professional—Ganesh Ravindran. Enrichment—Lauren Gray.

Academic: Joanne Trott & Mairi Hibberd McWhirr.

Service—Geoff Barber

Previously announced below are the Key Stage 4 Leadership Team who will now be carrying out duties around the Academy along with the other 50 newly appointed Student Leaders. The Key Stage 3 Head Boy, Head Girl and Student Leaders are due to be announced imminently.

KS5 STUDENT LEADERS

Head Boy



Connor Norris

Head Girl



Megan Waller

Deputy Head Boys



James Burtenshaw & Leandro Oviedo-Borda

Deputy Head Girls



Jayde Yankey & Shanaz Mbabazi

Enrichment Arc Leader



Lauren Gray



Service Arc Leader



Geoff Barber

Academic Arc

Professional Arc Leader



Joanne Trott & Mairi Hibberd



Ganesh Ravindran

KS4 STUDENT LEADERS

Head Boy



George Francis

Head Girl



Sophie Hack

Deputy Head Boy



Ryan Judge

Deputy Head Girl



Jessica Ogbeta

Enrichment Arc Leader



Ryan Bridger



Service Arc Leader



Keira Jennings

Academic Arc Leader



Binte Khoyratty

Professional Arc Leader



Liam Wreford

Football Focus

As the sporting enrichment activities get into full flow this year with Rugby trials still taking place and Netball practice well under-way, it's been a busy and exciting start to the year for the PE department. This week we've celebrated successes for the Year 7 and 9 Football Teams as they played in their first fixtures of the year.

Year 9 were the first to take on another school with an away match at St Andrews School. Mr McKenzie, the Year 9 assistant coach, reported that the "boys really showed passion and commitment throughout the game and really worked well together". However, after a close match the team unfortunately lost 3-1, a score which according to their coach Mr Swais, did not reflect their efforts throughout the match. Both Mr Swais and Mr McKenzie had extremely high praise for one player in particular, which was the Team Captain, Tyrone Bayley. As his team stood before him in low spirits at their disappointing loss, he gave an extremely powerful speech to his team telling them to 'lift your heads high because you all worked so hard today and have nothing to be ashamed of, this is our first game of the season and we will learn from our mistakes which we made today'. Mr Swais and Mr McKenzie were extremely proud of Tyrone's speech and said the team left feeling extremely positive about their next fixture because of this.

Year 7 students also had their first fixture this week as they played against Archbishop Tennison in a home match. Despite going 2-0 down the boys managed to turn it around to secure a 6-3 victory through good team work, determination and organisation. Mr O'Donovan, the team coach, was extremely impressed by them all as they played their first game together and looks forward to seeing what other results they produce throughout the year.

Congratulations to all our students who took part in fixture this week, keep up the hard work!

Student of the Week

Brunel

Aminah Black for fully embracing all of Brunel's values and for her support and help with the Academy literacy programme.

Tyrone Bailey for his inspirational and motivating team talk to the Year 9 football team! A true leader! His talk was a reflection the Academy ethos!

Curie

Joshua Owen for receiving the most merits in the first week of term.

Dean Murrell for his outstanding achievement in receiving an individual Bronze Mastery Award for Gymnastics.

Da Vinci

Liam Dark for winning the year 9 boys cross country event and **Shannon Quinn** for winning the year 9 girls cross country event in PE.

Jane Diedrick-Wilson for her outstanding achievement in receiving an individual Bronze Mastery Award for Gymnastics.

Luther King

Joshua Mason for always giving 100% to the Academy and for trying so hard in cross country this week.

Javid Qadiri for making an excellent start to Luther King family and volunteering to help in form time.

Year 11

Monet Meconi- Congratulations to Monet for being the 1st 'student of the week' for year 11. Monet has made a fantastic start to year 11. She has a positive attitude to her learning and has decided that this year is the one that will matter!!

Jake Williams' improvement in many areas has been noticed by his teachers. His attendance has improved and he is determined to continue to maintain this status. When asked to do extra tasks, he is willing and eager to complete them.

Year 12

Joanne Trott and **Mairi Hibberd Mcwhirr** for voluntarily supporting the SEN department in their non contact periods.

Connor Norris for maintaining and looking after the Sixth Form areas without being asked. Excellent.

What's Coming Up...

- **Monday 26th September**- European Languages Day
- **Wednesday 28th September 7-9pm**- Sixth Form Open Evening for September 2012 entry
- **Wednesday 5th October 6.30—8.00pm**- Year 11 'Meet the Mentor' Evening
- **Thursday 6th October 6.30-8.00pm**- Year 7 'Meet the Mentor' Evening
- **Monday 10th October 5-8pm**- Year 6 Open Evening (September 2012 entry)
- **Tuesday 11th October 9.00am—mid-day**- Year 6 Open Morning for September 2012 entry