

Our Student Parliament Election 2021




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It all starts with a vote





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Your opportunity to
make a real and
significant difference to
lives of our students,
staff and members of
the local community

Democracy in action within
our school.

You will vote for who you
want to join Ms Hartley and
other key staff in running
our school.

What are our prefect elections?



- Prefect elections happen every year.
- Students put themselves forward to represent the all pupils change the way our school is ran.
- You as a prefect, will help to shape the way our school tackles important areas of school improvement

What does Student Parliament look like?

Our Student Parliament will be made up of 50 prefects

Each prefect will apply to join a Student Parliament working groups.

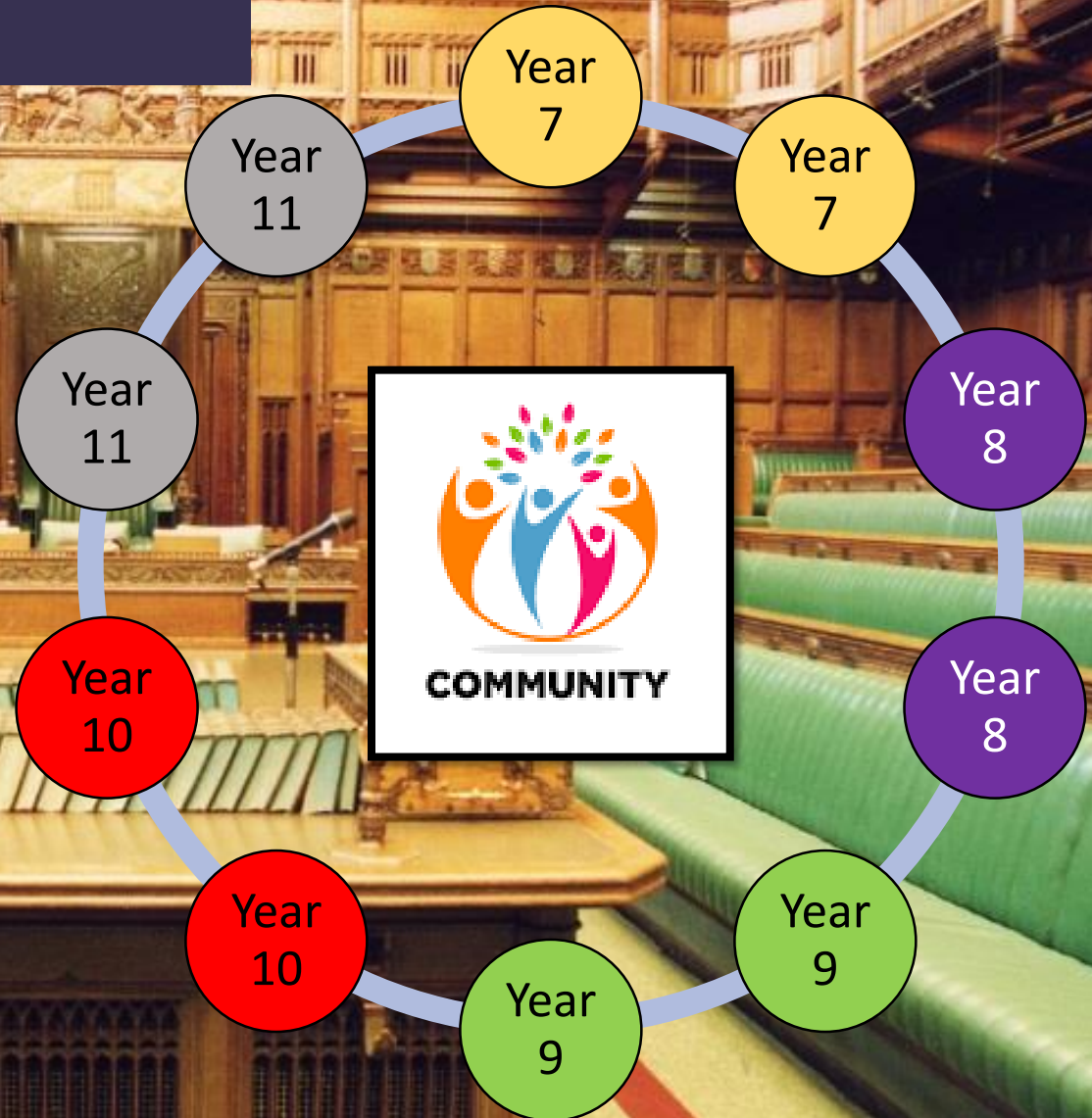
This year our departments will be:



How will each department be structured?

Each Department will have 10 prefects in.

There will be two prefects from each year group in each Department.



Diversity and Inclusion Department

Making sure that everyone feels that they are celebrated and that they belong.

Are you somebody that is passionate about LGBTQ+ rights?

Are you enraged every time someone says that "girls aren't as tough as boys" or "men can't cry?"

Were you appalled at the shocking racism endured by England footballers following the World Cup final?

Did you stand in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement in 2020?

If so, this is the working group for you!



Diversity and Inclusion Department

- At BBEC we are proud to belong to a diverse community but we are on a mission to try even harder to make **all** students feel like they **truly belong**.
- As part of the diversity and inclusion department, you will work with Miss Kaur on a variety of projects in and around the school community to help us on our mission!
- Examples of work that you could help make a real difference with:
 - Promoting awareness months such as Black History Month and Pride Month in and around school, as well as religious festivals such as Diwali and Eid.
 - Raising awareness of issues that affect marginalised groups (due to race or sexuality for example) in our school and wider community. For example, helping to eradicate racism, sexism and homophobia/bi-phobia/transphobia through assemblies/VIP sessions
 - Helping to plan a community event that brings together all members of our school and wider community



The Wellbeing Department

Two years of lockdown, two years of disturbed routines, two years of uncertainty, worry and change.

Now, more than ever, our wellbeing, and the wellbeing of those around us should be our top priority.

The word “wellbeing” covers everything from being physically active, to having good mental health, and feeling healthy and happy in our day-to-day lives.

We want to have a dedicated group of young people to work alongside Miss Davidto come together and to help put student wellbeing as a top priority for all here at BBEC.



The Wellbeing Department

What we might cover

Ensure our anti-bullying campaign across the school continues to be successful, and continues to help every single student that needs it – you will be trained as Anti Bullying Ambassadors

Encourage others in school to take part in monthly challenges to improve our health and physical exercise. For example, a challenge to see how many BBEC students can complete the National walk to school week in 2022, or set up cookery classes for students and staff to learn new healthy meals.

Mental health workshops on managing school workload and stress, as well as to raise awareness for National mental health campaigns such as “Man Up” who fight against the stigma behind men and their mental health.

This list is something we need your help to add to, to change, and to improve, we want your bright ideas, and your stunning enthusiasm to help make BBEC a champion of everyone’s wellbeing.



Community Working Group

BBEC is not an island. We want to be fully integrated in all the wonderful things in this community.

This groups main focus will be to bring our local community into our school and take our school into the community to help its residents.

Are you someone that wants to help elderly local residents within our community to become less lonely?

Do want to show off all the amazing things we do in school by creating art exhibitions, dance performances and sporting achievements?

Do you want to see more local inspirational figures come into school such as youth workers, war heroes, local artists and performers and charities who selflessly improve the lives of our community?

We want to celebrate all of this, and we want you, our students to work with Mr McKenny to be at the heart of bringing it all together.

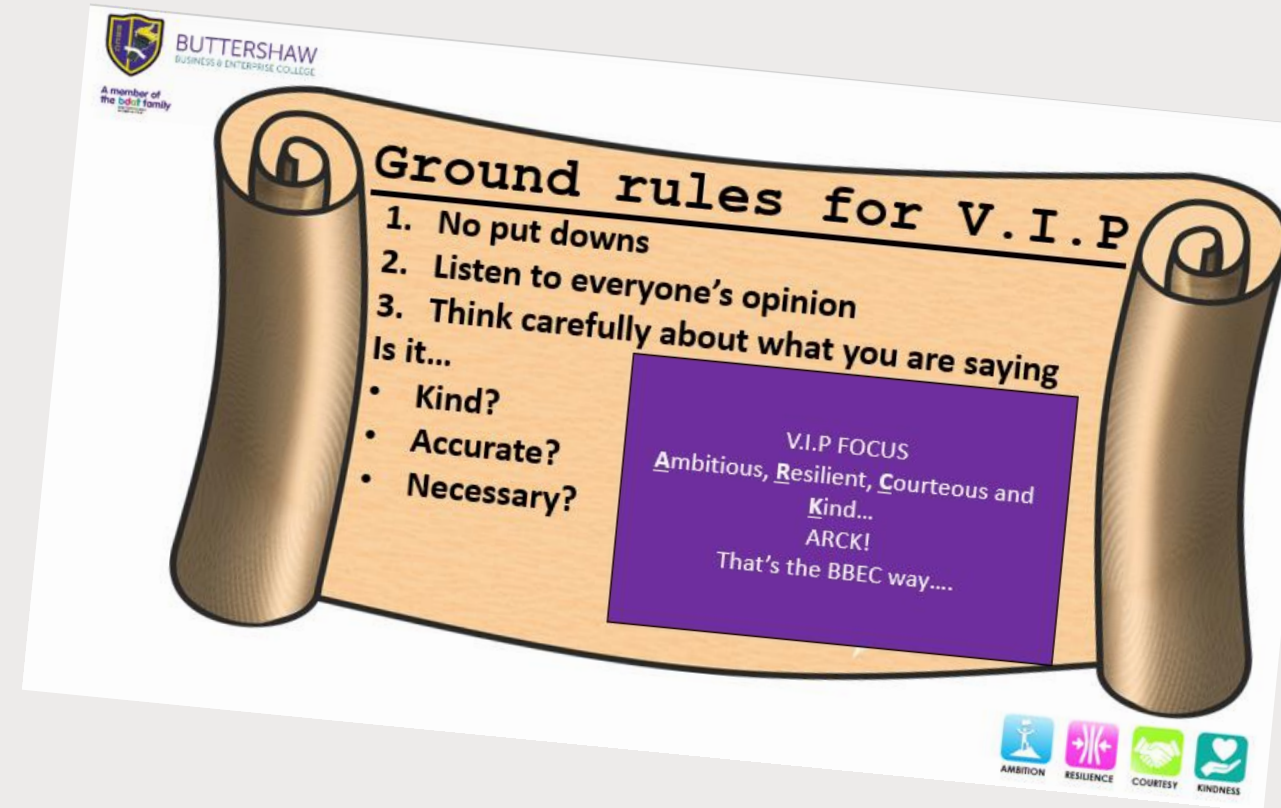


Task during your VIP lesson

Watch out!

The next two weeks within VIP will be looking at democracy and our prefect system.

We want to collect your thoughts and ideas about what you want to achieve.



What will our expectations be for successful candidates

- If you apply and are voted to become a prefect by your peers you will be expected to attend all extra curricular meetings and events as directed.
 - Regular working group meetings **after school** for 1 hour.
 - Be proactive don't always wait to be directed.
 - Be able to work quickly and to a deadline.
 - Students need to be passionate and excited to make a real difference for the lives of others inside the school and local community.



Head Prefects & Deputy Head Prefect

Students in year 10 & 11 can also apply to become Head Prefect (Y11) and Deputy Head Prefect (Y10)

These titles will replace Head Boy and Head Girl.

If you apply to be a Head or Deputy Head Prefect you will become **the most important ambassador for students within the school.**

It will be a demanding role.

Applicants will be shortlisted for interview before a decision is made.



What will you get from being a prefect?

- Intrinsic enjoyment of seeing your friends, the wider school and community flourish because of something YOU have helped to create



What will you get from being a prefect?

- You and your parents will be invited to a prefect inauguration at Bradford City Hall all day on 20th October 2021



What will you get from being a prefect?

- A trip to Manchester where we will:
- Visit the People's History Museum
Here you will learn all about democracy and how hard people have had to fight for it (and much more)
- Visit Marcus Rashford mural which has become a symbol for social justice



What will you get from being a prefect?

1. We will run a rewards trip just for prefects to Go Ape!



What will you get from being a prefect?

We will invest in you!

- Prefects will be given training on:
 - Self confidence
 - Public Speaking
 - Organisational skills
 - Team Work



How do you apply?

Applications will begin next week.

Your form tutor will have application forms to hand out and we will be looking for nominations for students who would make ideal candidates.

What are you passionate about? How would you like to help?



Application forms given out during form time or can be collected from student reception

Your opportunity to campaign

When you apply we would also encourage you to promote your application to others.

What difference do **you** want to make?

Why should people vote for you to be their representative?



During the prefect election?



During the week of Monday 5th October all students will vote for who they would like to represent them in the Student Parliament.

Head Prefect Interviews will be the week afterwards

What happens *after* a prefect election?

The students who have the most votes will make up our Student Parliament.

We get to work!!!



**Make your application
Good Luck!!**

