



House Captains represent an important level of pupil leadership at Mackie Academy and play a key part in the life of our school community; particularly as a role model to all pupils both within school and at events out with in the local community and further afield.

Mackie Academy will seek to appoint five Captains for each House.

This is a role for pupils in S6 who want to take on significant responsibility. They will extend their leadership skills and provide themselves with opportunities which will support their applications to work, college or university and lifelong learning. All House Captains will be working towards their SQA Leadership Award at either Level 5 or 6.

The post reports to: Pupil Support & Attainment Team (PSAT),
and
Senior Leadership Team (Mrs Laura Larkworthy)

House Captains are responsible for whole school projects such as the leadership of Pupil Focus Groups; planning, organisation and delivery of Inter House competitions; supporting transitions (particularly S1); mentoring and supporting younger pupils; promotion of whole school messages and initiatives and communication with wider house groups through tutor time etc. House Captains must always model our school values and maintain the highest standards of behaviour, attendance, punctuality and dress code.

Any pupil in S6 who has applied for prefect status may also apply for this post.

Key objectives of this role:

- To support all pupils in your House Group to attain and achieve their potential.
- To work effectively with Tutor Teachers and House pupils to deliver key information and encourage participation in Inter House and wider achievement events.
- To develop, promote and lead Inter House events and activities in partnership with key members of staff.
- To be an effective leader of a Pupil Focus Group that reports to the Senior Leadership Team, representing the views of the whole school.
- To be involved in providing a cohesive and coherent vision for your House Group and to encourage a sense of House spirit and ethos.
- To be effective ambassadors for Mackie Academy internally and externally.
- To undertake support in key areas of the school such as the library, G8/9 or social area/canteen at lunchtimes to support vulnerable pupils.
- To network and work collaboratively with staff and pupils both in Mackie Academy and the local community.
- To consistently model the school values of respect, integrity, commitment and teamwork to all in our school community.

Leadership Qualities

- Ability to motivate and empower others to participate in the wider aspects of school life.
- Positive role model for all pupils.
- Organisational skills - ability to delegate roles and responsibilities, excellent time management skills.

- Ability to manage others in the wider Pupil Leadership Team (Prefects and Junior House Captains) and in Pupils Focus Groups.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a House Captain Team.
- Excellent communication skills

Application

Please complete the electronic application form on the school website and email to mackie.aca@aberdeenshire.gov.uk by Friday 29th March 2019.