

## **MACKIE ACADEMY**

# House Captains

## Post Description

2017-18



*"There is Virtue in  
Hard Work"*

House Captains represent an important level of Pupil Leadership at Mackie Academy and play an essential role in the life of our school community.

The Captains have central responsibility for supporting and engaging with the pupil body, representing the pupils of Mackie Academy, ensuring effective communication between all pupils & staff and acting as role models both within school and at events in the local and wider community.

Mackie Academy will appoint five Captains for each House for the 2017 – 2018 academic year.

This is a role for pupils in S6 who want to take on significant responsibility in addition to normal prefect duties. The position will extend their leadership skills and provide an opportunity for them add to the ethos and culture of the school while also offering opportunities which will support their applications to work, college or university and lifelong learning.

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

The post reports to: Pupil Support & Attainment Team and  
Senior Leadership Team (Depute Head Teacher)

The success applicants will be appointed as Captains with key responsibilities in the following areas:

- House attainment and achievement,
- Peer Support & Pupil Voice,
- Sporting roles and activities, specifically inter-house competitions,
- Pupil engagement in wider achievement activities.

### **Key objectives of this role:**

- To support all pupils, with a focus on the House pupils in their academic and/or social and wider achievements so that they will attain and achieve their potential.
- To work effectively with Tutor Teachers, House pupils and school staff to develop the support practices and programmes.
- To develop, advertise and where required administer the support work in the House group.
- To be an effective member of the school's Pupil Voice that reports to the Senior Leadership Team, representing the views of the pupil body.
- To be involved in providing a cohesive and coherent vision for support in Houses and at a whole school level.
- To be effective ambassadors for Mackie Academy internally and externally to the school.
- To undertake key activities which support the pupil and staff community.
- To work collaboratively with staff and pupils both in Mackie Academy and the local community.

### **Leadership Qualities**

- Positive role model for pupils.
- Positive attitude to support continuous improvement for individuals and House pupils.
- Ability to motivate and empower others in supporting their attainment & achievement.
- Clear and consistent vision and values to support pupils in reaching their potential.
- Positive interpersonal & communication skills.

Application: Please complete the electronic application form on the school website and email to [mackie.aca@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:mackie.aca@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

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