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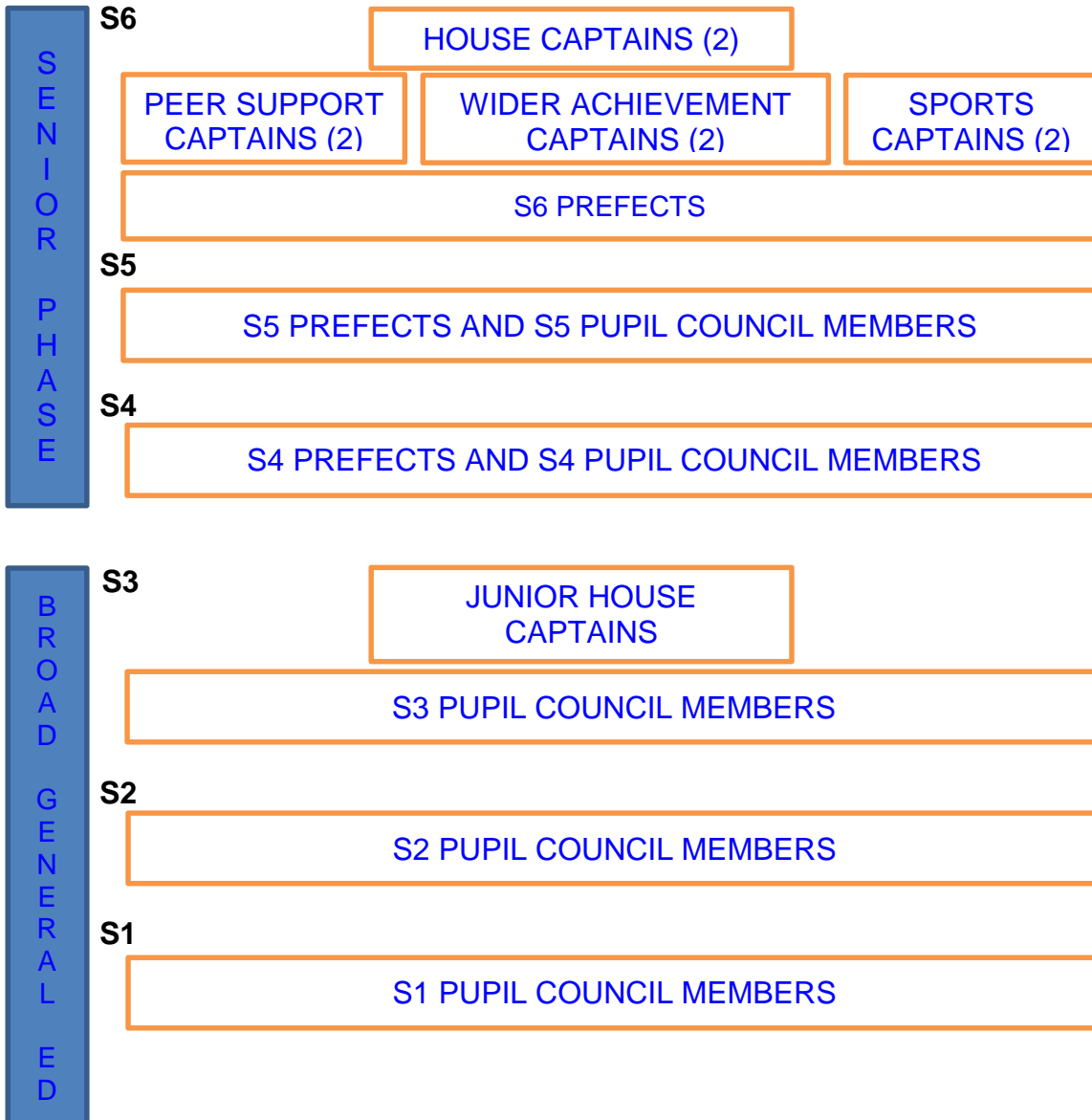
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## STUDENT LEADERSHIP AT MACKIE ACADEMY 2015-16

The aim of the structure of student leadership at Mackie Academy is to actively engage as many pupils as possible in the leadership of their learning community. Pupils will be appointed to roles on the basis of merit, potential and the ability to sustain a leadership position at all times. Whilst hierarchical to an extent the structure allows pupils at any stage to engage with leadership activities which open up opportunities for their personal development and future career pathways.

Each house will have the following structure at Mackie Academy:



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Job descriptions and applications forms will be made available for all posts. It should be noted that for the Senior Phase a pupil council member does not require to be a prefect. All tutor groups will be represented by two members on the Pupil Council.

It is also the aim that all pupils involved in pupil leadership will work towards the SQA Leadership Award in S5 and/or S6 which is endorsed by the Chartered Management Institute. Any pupil who leaves Mackie Academy prior to S5 or S6 will be able to take the evidence collected with them and acquire this qualification at another school, college or work related learning opportunity.

## **TIMELINES FOR APPOINTMENTS**

Applications, presentations and interviews for all Senior Phase posts will be completed by the end of the summer term ready for pupils to take up their posts at the start of the new academic year.

The Junior House Captain posts will be advertised and interviewed for at the beginning of the academic year, with House Captains involved in the interview process. All pupil councils will be finalised by Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 2015.