

STUDENT LEADERSHIP SYSTEM

Policy Statement

Indie School recognises the importance of providing a range of leadership opportunities to students. One way that this may be achieved is through a formal system of elected student representatives.

Procedures

- Upon the initiation of a Student Leadership Program, dependent on student interest, the duties of a School Prefect and function of the Prefect Body as student representatives will be discussed with all students.
- Students are invited to apply to become a Prefect and interested students are provided with an application form outlining in detail the expectations and duties of a Prefect
- Each applicant is asked to present their case to a panel of teachers as to why they should be a School Prefect
- The panel will select a shortlist of names for the student body to then elect their year group Prefects in a secret ballot
- Up to 8 students are elected with representation from all year groups (up to 4 from Stage 5 and 4 from Stage 6)
- Each School Prefect Group will meet every three weeks with a designated staff member

Objectives

The Prefect group will represent the student body and discuss campus matters every three weeks with a designated staff member facilitating each meeting, including:

- Events developing student morale
- Student Body concerns
- School improvement opportunities
- Lead student assemblies, meet and show dignitaries, parents and new student around our school
- Represent the school during community events, services or memorials

Leadership Training

- The Prefect group will attend a one day leadership workshop run by the school
- The Prefect group will also have presentations and lectures from members of the local community about leadership throughout the year