

Roles and Responsibilities at The Valley

At The Valley, we are proud of our young leaders across school. We provide opportunities and encourage leadership within our pupils in a variety of roles and responsibilities.

Heads and Deputies

Our heads and deputies carry out duties in representing the school across the year. They are selected from year 6 at the start of each academic year. An example of their duties is that our head pupils represent the school at the Remembrance Day service at the local church.

Prefects

Our prefects are Y6 pupils and are selected for leading by example and embodying our school 'AFTER' values. Their roles include being stationed around school at the start of the school day, as children are entering the building and at playtimes. At The Valley, we walk on the left and move around the building calmly and quietly. Additionally, they carry out their duties before and at the end of our assemblies in the school hall.

School Council

Our School Council are elected democratically by their peers and remain in post for a year. We have representatives from Y1 – Y6 who act as pupil voice across school. Our School Council meet weekly and are proactive in supporting their peers and leading on special events across school. Activities this year include organising special assemblies, such as: anti-bullying, mental health and Fairtrade. Each half term, they hold anti-bullying 'drop-ins' for their peers. They also help run a stall at the annual autumn fair and at Consultation Day in the autumn term. We are a Fairtrade school and the School Council invite our local Fairtrade shop (Justica) into school on a regular basis. Representative from our School Council report back to our governors.

Music Officers

Our music officers set up the music and screen for assemblies and announce the music that we have been listening to at the start of the assembly. Our music officers are Y6 pupils.

Attendance Officers

Our attendance officers collect the attendance data each week from the office and record this outside each classroom. They also announce the attendance in the weekly achievement assembly. Extra playtimes are awarded to the class in each zone with the highest weekly attendance. We have two Y6 pupils who hold this role.

Play Leaders

Play Leaders are pupils from upper KS2, who have received training to carry out organised play at lunchtimes with younger pupils. The Play Leaders can be easily identified by their special caps.

E Safety Champions

Our E Safety Champions promote aspects of online safety across school, taking part in special assemblies, leading competitions and plan to contribute to our school newsletter. They meet regularly with Mr Dawood.

In addition to these roles and responsibilities, we also have morning helpers who come in just before school to help prepare classrooms for the day. We also have Reading Buddies who are older pupils who take time to read with younger pupils within the school; these are changed on a regular basis to give as many pupils as possible the experience. Finally, within each class, roles and responsibilities are allocated (book monitors, packed lunch monitors, etc). Photos of these pupils are displayed outside their classrooms.

Morning helpers

We have a number of our KS2 pupils who come in at 8:15 (Monday to Thursday) to help in classes across school.