



## PREFECTS AT OAKHAM SCHOOL

Prefects exist in Middle and Lower School Houses to assist the staff in caring for the pupils and to act as role models. They may also help in the maintenance of routines and discipline as directed by their Housemaster or Housemistress.

House prefects are appointed by the Housemaster or Housemistress as a result of a combination of elections, staff consultation and Housemaster's/ Housemistresses own preference.

All houses will give training to their prefects and a guidebook will be issued making clear their role. The guidebook issued emphasises their role in helping pupils in the house, and makes clear that any problems pupils experience must be reported to the Housemaster/Housemistress and not handled by the Prefect alone. There is a clear statement, depending on the age level of the House, their duties and the limits of their disciplinary roles. It also contains the expectation that Prefects will be role models.

All houses will have a head of house and some houses will assign specific duties to their prefects but this is at the discretion of the Housemaster/Housemistress.

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