



Dear Year 5 Parents and Guardians,

As you are no doubt aware, students have begun the process of writing Leadership Speeches in preparation for presenting in front of their houses later in week 6 of this term. These speeches are all part of a broader process of selecting our 2018 School Leaders, and in the interest of transparency, we are keen to share with you how it works.

On the reverse of this letter is an overview of the process that indicates the different captaincy roles on offer in 2019, along with how students are nominated.

Every Year 5 student is included as part of the process and we encourage all students to participate in the delivery of their leadership speech to their respective house. It is important to note however that these speeches are only part of the selection of House Captains. School and Specialist Captains are selected based on demonstrated leadership characteristics and/or commitment to a relevant area.

Whilst we would love for all students to be offered a leadership position, it is inevitable that many children will miss out on a position in 2018. This is why we have put considerable time and effort into ensuring that the process is fair, transparent and free of any bias.

Year 5 teachers have spent some time going through the leadership positions on offer with students, and we continue to encourage any questions regarding the process. Please encourage your child to speak to their teacher if they need any further clarification.

Thank you,

Ron Cantlon
Principal