



**ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR STUDENTS**

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St. Mark's Church of England Academy will place great emphasis upon personal responsibility and offer students opportunities to exercise it within the context of the school community.

1. Worship Assistants

As a Church of England Academy, St. Mark's will take the opportunity to hold regular celebrations of worship throughout the year. The role of worship assistants will be a new one which the Academy will seek to develop fully.

2. Head Girl/Head Boy

Initially, the role of Head Girl and Head Boy will be undertaken by students in Year 11. From September 2007, this will move to Year 12 as the Academy sees its first post-16 intake. These senior students will be ambassadors for the Academy, representing it at local and national events. They will chair the Student Council and design the Duty Rota for the prefects.

3. Prefects

Initially, prefects will be selected from Year 11, and this will also move to Year 12 from September 2007. Prefects will support the Head Girl and Head Boy in maintaining an effective learning environment, encouraging other students to respect the building as well as each other.

4. Year Councils

The Year Councils will be the principal forum through which the views of students can be aired. Each Form Group will elect a girl and a boy to represent them at the Year Council. Year Councils will be chaired by the Heads of Year. The Year Council will elect one girl and one boy to represent them on the Student Council.

5. Student Council

The Student Council will be the principal forum through which the views of students can be implemented. It will consist of a boy and a girl representing each Year Group – 10 initially, rising to 14 from September 2008. It will be chaired by the Head Girl and Head Boy. The Director of Education will be Secretary to the Student Council.

6. Big Brother/Big Sister

Students in Year 10 will have the opportunity to act as a "Big Brother" or "Big Sister" to students entering Year 7 and those joining the Academy part way through the Academic Year.

7. Librarians

Librarians will be chosen from Year 8 to work in the Key Stage 3 Library and from Year 10 to work in the Key Stage 4 Library.