

Scholar Leadership Opportunities at Castle Mead Academy



Scholarship Monitor

Would you like to demonstrate to your teachers that you are both organised and reliable? You could be your class's next scholarship monitor, which involves logging the merits and de-merits awarded in your classroom on a register. You may be called upon to help your teacher in other ways, too, such as handing out resources to the class.

Year groups: all. **When:** during any lesson

Who to ask: Your subject teacher

CMA Prefect

Are you an excellent role model who would like to represent Castle Mead Academy? Prefects contribute positively to our community by being called upon to carry out extra duties such as helping at a parents evening or showing a visitor around our school.

Year groups: all.

When: Throughout the school day and some after school.

Who to ask: Mrs Burt (1-22)

Scholar Council

Would you like to discuss important issues including our curriculum, trips, visits and the school day? Representatives from all year groups on the scholar council meet together twice a half term. Scholar councillors are exceptional listeners and work together to make positive changes to our academy.

Year groups: all. **When:** Tutor Time (twice a half term)

Who to ask: Mrs Burt (1-22)

Open Evening Helpers

Would you like to positively represent Castle Mead Academy by helping out at open evening? This is when perspective scholars look around our school and decide if they would like to apply. You can help in individual subject areas or by giving tours of our school.

Year groups: 8, 9, 10 & 11

When: September of each year.

Who to ask: Miss Thorley

Scholar Receptionist

Would you like to help your teachers whilst gaining valuable work experience by taking messages, organising equipment, and delivering appointment slips? Every year, each year 9 scholar will have the opportunity to be the scholar receptionist for the day.

Year groups: 9

When: Throughout the Year

Who to ask: Miss Lacey (Head of Year 9)

Maths Leaders

Do you enjoy maths? Would you like to help others who might be struggling in this subject whilst gaining valuable skills yourself? Mrs Malley is looking for KS4 Maths scholars to help younger mathematicians during Castle Character Time.

Year groups: KS4

When: Castle Character Time

Who to ask: Mrs Malley (Maths)

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Panel

Would you like to represent the range of ideas and values we have here at Castle Mead Academy? As part of the EDI panel, scholars from all year meet to discuss important issues as well as help to run events and assemblies related to equality, diversity and inclusion.

Year groups: all.

When: During Prep (once a half term)

Who to ask: Mrs Vaughan (2-01)

Keepers of the Keep

Do you enjoy spending time and helping others in the Keep? The Keep are looking for responsible and enthusiastic scholars to volunteer one break or lunch time each week to help set up and lead activities at lunch times as well as take good care of the IT equipment.

Year groups: all.

When: Before school, lunch times, after school.

Who to ask: Mrs Lander (the Keep)

Kindness Ambassadors

Do you have a passion for helping others and promoting kindness? Would you like to benefit from training in anti-bullying and other well-being skills? At CMA, our kindness ambassadors take an active role during break and lunch times to befriend scholars in all year groups.

Year groups: all.

When: Break and lunch times

Who to ask: Mrs Mumford

Reading Ambassadors

Would you like to learn how to use the library database to issue, return and search for books for other scholars? As a reading ambassador, you will develop a sense of responsibility and leadership through running the library at lunchtimes and taking ownership of the space.

Year groups: 9, 10 & 11

When: Castle Character Time

Who to ask: Ms Gour (Library)

Eco Team

Are you a fierce planet protector? As part of the Eco Team, you will be conducting an environmental review of our school, before writing an action plan on how Castle Mead Academy can reduce its environmental impact and become a more biodiverse and sustainable place for all.

Year groups: all.

When: Castle Character Time

Who to ask: Mrs Burt (1-22)

Senior Prefects

Would you like to take your leadership skills to the next level? Each year group will recruit two Senior Prefects who will lead the team of prefects in their year group. Through their responsibilities, the Senior Prefects will learn to be excellent team leaders, communicators, and public speakers.

Year groups: all who are already CMA prefects

When: Throughout the week

Who to ask: Mrs Burt (1-22)