



Junior Leadership Team - Role and Responsibilities



At Hillcross we are fully committed to Article 12 (respect for the views of the child), Article 28 (right to education) and Article 29 (goals of education) of the UN convention on the rights of the child. Our Junior Leadership Team works alongside the Headteacher and other school leaders to ensure that at Hillcross, every child's personality, talents and abilities are developed to the full.

This is an exciting opportunity **for children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6**. It will require commitment and hard work, but if successful you will have the opportunity to influence genuine change that will make our school even better, and you will learn lots of leadership skills on the way!

JLT Representatives will be expected to:

- Be role models for our school values.
- Listen to the views of others, formally and informally, valuing everyone's opinions
- Bring any ideas about how we can improve our school to our JLT meetings.
- Assist in making important decisions about our school by giving your opinions on ideas and thinking of solutions to problems, applying a range of thinking tools to support the decision making process.
- Keep the school community up to date with what is discussed or decided in JLT meetings e.g. in collective worship, parent forums, newsletters and meetings with governors.

JLT Representatives should be:

- Confident
- Hardworking
- Reliable
- Responsible
- Willing to take a risk
- Reflective
- Compassionate
- Honest
- Approachable
- Organised

Commitment

- JLT meetings usually take place **approx. every three weeks on a Monday after school, 3.00-4.15pm**. We will sometimes have additional meetings during the school day.
- Representatives will be expected to attend all JLT Meetings, arriving on time with everything they need (refer to last meeting notes and/or the JLT Google classroom).

- Representatives will need to regularly check the JLT classroom and respond as appropriate.
- It is important that should you become a member of the Junior Leadership team you are committed to this role for the whole school year. At the end of the year, reps can decide if they would like to continue or step down.

At least one member of the JLT will also be a member of one of the pupil committees: Equality, Eco or Well-being. This will be decided at the first meeting of each year.