



West Byford Primary School

Student Leadership Policy

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A key feature of West Byford Primary School is the active involvement of students, which is embedded through the school's vision, 'Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow'. The school offers leadership opportunities for all students and aims to maximise students' leadership potential and effectiveness. Our student leaders are role models. They assist in setting the direction of the school and take pride in following the West Byford Primary School TRACK agreements. Every student leader is expected to comply with the student leadership policy in the same way that they are expected to comply with all school policies.

Guidelines

Students in Year 6 are given the opportunity to nominate themselves for leadership positions in their final year of primary school. Students from Years' 1 – 5 are given the opportunity to nominate themselves to become Student Representative Councillors for their Year group. In both instances, students vote for their leaders in a secret ballot.

Student Leadership Positions

YEAR	LEADERSHIP POSITIONS
6	1 x Head Boy 1 x Head Girl 2 x Student Representative Councillors 1 x Cowan Faction Captain 1 x Cowan Faction Vice-Captain 1 x Forrest Faction Captain 1 x Forrest Faction Vice-Captain 1 x Flynn Faction Captain 1 x Flynn Faction Vice-Captain 1 x Hannan Faction Captain 1 x Hannan Faction Vice-Captain
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1 x Student Representative Councillor (Boy) 1 x Students Representative Councillor (Girl)

West Byford Student Leadership Essential Criteria for Nominating

Year 1 – 5 Student Representative Councillors

Term 1 – Nominations

Students should be achieving a **C** average (or above) in English, Mathematics, HASS and Science - evident through the previous Semester Two grades. (3 x C and 1 x D is a C average)

Students must have a clean behaviour record for the year, leading up to the nominations.

Year 6 Student Leaders

Term 4 – Nominations

Students should be achieving a **C** average (or above) in English, Mathematics, HASS and Science – evident through the previous Semester One grades. (3 x C and 1 x D is a C average)

Consequences of Breaching the West Byford Student Leadership Essential Criteria

Students and their parents are required to sign and submit the Leadership Nomination Form to nominate for any student leadership position. This form clearly outlines the essential criteria for student leaders and states that failing to fulfil the essential criteria of the role may result in losing any leadership position. The table below indicates the steps in which Administration will take if a student breaches the essential criteria whilst holding any leadership position. If a student loses their leadership position, the student with the second highest number of votes from the ballot will be asked to fill the position.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	CONSEQUENCE
Demonstrate responsible behaviour at all times. (Detention)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letter to parents and an immediate loss of badge and position for two weeks. 2. Any additional breaches of the essential criteria will result in the permanent loss of the leadership position.
Attend all scheduled meetings.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One verbal warning from Deputy Principal. 2. Letter to parents and immediate loss of badge and position for two weeks. 3. Any additional breaches of the essential criteria will result in the permanent loss of the leadership position.
Wear the complete WBPS School Uniform at all times.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One verbal warning from Deputy Principal. 2. Letter to parents and immediate loss of badge and position for two weeks. 3. Any additional breaches of the essential criteria will result in the permanent loss of the leadership position.
Wear the badge at all times.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One verbal warning from Deputy Principal. 2. Letter to parents and immediate loss of badge and position for two weeks. 3. Any additional breaches of the essential criteria will result in the permanent loss of the leadership position.
Follow the WBPS TRACK agreements at all times.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One verbal warning from Deputy Principal. 2. Letter to parents and immediate loss of badge and position for two weeks. 3. Any additional breaches of the essential criteria will result in the permanent loss of the leadership position.
Complete to the best of their ability all of the roles and jobs assigned.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One verbal warning from Deputy Principal. 2. Letter to parents and immediate loss of badge and position for two weeks. 3. Any additional breaches of the essential criteria will result in the permanent loss of the leadership position.