

## **Lead Student Application Statement**

The Lead Student role is something I've been interested in for a while. At first, I wasn't sure if I would apply, but I now believe I could do well in the role. I've become more outgoing and confident, and I think I could make a positive difference.

I want to be a Lead Student because I feel I'm a good fit. I don't hold any bias about how the school should be—I simply want to represent students and share ideas that reflect what they want. My main priority is to make school life as enjoyable and rewarding as possible—whether that's through clubs, lessons, open evenings, or days of celebration. Too many people don't enjoy coming to school, and I want to help change that.

I believe this matters for two reasons. First, when we enjoy something, we tend to be more motivated to do well in it. School is about qualifications, yes—but that doesn't mean it can't be a positive experience at the same time. Enjoyment can lead to better learning and more meaningful progress. Second, school takes up a huge part of our lives. If I were voted as Lead Student, my top priority would be to bring enjoyment back—fun, yes, but also the kind of motivation that helps us feel proud of our time here. I want people to look back a year from now with great memories, new friendships, and a real sense of achievement.

I believe I'm a strong candidate: I'm committed, willing to listen, and ready to push for ideas that can be acted upon. I'd also like to introduce a one-to-one chat system, where anyone can come and speak to me at any time during the day. I know it's not always easy to talk to a teacher, but I hope that as someone only a year or two older, I might be a more relatable and approachable person to talk to—especially when something's weighing on your mind.

Thank you for reading my statement, and I hope I can count on your vote!