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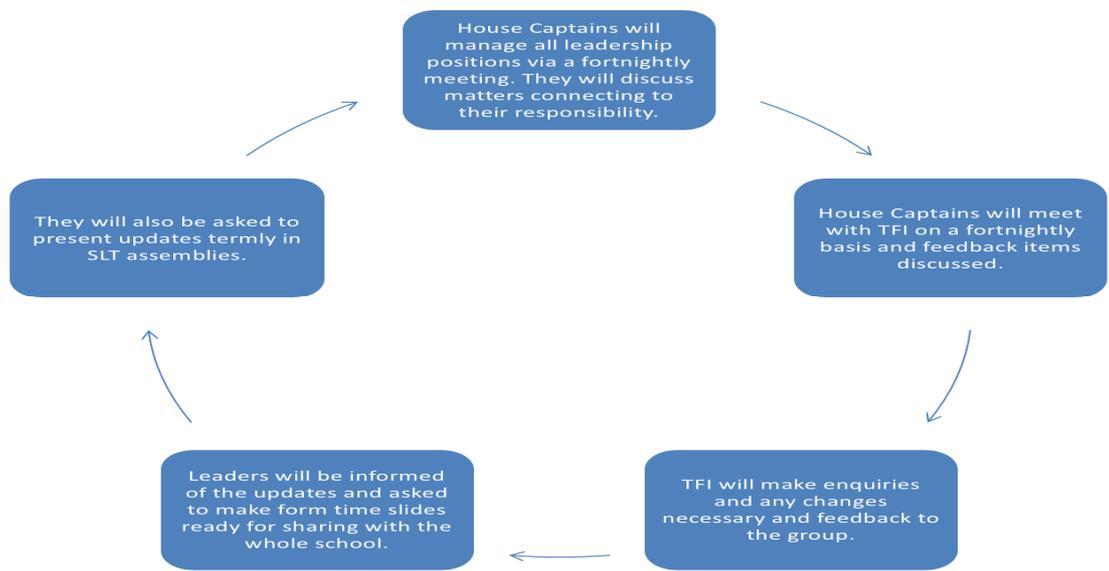
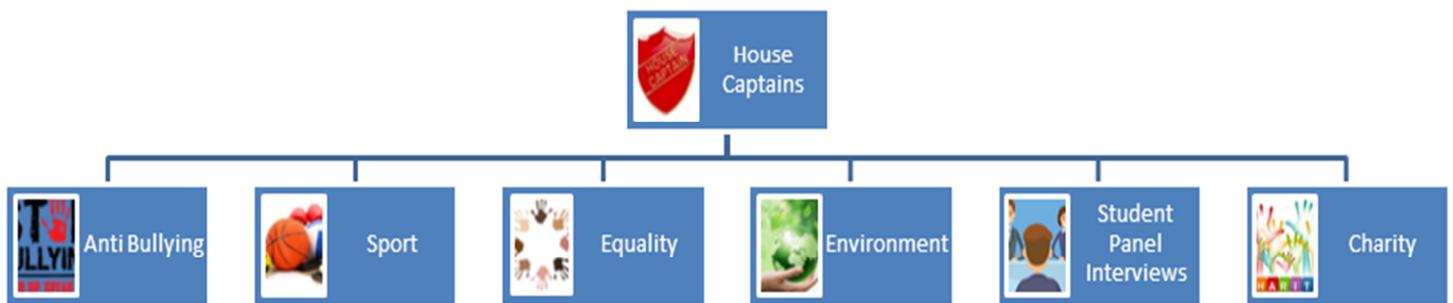
Re: School Round Up

Student Voice

Over the last few weeks, students have signed up to be representatives to improve the schools efforts in a number of areas.

We have had a fantastic response in all areas with students keen to improve the way we look at; Sport, Charity, Equality, Anti Bullying, Primary transition and the Environment.

Students from our student council meet fortnightly to discuss items within their chosen topics.



Updates from the student council will be shared via school newsletter, social media and on the school website.

Mr Fisher is looking forward to working with these inspirational young leaders throughout the rest of this year.

Recognising student achievements

Since the start of the January term, we are delighted to announce that students from Driffield School are received recognition for their efforts in a range of different activities. Listed below are just some of the outstanding achievements and upcoming events that we offer our best wishes to:

Melissa Wegg – Melissa was invited to attend the National Television awards in London for recognition to her dedication in raising funds for medical research.

Kezia Cartwright – Kezia represented Driffield School at the British Shooting Schools National Championships, this only being Kezia's second competition for shooting, she achieved 8th place overall.

Driffield School offers our best wishes to the below students for upcoming events:

Matilda Dixon – Completing her ballet exam in February

Owen Richardson – Competing in the National junior indoor rowing competition in March

Erin Redfern – Representing Driffield School in the National Biathlon Championships in London also in March.

Should any you feel any students have been missed in receiving recognition for 2018, please do not hesitate to email your good news stories to Mrs J Worthington via email on jworthington@driffieldschool.org.uk and these will be featured in future communications.

Well done and good luck to all our students. Driffield School is extremely proud of the achievements and we wish to continue celebrating the outstanding efforts.

Year 9 options forms

Students in Year 9 are requested to complete their options forms as soon as possible, the deadline date for completion is Wednesday 28 February. Once completed, please can all students hand their forms in to their Head of House. Should you have any questions regarding the option choices, please speak to your Head of House in the first instance.

Key Stage 3 E-safety Presentation for Parents – Wednesday 28th February 6pm

The use of technology, the internet and social media have become the main communication method for many young people. The rate of change of this type of technology, and potential dangers associated with it, can be very difficult for parents to keep up with.

With this in mind, we would like to invite parents to attend a presentation highlighting the dangers of the inappropriate use of technology and social media and how they can help keep young people safe.

We anticipate that the session will last approximately an hour starting at 6pm in the ACE building. Refreshments will be available from 5.45pm.

If you would like to attend, please email your reply to Mrs Watkins at wwatkins@driffieldschool.org.uk.

Dropping students at school

As a polite reminder, please can all parents who drop students off at school by cars, could you kindly refrain from using the Leisure centre car park as this causes significant congestion for the Leisure centre traffic and also impacts on the school buses. Please could all parents use the Visitors car park on Manorfield Road or use Bridlington Road and students are required to use the designated pathways to gain access to school. Your co-operation is much appreciated.