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Student Runners

Dear Parent/Carer,

I want to inform you of an exciting opportunity for our Year 8 students this academic year which will be launched via an assembly this week. As part of our continual drive to encourage student leadership, we are asking students in Year 8, like last year, to play a pivotal role as a **'Student Runner'** for two allocated days throughout the year, by volunteering to support our front of school team in administrative responsibilities for the day. The time slot to be a Student Runner will be period 1-3 or 4-6 depending on the slot your child is given, except on Friday when they will be taking on this role period 1-2 or period 3-4. Each day will involve two different pairs doing either the morning or afternoon periods. When being a Student Runner, students will have their break and lunch as normal.

How Student Runners work

Students will be based in the Library during their time slot as a Student Runner, and will be paired up with another peer from their tutor group, which will be assigned by their Tutor. Students will register as normal in the morning in tutor time before heading to the Library at 9:10am or after lunch at 12:45pm. Student Runners will be identified by wearing a silver coloured lanyard to show other members of the school community their role for the day. During the time not in lessons, Student Runners will complete independent work set on Showbie alongside any duties supporting our front of school team.

What is the purpose of Student Runners?

Alongside providing additional support to our School Community, one of many reasons students have been given this chance is to provide them with leadership and independence opportunities, as well as an introduction to work experience. During your child's Student Runner experience, they will play an important role within our support team at the school, working alongside adults completing workplace tasks. Careers provision is guided by Gatsby benchmarks, which state that every child should have at least one workplace based experience before the age of 16.

For the majority of our students, we know this is an opportunity that they will be excited to be a part of, however, should your child wish to opt out please simply email your child's name and their Tutor Group to jgoldberg@bohuntworthing.com and they will be removed from the registers. The opportunity to be a Student Runner is dependent on their conduct in and around school, therefore we reserve the right to withdraw any student from participating if their behaviour doesn't meet our expectations.

If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch.

With best wishes,

Mr. Joe Goldberg

Assistant Headteacher for Wellbeing

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