

# SSLT Newsletter - Lockdown Edition



In the first SSLT Newsletter:

- Meet your new Head pupils.
- Meet the new SSLT team
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- How you can contact us?



**Megan, Malaika and Remy are your head pupils for 20/21**

They have shown commitment to their role as head prefects, been through many interviews over the two years. They have been involved in countless projects and school initiatives and shown involvement in many areas across Parklands.

They are role models for all pupils.

# Malaika Malik



Hi everyone,

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Malaika Malik. I am just going to tell you a little bit about myself, how I got to this point, and my future plans as Head Pupil!

So, as most Pupils are when they first start in Year Seven, I was extremely nervous, and I had always been naturally shy. However, after much encouragement from my Form Tutor and my HAL, I applied for the position of Form Captain. I was successful with this which gave me an extreme boost in confidence. I continued to take up more Roles within School, and gradually increased my responsibility and developed many skills, leading me to obtaining the position as Head Pupil! From experience, my biggest tip to you would be to grab every opportunity thrown your way - you never know where it might lead you!

In my free time, I love to bake, read and especially to spend time with my friends and family! As I am so close to those around me, and I can't see them at the minute, I am finding Lockdown a bit difficult (as I'm sure many of you are!) but I think it is really teaching us just how much we need to value everyone in our lives!

I can't wait for the coming year as Head Pupil. My main focuses are going to be: Eco, Year 6 Transition, Cultural Capital, and developing the Prefect Bus! Something which I have been working on over the last year is equality, and I am going to continue to raise awareness of different cultures and acceptance of all people. I look forward to discussing these Projects with you all!

Stay safe, keep embracing the Parklands community, and have a great Summer!



# Megan El-Garidi



My name is Megan, I have been working towards this position since I began at Parklands. I try to exceed in everything i do, I complete roles that are given to me and I am confident when I have to lead or speak for big groups of people. Head pupil has been a goal of mine for a long time and I got involved in every opportunity I had so that I had evidence of how much I get involved in the school community. I enjoy sports such as cheer and dance (although i'm not too great at it!), in my own time I enjoy to bake, see my friends or watch netflix.

I would like to introduce a scheme where students in year 8 who are struggling to choose their specialisms get to join a year 10 in their lesson to see exactly what a regular lesson would be like.

# Remy Corbett



Hi everyone, my name is Remy and I am currently one of Parklands' head pupils. From year 7 I have always been quite passionate about my views and because of this I wanted to take an active role in voicing these opinions around school. Although I enjoyed taking part in various extracurricular activities and helping out throughout my time at Parklands, the reason that I would like to think landed me head pupil is that I try my best to always be positive and be seen as an approachable person within school. With my role now I am looking to make my peers more aware of racial inequality within society and make sure that students of all races get to learn about their own history and culture. That's why in my free time I have been listening, reading, watching and educating myself, as I have the privilege to learn and not experience the struggles that black people have faced through time and I urge you to do the same.

# The new SSLT team



This year for the first time we went door to door to let pupils know if they had achieved a place as SSLT.

It was a long two days (especially for the pupils). But it was fantastic to knock on the door and let them know and see many happy faces.

As the weather took a turn for the worst we then moved onto phoning pupils and had many cheers and tears over the phone.

# Head Prefects



The head prefects oversee the SSLT team, as well as developing projects of their own. They will report to our head pupils and work with them as they hope to then progress to the head pupils of Parklands.

Well done to Eadie, Jack, Milly and Rebecca!



# Head Prefects



Hi, my name is Eadie and I was awarded head pupil of parklands this year. I am a part of the glee club, ukuladies and many other clubs that you can take part in at parklands. I have loved my time at parklands so far and i am positive that you will love yours to.



Hi I'm Rebecca! Joining clubs and doing activities can help you make friends and learn new skills! You never know until you try it, so have a go and put yourself out there. Parklands has so many amazing opportunities, and I'm sure you will love it just as much as I do!



Hi ,my name is Jack and I have represented Parklands in cross country and long distance running events.My top tip for you would be to always ask for help if needed as both staff and students alike are happy to help you.Im sure you will enjoy Parklands just as I have!



Hi, I am Milly!  
I recently became head prefect at Parklands. This school is great, but you can make your experience greater if you throw yourself into the deep end. Try new clubs, make new friends, try hard in lessons and be yourself! You will always be rewarded for working hard and being kind. There is something for everyone here! Make sure you get involved!



### SSLT 20/21

Malaika Malik, Remy Corbett, Megan El-Garidi

Head Student

Head of House

ASA

AFR

ANZ

EUR

SAM

Eadie Gosling

Sarah Beth Lingham

Josie Delve

Aimee Scarff

Ruby Johnson

Ashden Biddell

Rebecca Walker

Ruby Blacklidge

Ruby Hough

Olivia Salisbury

Sam Taylor

Milly Derbyshire

Milly Scott

Georgia Hand

Megan Ashworth

Tom Woodcock

Georgia Budge

Aimee Lomas

Jack Walters

Sports Leaders

Community/Charity  
Leaders

Teaching and  
Learning Leaders

Eco leaders

School Council  
Leaders

Hospitality Leaders

Equality and Diversity  
Leader

Poppy Howell

Tayla Arda

Stas Szczepanczyk

Liam Dawber

Grace Smith

Olivia O'Connor - Lead

Holly-anne McGillvary

Jada Millward

Mariam Hassouna

Paige Caton

Delta Moss

Riahanna Abukarsh

Jack Dickens

Sarah Gratton

Ashleigh Paige Cross

Hannah Lane

Scarlett Kellett

Philippa Marshall Smith

Molly Dixon

Iker Davis-Zamarono

Phelan Ponde

Ella Craven

Lucas Ward

Hannah Hembrow

James Dunn

# Sports Leaders



Our Sports Leaders are crucial members of the PE Department.

Some of their jobs include:

- Attending and leading House Competitions
- Promote PE and Sport at Parklands



# Sports Leaders



They have been involved in PE throughout their time at Parklands. Often taking on leadership roles in years 7-9

Other roles include:

- Liaise with team captains.
- Check equipment stores.
- Supervise lunch time sports clubs including, Badminton, Table Tennis, and Basketball.



# PE KIT AFTER EASTER



After Easter.  
Kit standards are back.

No jewellery and long hair tied back

You can only wear Parkland items.

- Parklands hoody or Parklands team hoody
  - Parklands leggings
  - Parklands tracksuit bottoms.
  - Parklands shorts
- Parklands long/short sleeved top

Items are available at our uniform suppliers.



# Project Planning - Head Pupils and Prefects



We meet once a week and have been discussing ideas and projects we would like to work on.

Some of our ideas include:

- The year 8s shadowing an older student on the run up to picking their specialisms..
- A cultural capital week allowing forms to immerse themselves in their forms and houses cultures.
- Every head prefect having ownership on one project.
- Planning and leading an assembly presenting ourselves to the school and our plans for the upcoming year
- Expanding and embedding more form virtues
- Have a whole school poll on topics within secure.
- Increasing awareness of careers to ALL years in school.
- Looking at how we can include more life skills for pupils within the curriculum such as first aid, debt awareness.



The Head Pupils and Head Prefects with Head Teacher Mr Mitchell

(From left top row) Remy and Malaika  
(From left bottom row) Ethan, Simon, Mr Mitchell, Jess and Megan

# Alumni



Alumni pupils will be finding out soon whether they can move up to blue tie.

# Contact us



If you have any ideas or would like to discuss anything with us we have many ways you can contact us.

- [Prefectconnections@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:Prefectconnections@parklandsacademy.co.uk)
- Drop in sessions within the LRC during form time.
- Stopping us on the corridor.
- Email us directly (but please copy Miss Greaves or Miss Burrill in).



**Next edition:** Our next newsletter will let you know how we are getting on with our projects and introduce you to our Hospitality team.