



BRITISH VALUES

STUDENT PARLIAMENT SENIOR MP

APPLICATION INFORMATION



JOINT PRIME MINISTERS

Head Students (in Year 11) take on the role of Joint Prime Ministers of the Parliament.

THE CABINET (Senior MPs)

Secretary of State
for Year 7

Secretary of State
for Year 8

Secretary of State
for Year 9

Secretary of State
for Year 10

Sports
Minister

Arts
Minister

Environment
Minister

Charities &
Community
Minister

Student
Wellbeing
Minister

Media &
Communications
Minister

Inclusion
Minister



80 STUDENT MPS

Each tutor group in Years 7-10 will have at least one MP representing them in parliament.

MPs will have the opportunity to apply for Senior MP roles in The Cabinet.

The Application Process

Step One – Complete Online Form

Please submit a written statement explaining:

- Your understanding of the role you are applying for.
- Your strengths, experiences and what you would bring to the role.

No more than one side of typed A4 (3,000 characters).

Step Two – Shortlisting and Interview

If you are successfully shortlisted for interview, you must then create and deliver a two-slide presentation explaining:

- What you would like to achieve in the role over 12 months.
- How you will make every student feel valued in the process.

Can We Help?

If you feel there are barriers to you applying to be a Senior Student MP, please speak to your Tutor, Head of Year, relevant Keyworker (if applicable), or Mrs Gurd. Penrice will endeavour to remove any barriers or obstacles that stand in the way of any student applying.

Available Roles

SECRETARY OF STATES (X4)

As Secretary of State, you are responsible for representing and supporting your year group, ensuring collective student concerns are heard and acted upon. You will work closely with teachers and student leaders to organize events, foster a positive year group culture, and promote academic and personal growth within the year group.

SPORTS MINISTER

Open to Years 9 & 10 only

As Sports Minister, you will be responsible for promoting physical activities and helping to organise sports events within the school, encouraging student participation and team spirit. You will collaborate with teachers and students to ensure a variety of sporting opportunities are available and work to foster a healthy, active environment for all students.

ARTS MINISTER

Open to Years 9 & 10 only

The Arts Minister will be responsible for promoting and organizing artistic events, initiatives and projects within the school, encouraging creative expression among all students. You will collaborate with other student leaders to ensure that the arts are celebrated and supported, fostering a vibrant cultural environment for the entire school community.

ENVIRONMENT MINISTER

Open to Years 9 & 10 only

As Environment Minister, you will be responsible for leading initiatives to promote sustainability and environmental awareness within the school community. You will work to implement eco-friendly projects, organise campaigns and encourage students to be environmentally conscious.

CHARITIES AND COMMUNITY MINISTER

Open to Years 9 & 10 only

As Charities and Community Minister, you will be responsible for helping to organise fundraising events and community outreach projects to support local and global causes. You will work with students and staff to raise awareness, encourage participation and ensure the school's positive impact on the wider community.

STUDENT WELLBEING MINISTER

Open to Years 9 & 10 only

The Student Wellbeing Minister will be responsible for promoting mental health awareness and supporting the overall wellbeing of students within the school. You will help to organise initiatives, provide resources, and create a supportive environment to help students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER

Open to Years 9 & 10 only

The Media and Communications Minister will be responsible for sharing great news stories at the school and for helping Penrice to review and improve communication with students. The role can include creating engaging content, promoting school events, and keeping students informed through newsletters, Penrice social media, and other media channels.

INCLUSION MINISTER

Open to Years 9 & 10 only

The Inclusion Minister is responsible for promoting diversity, equality and inclusion within the school, ensuring all students feel valued and respected. You will help to organise initiatives and events that celebrate different cultures, backgrounds and identities, fostering an environment of acceptance and belonging.

