



# Student Leadership Policy

## Purpose

At St Mary's College we believe that we have a responsibility to develop leadership skills in all students. All members of the College community are asked to promote, foster and encourage students to take on roles of leadership, responsibility and commitment of their school.

## Policy Guidelines

The College will provide a range of leadership opportunities and training for all students which cater for the students' range of abilities and needs.

We will involve students in the organisation structure of the school. We hope this will encourage maximum student participation in the decision-making processes of the College by establishing structures which enable student opinion to be voiced.

Student leaders are expected to provide good role modelling for other students, by setting the highest example in dress, attendance, conduct and involvement in school affairs.

Student leaders are also expected to develop appropriate understanding, skills and attitudes of leadership and action during their term of leadership.

Proposals for improvements to the Student Leadership model and positions are to be developed in liaison with the Principal. The introduction of new student leadership positions will be approved by the Senior Leadership Team.

## Student Leadership Structure

- College Captains (2 x Year 12)
- Vice Captains (2 x Year 11)
- House Captains (2 x Year 12 per house)
- Committee Leaders (4 x Years 10 -12)
- College Ambassadors (merit on application – no limit to numbers)

***Students will only be permitted to take on ONE formal student leadership role***

<b>Responsibility for implementation:</b>	Principal
<b>Policy status:</b>	Version 2
<b>Key stakeholders:</b>	Staff and students
<b>Endorsement Body:</b>	Senior Leadership Team
<b>Policy Author:</b>	Principal
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The content of this policy can be changed at the College's discretion at any time without notification.