



The S6C Student Union - 2023/24

These will be the roles for self nomination (you apply to do the role; Rebecca, Hazel and Ben will review the applications and choose a team)

- **Student Equality & Diversity Officer**
- **Student College Community Officer**
- **Student Eco & Sustainability Officer**
- **Student Mental Health Officer**
- **Student Faculty Rep for Creative & Vocational (media, film, sport, HSC, computing, e-sports)**
- **Student Faculty Rep for STEM (sciences, maths, psychology, environmental science)**
- **Student Faculty Rep for Humanities (Eng Lit, Eng Lang, history, geography, RS, business, sociology)**

Once these roles have been allocated - everyone in the above roles has an opportunity to apply to be President or Vice President, to lead the team, chair meetings, and set the tone of the SU, in addition to your existing role. Details of this process will be shared later.

If you are interested in being part of this team then this is what you should do:

- Apply by 6pm on Friday 17th May, completing the questions at the end of this document and ensuring you are able to demonstrate the Person Specification.

What does being an SU member entail?

- The SU team will be Line Managed by the SU Staff Team (led by Rebecca Anderson and Hazel Wright) and you will have a half-hour lunchtime meeting once a month. You will then be set tasks to complete for the next meeting. Short tasks may also be set on Classroom in between meetings, to be completed within a few days.
- Representatives from the team will be asked to attend and take part in college Open Evenings and promotional events.
- You will be raising awareness of student issues both locally, nationally and with a global perspective.
- You will be dedicated to promoting the ethos of the college both inside and outside college
- The team will also be asked to run Tea & Toast in the Project Room on Fridays at 8.30am.
- You will all be leading on Student Voice; students giving feedback on their college programme and the ethos and running of the college. You will help college leaders and teachers in understanding the needs and views of the student population. You will also work with the SU Staff Leadership Team on how the college communicates with students, parents and the wider community.

Specific roles within the Student Union

- **The Student College Community Officer** will lead the student body on promoting the work we do with local, national and global charities. They will also lead on student-based events such as an End of Year Event but you will also be tasked to help build a student

community ethos by arranging smaller events on a regular basis. You will also work with the Student Equality and Diversity Officer in promoting Clubs & Societies and our college Awareness Days.

- **The Equality and Diversity Officer** will be tasked with ensuring that the student body is well represented by promoting the various Awareness Days the college would like to support. You will also be fully committed to ensuring that our ethos of equality and diversity is embedded throughout everything we do. You will be aware of the 'protected characteristics' of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion and belief, sex, and sexual orientation. <https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/advice-and-guidance/your-rights-under-equality-act-2010>
- **The Student Eco and Sustainability Officer** will be tasked with liaising between students and college leadership to ensure that S6C is taking positive action to run sustainably and promote ecological responsibility.
- **The Mental Health Officer** will promote emotional and mental wellbeing in college and in our community.
- **The Student Faculty Reps** will be full members of the team and attend all meetings and events and will be tasked with liaising between students and college leadership to ensure that teaching and learning in that faculty is as effective as possible and meets the needs of all learners.
- *Student Subject Reps from the new Year 12 may be added after Christmas - they will be associate members of the team ; they will be asked to attend Open*

Evenings and to drop into Tea and Toast if they have feedback for the Faculty Reps. They are part of the exchange of information between students and college leadership, via Faculty Reps, to ensure that teaching and learning in that subject is as effective as possible and meets the needs of all learners. They will not need to attend SU meetings.

The roles are interlinked and you will be supporting each other and taking a holistic approach.

- The entire team will need to demonstrate the following Person Specification:

Essential	✓
Excellent work ethic and attendance	
Awareness of student issues relevant to S6C, and an interest in national and global issues	
Awareness and dedication to promoting British Values (https://www.gov.uk/government/news/guidance-on-promoting-british-values-in-schools-published) and the UK Equality Act 2010 (https://www.gov.uk/discrimination-your-rights)	
Able to express your views	
Willingness to attend a half termly hour long meeting after college and attend Open Evenings and events as requested and help run Tea & Toast	
Excellent organizational skills - or willingness to be trained	
Confidence - or willing to build up confidence	
Compassionate and empathetic	

Please note that part of the SU Staff Team will be supporting and coaching you in these areas. We will help you develop these skills further - so if you feel you could have strengths in these areas, with some support, even if you don't have them all already, then you should apply.

Complete the following questions to register your interest and send via email to Rebecca Anderson by Friday 17th May 6pm

1. Why do you want to be part of the S6C Student Union
2. Are you interested in a particular role/s?
3. How do you think you can make a difference?
4. How will you demonstrate strong leadership skills?
5. How will you embed and promote British Values and the Equality Act as part of the SU?
6. What will you add to a team which is tasked with promoting the value of Clubs and Societies, Awareness Days, Eco issues, Student Voice, and high quality teaching and learning for all ?

Any questions please get in touch with Rebecca Anderson or Hazel Wright.