## Student Leadership at Padgate Academy

Student leadership is an important part of developing our individual students' character and helps them to prepare for life beyond Padgate Academy. An investment in student leadership is a direct investment in tomorrow's leaders of our schools and of our communities. At Padgate we believe that students should have the opportunity to participate actively in Academy life by engaging directly in the wider improvement and the overall learning experience. An investment in student leadership is a direct investment in tomorrow's leaders.

## Padgate leadership opportunities.

## Year 11 Student leadership Body

Becoming a part of the year 11 lead team is one of the highest student leadership positions within Padgate Academy. They are selected after going through a rigorous application process which is open to Year 10 students only. The team are then appointed following applications and interviews with the Pastoral Leader, SLT and Principal. They will have a range of responsibilities such as supporting key events throughout the year and mentoring other students within the school. They help to support positive behaviour around the school and are seen as role models in their everyday interactions.

Head students are role models for the Academy, they will be expected to participate at whole school events. They will be the voice for the student leadership team.

Deputy head students will support the Head students and work closely with all other student leadership team.

The heads of house will be at the forefront of their PADGATE House. They will organise, participate and support events throughout the year. They will lead regular house assemblies and work in partnership with staff.

The heads of ethos; Teamwork, Tenacity and Trust will work closely with the form representatives and TCAT Parliament group. They will be key to driving our core values and ethos in every aspect of Academy life.

## Form representatives (Year 7-10)

Within each form group there two leadership roles available for students who are responsible for sharing information from meetings, keeping the form board up to date and supporting the form teacher with monitoring equipment. These roles are integral to ensuring, maintaining and monitoring the high standards that are expected of pupils at the Padgate Academy each and every day.

## TCAT Parliament team (7-9)

The TCAT parliament team are part of a wider group that meet with other TCAT schools and academies to discuss what they feel is important and current in their own school community. They will work with the form leaders and student leadership team to share and input wider community opportunity.

