



Ringsend College Prefect Plan

At Ringsend College we are committed to the development of student voice and student leadership. Our Prefect team empowers our students to contribute to the progression of our school and to the day to day running of our school.

Who can be a Prefect?

5th and 6th Year students are encouraged to apply to be a part of the Prefect team.

The Recruitment Process:

Students who are interested in becoming a Prefect must complete an application form and provide an appropriate reference. Shortlisting takes place and successful students are invited to interview. Students are interviewed by a panel, usually consisting of a Past Prefect, Principal, Deputy Principal and Home School & Community Liaison. All students, regardless if they are successful or not, receive feedback on their application form and interview. A lead Prefect is chosen following a trial period of no less than six weeks.

Prefect Training:

All Prefects receive on-going leadership training to ensure they can carry out the responsibilities of the role successfully.

The role of the Prefect:

All Prefects are expected to:

- Be role models to the school community.
- Contribute to the day to day running of the school.
- Have a visible presence around the school and in the community.
- Lead whole school initiatives such as Fit4Life, Anti-bullying Week, Mental Health Week, School Sports Day and many more.
- Mentor younger students.
- Be a 'buddy' to a group of first year students.
- Interact with staff and students in a positive manner.
- Complete all duties in a positive and respectful manner.