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# Ripon Grammar School

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Dear Parents

It is with great pleasure that I announce the names of this year's School Officers. With the honour of the position of School Officer comes also great responsibility: to uphold the values of the school; to direct and support the prefect team; and to represent the views of the student body. I would personally like to congratulate the students listed below for their achievement. It was a very difficult decision this year given the abilities of all the students who applied and were interviewed.

The School Officers are as follows:

## Heads of School:

Head Boy	Tom Mewes
Head Girl	Sola Sowole

## Deputy Heads of School with specific responsibility:

Head of School House	Fin Procter
Head of Johnson House	Emily Wilson
Head of House [School]	John Estensen
Head of House [De Grey]	Harry Edwards
Head of House [Porteous]	Libby Rickard
Head of House [Hutton]	Gus Smith
New Students	Dan Towler
Student Welfare	Louise Taylor
Publicity	Poppy Robinson
Community	Georgie Turner

This year marks a slight departure for the School Officer team. Not only have we expanded the number of officers from 7 to 12, which reflects the growing size of our sixth form and our desire to award greater levels of responsibility, we have also created designated roles for the Deputy Heads of School. As you will see, we now have Heads of Houses- both boarding and day- in an effort to give each House greater identity and purpose. The Head of Houses will play an integral part in bringing students together across the year groups within the house structure.

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In addition we have also created 4 bespoke positions to support new students to the school, promote student welfare, publicise their achievements and work with the wider community. For each role we have created a specific job description and Mr Fell and I will work with the officers to refine each role over the coming 12 months.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing school officers for all their work this year. The official hand over comes at half term and we will mark that point appropriately. However it is worth commenting that they came into the role determined to leave a legacy in such areas as mental health, political engagement, integration, recycling and charity to name a few. They have made great progress but inevitably there are things still to do and it will be exciting to see the new team take up the challenge as we move into next year.

Yours sincerely

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