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**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

After much hard work from students and staff, I am delighted to announce that our House System has been launched last week as part of our wider school development. All students and staff have been allocated into three houses: Curie House, Hawking House and Turing House.

House	Head of House
Curie	Miss Farrington
Hawking	Mr Gray
Turing	Mrs Westerside-Downes

The House System will drive our core values of **Respect, Confidence** and **High Aspirations**, whilst also developing a wider sense of inclusivity through working together, creating competition and working with charity organisations. The House System is a way that students and staff can feel more connected to and involved with the community around them. It facilitates discussions between the most junior and most senior member of the school and fosters friendly competitive spirit along the way.

The House System will also provide opportunities to develop global citizens that strive to make positive contributions towards their school community and wider world. It will provide students with a wide range of inter-house competitions and opportunities; the programme of events will be shared towards the end of half term.

The students will be working collectively within all aspects of school life to ensure that they are supporting one another to collect House Points. All student Positive Points will be collated into a House Total and updates will be shared each week. The House Cup will be awarded at the end of each year to the house who have collected the most house points.

In addition to the range of inter-house competitions, we have some exciting opportunities for students to have a significant role within their House. Each year group or each House will have a House Representative and a Year 11 student will be appointed House Captain. These students will help drive and support the ethos of each house, along with their Head of House by organising House events.

**Ruskin Community High School**

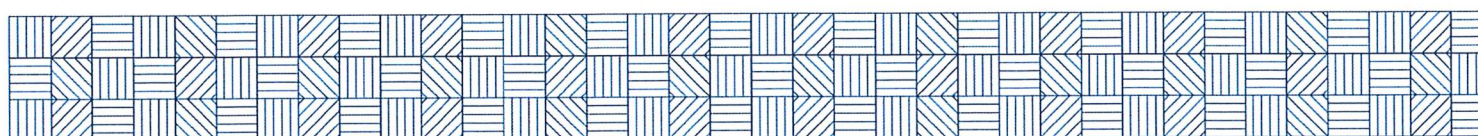
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Application forms for these roles can be collected from each Head of House and the **application closing date is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January.**

The House Teams are looking forward to sharing updates regarding House events and House competitions. Please see the below and the reverse of the letter for the House structure and House allocations.

Yours sincerely

*N Burke*

Mrs Burke  
Assistant Headteacher

Form	Staff	Room	Year Achievement Manager
7BRL	Mrs Bratherton	6	
7BEL	Mrs Bell	16	YAM: GRE
7COS	Mrs Cottle	19	Mr Gregory
7GRV	Mrs Gray	18	
7ODO	Miss O'Donnell	Q	
7SAM	Miss Sample	17	
8BAT	Mrs Batho-Hughes	5	
8EDD	Mrs Eddy	19A	YAM: HAT
8FAR	Miss Farrington	E1	Mr Hartley
8JOH/LAA	Mrs John / Miss Lane	14	
8LOU	Mrs Loutfi	13	
8NET	Mr Neal	D	
9ALA	Miss Allcock	E3	
9DEA	Mr Dearden	11	YAM: BEC
9GRM	Mr Gray	22	Mrs Bennett
9HAC	Mrs Harrison	MS	
9LES	Mr Lesko	23	
9WES	Miss Webb	4	
10BOY	Ms Boyle	15	
10HUN/PRR	Mrs Pritchard	E	YAM: MAN
10KEE	Mrs Keele	24	Mrs Managh
10MCN	Mr McGregor	1	
10SAN	Mrs Sant	20	
10SIL	Miss Silcock	21	
11BRO/MOU	Mrs Brown & Mr Mountford	7	
11POW	Miss Pownall	12	YAM: LED
11RAN	Mrs Rankin	E2	Mr Ledwards
11SAL	Mr Sant	28	
11SIM	Mrs Simmons	E4	
11WOO	Mrs Woodcock	25	



