

# Student Leadership at Ratton School

## Rationale

Why are we offering student leadership opportunities?

- Shows all students have leadership potential
- Contributes to raising standards
- Central strand of student achievement
- Raises aspirations
- Recognises talent and contribute to organisation
- Marketing – students more competitive (CV)
- Empowers students to work in partnership
- Enables creativity to flourish as the school benefits from a wealth of experiences
- Provides opportunities for students to develop leadership skills
- Prepares students for life beyond school
- Contributes to the community they live in ie Ratton ward/Eastbourne
- Understanding of the organisation they are in
- Raises self-confidence/maturity/responsibility
- Improves behaviour

## Vision

What do we want leadership to look like?

- Attached to a senior leader/governor committee
- SALT linked to priorities
- Inclusive and developmental
- Teams for varying parts of school life/various personalities
- Part of the school ethos
- Student partners in T&L
- Inclusive of all
- Leadership took many, many forms
- Leadership can be finite
- Inspiring, creative, energising, competitive... to succeed
- Supporting school aims to be a place where everyone enjoys learning
- Students embrace responsibility

- Students prepared to try new things
- To impact positively on aspects of school life

#### How measured

- Team evaluations
- Work related skills
- Successful students at interviews etc, NEET numbers
- Survey responses

#### **Translating the vision into a reality**

##### Next steps

- Role development (Student Parliament, Teaching and Learning Team, Student Leaders)
- Promotion
- Website
- School documentation (prospectus, transition documentation)
- Assemblies