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A Guide to writing a good Nomination

The Do's and Dont's

DO

Be concise and clear – we don't need an essay, just a few sentences will do!

DO

Give reasons why you think the person deserves the award – giving specifics will always help (like what projects they've done, what successes they've achieved or the impact they've had)!

DO

Remember the basics (punctuation, capital letters and spelling) - though we aren't judging the nomination itself, it's always easier to understand if the basics are done right!

DON'T

Just say the person is amazing – even though we love to hear how great our student leaders are, the judges won't know all the amazing things the nominee has done and it won't meet the shortlisting criteria

DON'T

Write the same thing as other people putting forward a nomination – we don't consider the number of nominations when shortlisting (so don't just get your friends to copy and paste the same nomination!)



Good Examples



Since September, Astley has demonstrated excellent leadership skills in her role as Course Rep. She constantly looks out for her fellow course mates, she keeps reminding us that we can talk to her if we need help or face any challenges, she is friendly and has been able to make us feel comfortable and listened to. More so, she was the only student who opted to be a Course Rep, when the idea was announced, and she is such a brilliant student.



Katherine has been a fantastic school representative this year. She has worked hard to establish a great working relationship with the School and the Students' Union, something which was lacking prior to this. Thanks to her hard work on the events, final year students in the School finally felt valued by the Students' Union when they received a goodie bag following their final written exam. I hope she can continue her hard work next year and continue to build upon her work this academic year.



Students often find it difficult in meetings to come forwards with views. Ken was always keen to initiate discussions and lead student feedback on the programme. Their contributions were mature, articulate, and thoughtful.



This society was consistently well-organised, letting members know with plenty of time when and where events were, as well as using their Instagram profile to keep people updated whenever changes had to be made. The committee were always kind, supportive and welcoming every session, making sure everyone got a positive experience from every session.



This group have worked well throughout the whole year from organising huge events with over 200 people to organising cultural talks. Throughout the year the committee have become a family and we encourage students to join this family to have fun.

Bad Examples



He's the best



They really care about their class and want to better



Solved my queries



This society is great

