



ELLESMERE COLLEGE

TE KĀRETI O WAIHORA

CARING · RESPONSIVE · CHALLENGING

Head Student Leader Criteria

- Lives the RISE values
- History of involvement in student leadership activities at Ellesmere College eg. leading Whānau activities, member of various committees etc
- Passionate and positive ambassador for Ellesmere College
- Highly visible within the student body as a positive role model
- Positive relationships with staff, students and community members
- Engage positively in learning
- Has the resilience to move outside their comfort zone, take risks and unafraid to challenge themselves

The Head Student Leaders will be the candidates that best match the above criteria. The Senior Leadership Team reserves the right to determine who the appropriate candidates are and not appoint student leaders in the event of a lack of appropriate candidates.

Appointment process for Senior Student Leaders

1. Application pack is completed in full and submitted prior to the notified deadline
2. All applicants make a formal speech in front of their cohort and staff present
3. Indicative voting is completed by their student cohort and staff
4. Leadership activities - candidates are expected to take part and lead team activities during an afternoon of activities
5. Shortlisting of candidates by Senior Leadership Team
6. Interview of individual candidates by a panel consisting of:
 - a. Members of the Senior Leadership Team
 - b. Representative of Kaitiaki Team
 - c. Student representatives from the Junior School (selected by Kaitiaki)
7. Senior Leadership Team decides on successful candidates
8. Successful candidates announced at Senior Prizegiving