



The Henry Box School

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Leadership and Communities





Student Leaders and Mentors



Student Leaders at Henry Box



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Vertical Tutor groups from Years 7-11

Sixth form tutor groups remain as usual

- Currently running two systems (house and horizontal tutoring)
→ raise the profile of the House system
- Four House Leaders supporting B4L
- House Leaders (staff) and Y12/13 HoH to work closely



What is Vertical Tutoring?

*Many UK secondary schools have created smaller **tutor** groups populated by pupils of all ages, rather than by groups of the same age.*

One of the intended consequences is to improve relations between different year groups and reduce bullying.



What does this mean for you?

- Tutor groups will be smaller, friendlier & more cohesive
- You will work with and make friends with people of different ages
- More opportunities for students to learn from and support each other
- Tutors can spend more time with students at key points



- More peer mentoring, academic mentoring and coaching
- More inter-house competitions
- Reduced peer pressure
- Reduced bullying & improved student behaviour
- Improve the mental health of all students



Time spent in your tutor groups

Total time in tutor groups = **150** mins per week

Total time in lessons, break & lunch time = **1740** mins per week

You will be with your year group for over **92%** of the school week



New House Competitions and Events!

Local schools operating a VT system:

Matthew Arnold School

Cheney School

Gosford Hill School



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Vertical Tutor Groups Start date:

Term 1 - September 2018