

STUDENT PARLIAMENT/STUDENT UNION

When you join Stanmore College you automatically become a member of the Student Union who meet once a month. The Student Union is made up of Tutor Group Representatives from every tutor group. From these Representatives a small group is selected to become the Executive Committee. This Committee meet regularly and deal with issues important to the students. The Student Union also organises a range of fun activities throughout the year and strive to enhance student life in the college.

- ❖ Student Union Parliament meetings will occur once a month.
- ❖ L and I group members- 12pm lunchtime on the first Tuesday of every month
- ❖ U and remaining I group members- 1pm lunchtime on the first Monday of every month

What is the role of a Student Representative?

Student Representatives play an important role within the college. At Stanmore College each tutor group decides on a representative from the group who will represent their views, ideas and suggestions at the Student Parliament meetings once a month. At the Student Parliament meetings you will be asked to voice any views, ideas or suggestions which you have been given from your tutor group. The members of the Student Parliament will then discuss these issues, voicing their opinions about the matter. From these discussions we anticipate that changes will occur at the College.

Therefore, the role of a Student Representative is to be the voice of your tutor group, attend the Student Parliament Meetings once a month and implement change in your college.

What is the benefit of being a Student Representative?

There are many reasons why people decide to be Student Representatives:

- To make a positive difference in your college
- To give back to the college
- To meet new people
- To write on their CV or university application form
- To increase their confidence

How do I put myself up to be a Student Representative?

In late September, your tutor will be sent information about choosing a student representative from your tutor group. If you want to be a Student Representative then you need to tell your tutor when they bring this up in your tutorial (or before!).

Your tutor will then lead your class in deciding if you would be a suitable Student Representative. Within each tutor group a Student Representative and Reserve Student Representative will be decided on. You will then both be expected to

complete a Student Representative Nomination Form which you can get from your tutor.

What does the Reserve Student Representative do?

As a Reserve Student Representative you would be expected to attend Student Parliament meetings if the Student Representative cannot attend for any reason. The Student Representative should inform if they are unable to attend and give you the date of the meeting they cannot attend.