

BrisbaneSDE Student Leadership Role Descriptions

Senior Secondary School Leaders

School Captains — Year 12

Two student representatives will be appointed in this category.

Roles and Responsibilities

As a BrisbaneSDE School Captain, your responsibilities would include:

- representing the interests of the senior student body of BrisbaneSDE from Years 10 to Year 12
- speaking at whole school events (e.g. graduation ceremony, senior formal, open days) and Senior School events either in person, via online Collaborate/QLearn sessions or via a pre-recorded video message
- assistance in extra-curricular activities
- attendance at regular meetings (online or in person)
- active attendance, participation and leadership within Student Council and school activities
- participation in leadership skill development either online or onsite
- willingness to regularly communicate within the school community
- involvement in whole school events such as (but not exclusive to):
 - Orientation day
 - Sporting events
 - Connect days.

Eligibility

Students entering Year 12 (their final graduating year of secondary schooling) next year are eligible to apply for this position. Two positions (not gender specific) are available, through the submission of a nomination form and PowerPoint slide showcasing student leadership potential. Following an approval process, a merit-based election will determine nominees. Student nominees will be voted on by the school community in Term 4. Students may also nominate for and be appointed to other elected positions within the Student Council, depending on eligibility. Students nominating for this position are not required to live locally to the Brisbane region. In the interests of equity and the inclusive nature of our school, geographic location does not limit students' eligibility to be elected to this position. It is a requirement, however, that nominees be willing and able to speak publicly to and on behalf of students, if not in person, then via Collaborate/QLearn sessions (including webcam) or via pre-recorded video messages.

Indigenous Student Leaders

Indigenous Student Leaders: Years 10–12, Years 7–9, Prep – Year 6

Two student representatives will be appointed in each category.

As an Indigenous Student Leader, your responsibilities would include:

- delivering the Acknowledgement of Country at school events, including events of particular relevance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, such as NAIDOC and Sorry Day, either in person or via a pre-recorded video message (training will be provided).
- assistance in extra-curricular activities
- attendance at regular meetings (online or in person)
- active attendance, participation and leadership within Student Council and school activities
- participation in leadership skill development either online or onsite
- willingness to regularly communicate within the school community
- involvement in whole school events such as (but not exclusive to):
 - Orientation day
 - Sporting events
 - Connect days.

Eligibility

All students enrolled at BrisbaneSDE next year who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander are eligible for these positions. Up to three positions are available across the three year level categories, Years 10–12, Years 7–9, Prep – Year 6, through the submission of a nomination form and PowerPoint slide showcasing student leadership potential. Students nominating themselves for this position may also nominate for and be appointed to other elected positions within the Student Council. Students elected to this position may also be eligible to represent the school, as part of Education Queensland's Indigenous Student Ambassador Network. Students nominating for this position are not required to live locally to the Brisbane region. In the interests of equity and the inclusive nature of our school, geographic location does not limit students' eligibility to be elected to this position. It is a requirement, however, that nominees be willing and able to speak publicly to and on behalf of students, if not in person, then via Collaborate/QLearn sessions (including webcam) or via pre-recorded video messages.

Senior Secondary School Leaders

Year Level Student Representatives — Year 10, Year 11, Year 12

Two student representatives will be appointed in each year level.

The Year Level Student Representative role enables students to represent their year level and play an active role in planning student activities and connect information for their relevant year level, encourage students in year level cohorts to connect and build student support networks, assist fellow students with having their voice heard, share student experiences and provide feedback to student leadership avenues on year level matters.

Roles and Responsibilities

As a BrisbaneSDE Year Level Student Representative for Senior Secondary (Year 10, Year 11, Year 12), your responsibilities would include:

- assistance in extra-curricular activities
- attendance at regular meetings (online or in person)
- active attendance, participation and leadership within Student Council and school activities
- participation in leadership skill development either online or onsite
- willingness to regularly communicate within the school community
- involvement in whole school events such as (but not exclusive to):
 - Orientation day
 - Sporting events
 - Connect days.

Eligibility

Students in each year level (Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12) are eligible to apply for each of these positions. Two positions (not gender specific) are available for each year level, through the submission of a nomination form and PowerPoint slide showcasing student leadership potential. Following an approval process, a merit-based election will determine nominees. Student nominees will be voted on by the school community in Term 4. Students may also nominate for and be appointed to other elected positions within the Student Council, depending on eligibility. Students nominating for this position are not required to live locally to the Brisbane region. In the interests of equity and the inclusive nature of our school, geographic location does not limit students' eligibility to be elected to this position. It is a requirement, however, that nominees be willing and able to speak publicly to and on behalf of students, if not in person, then via Collaborate/QLearn sessions (including webcam) or via pre-recorded video messages.

Junior Secondary School Leaders

Student Leaders — Years 7–9

Two student representatives will be appointed in this category.

Roles and Responsibilities

As a BrisbaneSDE Student Leader of the Junior Secondary School (Years 7–9), your responsibilities would include:

- assistance in extra-curricular activities
- attendance at regular meetings (online or in person)
- active attendance, participation and leadership within Student Council and school activities
- participation in leadership skill development either online or onsite
- willingness to regularly communicate within the school community
- involvement in whole school events such as (but not exclusive to):
 - Orientation day
 - Sporting events
 - Connect days.

Eligibility

Students entering Year 9 next year are eligible to apply for this position. Two positions (not gender specific) are available, through the submission of a nomination form and PowerPoint slide showcasing student leadership potential. Following an approval process, a merit-based election will determine nominees. Student nominees will be voted on by the school community in Term 4. Students may also nominate for and be appointed to other elected positions within the Student Council, depending on eligibility. Students nominating for this position are not required to live locally to the Brisbane region. In the interests of equity and the inclusive nature of our school, geographic location does not limit students' eligibility to be elected to this position. It is a requirement, however, that nominees be willing and able to speak publicly to and on behalf of students, if not in person, then via Collaborate/QLearn sessions (including webcam) or via pre-recorded video messages.

Junior Secondary School Leaders

Year Level Student Representatives — Year 7, Year 8, Year 9

Two student representatives will be appointed in each year level.

The Year Level Student Representative role enables students to represent their year level and play an active role in planning student activities and connect information for their relevant year level, encourage students in year level cohorts to connect and build student support networks, assist fellow students with having their voice heard, share student experiences and provide feedback to student leadership avenues on year level matters.

Roles and Responsibilities

As a BrisbaneSDE Year Level Student Representative for Junior Secondary (Year 7 to Year 9), your responsibilities would include:

- assistance in extra-curricular activities
- attendance at regular meetings (online or in person)
- active attendance, participation and leadership within Student Council and school activities
- participation in leadership skill development either online or onsite
- willingness to regularly communicate within the school community
- involvement in whole school events such as (but not exclusive to):
 - Orientation day
 - Sporting events
 - Connect days.

Eligibility

Students in each year level (Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9) are eligible to apply for this position. Two positions (not gender specific) are available for each year level, through the submission of a nomination form and PowerPoint slide showcasing student leadership potential. Following an approval process, a merit-based election will determine nominees. Student nominees will be voted on by the school community in Term 4. Students may also nominate for and be appointed to other elected positions within the Student Council, depending on eligibility. Students nominating for this position are not required to live locally to the Brisbane region. In the interests of equity and the inclusive nature of our school, geographic location does not limit students' eligibility to be elected to this position. It is a requirement, however, that nominees be willing and able to speak publicly to and on behalf of students, if not in person, then via Collaborate/QLearn sessions (including webcam) or via pre-recorded video messages.

Primary School Leaders

Student Leaders — Prep – Year 6

Two student representatives will be appointed in this category.

Roles and Responsibilities

As a BrisbaneSDE Student Leader of the Primary School (Prep – Year 6), your responsibilities would include:

- assistance in extra-curricular activities
- attendance at regular meetings (online or in person)
- active attendance, participation and leadership within Student Council and school activities
- participation in leadership skill development either online or onsite
- willingness to regularly communicate within the school community
- participation in Primary Assembly, including preparation sessions
- involvement in whole school events such as (but not exclusive to):
 - Orientation day
 - Sporting events
 - Connect days.

Eligibility

Students entering Year 6 next year are eligible to apply for this position. Two positions (not gender specific) are available, through the submission of a nomination form and PowerPoint slide showcasing student leadership potential. Following an approval process, a merit-based election will determine nominees. Student nominees will be voted on by the school community in Term 4. Students may also nominate for and be appointed to other elected positions within the Student Council, depending on eligibility. Students nominating for this position are not required to live locally to the Brisbane region. In the interests of equity and the inclusive nature of our school, geographic location does not limit students' eligibility to be elected to this position. It is a requirement, however, that nominees be willing and able to speak publicly to and on behalf of students, if not in person, then via Collaborate/QLearn sessions (including webcam) or via pre-recorded video messages.

Primary School Leaders

Year Level Student Representatives — Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

Two student representatives will be appointed in each year level.

The Year Level Student Representative role enables students to represent their year level and play an active role in planning student activities and connect information for their relevant year level, encourage students in year level cohorts to connect and build student support networks, assist fellow students with having their voice heard, share student experiences and provide feedback to student leadership avenues on year level matters.

Roles and Responsibilities

As a BrisbaneSDE Year Level Student Representative for Primary (Year 4 to Year 6), your responsibilities would include:

- assistance in extra-curricular activities
- attendance at regular meetings (online or in person)
- active attendance, participation and leadership within Student Council and school activities
- participation in leadership skill development either online or onsite
- willingness to regularly communicate within the school community
- involvement in whole school events such as (but not exclusive to):
 - Orientation day
 - Sporting events
 - Connect days.

Eligibility

Students in each year level (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6) are eligible to apply for this position. Two positions (not gender specific) are available for each year level, through the submission of a nomination form and PowerPoint slide showcasing student leadership potential. Following an approval process, a merit-based election will determine nominees. Student nominees will be voted on by the school community in Term 4. Students may also nominate for and be appointed to other elected positions within the Student Council, depending on eligibility. Students nominating for this position are not required to live locally to the Brisbane region. In the interests of equity and the inclusive nature of our school, geographic location does not limit students' eligibility to be elected to this position. It is a requirement, however, that nominees be willing and able to speak publicly to and on behalf of students, if not in person, then via Collaborate/QLearn sessions (including webcam) or via pre-recorded video messages.