

Monday 1st July 2024

Dear Mrs Cripps

I would like to be considered for the role of **Head or Deputy Head Boy** because I have attended Sherborne House School since Pre-Preception and I feel like I am an important part of the whole school community, as well as understanding how the values of the school have had an impact on how I conduct and behave myself in and out of school.

I believe I am an exceptional role model, which is an essential part to being a successful Head Boy to everyone in the younger year groups, behaving well and being positive to all the pupils in the school. I would say I am a caring, kind and a thoughtful student. This was evident when Miss Capper sent an email to my parents saying how I showed kindness and consideration to a Year 7 child, who had fallen over in the playground. Having these abilities allow me to act independently and take time to think through decisions before acting upon what challenges I face. My communication skills have really developed with this, being highlighted when I recently spoke to the visiting inspectors about PSHE. Another strength I feel I would bring to the role of Head Boy will be the ability to speak confidently and clearly to large groups of people, such as: reading exhibition activities in assembly and speaking to visiting parents / visitors during tours of the school.

Over the span of my time at school, I have received various academic achievements. This started in Reception when I was awarded "Most Improved Pupil". I have gone on to gain further recognition across the years, being presented with: Year 3 Computing Cup, Year 4 Languages Cup and Year 5 Digital Leader. Winning these awards has taught me a valuable lesson about how hard work and dedication will bring success. Furthermore, Madame Hill has sent my parents good emails about me regularly. In Maths, I have helped my fellow classmates if they are stuck with their work. This has shown me that it is important to take time to explain questions to my peers in different ways, so they can understand how to overcome their problems. My greatest personal achievement was when I got 141 in my maths PTM test at the end of Year 4

During my time at Sherborne, I have participated and engaged in a range of different school activities. My favourite club has been cricket as I have a real passion for this sport. As well as playing for the school team, I also represent my local team (Compton and Charles Ford Cricket Club). This has shown me how important teamwork is, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to take part and enjoy their time on the field. Another school club I have been to is Bushcroft Club, which includes spending time in the forest, building dens, making pies and collecting bugs for the bug hotel.

Because of this, I would love to become Head Boy, as this is one I have wanted to take on for a couple of years now. I believe that I can help you (Mrs Cripps) to continue to improve the life and skills of all Sherborne House pupils. I wish for all pupils to be fully involved, be appreciated and feel confident they can speak within the Sherborne house community.

Thank you so much for taking your time to read ~~my~~ my application.

Yours Sincerely

Phint

(my other pen started to move so that is why I switched pen)

Mrs Cripps
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30th June 2024.

Dear Mrs Cripps,

I am writing to you in the hope that I possibly may be considered for a position of responsibility in year 6. I would like to apply for the position of **Head Girl**. I have thought very hard about what would make me a Good Head Girl and the reasons why I would love to be given this opportunity.

When I was a little girl, I was very shy and would not leave my mum's side. When I turned 4 years old and was due to start school, my parents decided that I needed more time to help me grow in confidence before joining, what they call, 'big school'. I started in pre-reception as a very nervous, shy little girl who cried every time I was left. As I moved into reception, school helped me become confident, happy and this is due to me being encouraged by all the teachers and children. I remember older children playing and one girl in particular, called Lissie who was in year 6; she was very kind and played with me lots at break times. She was my best friend (although I am

sure she had lots of her own friends in year 6!). After she left Sherborne House School in year 6, she returned in September because she remembered my birthday and bought me a present of colouring pencils and left them in the office for me. I have never seen her again, but I think she was an inspirational role model for me and helped me to also want to be kind, caring and considerate just like her.


I have taken every opportunity that Sherborne House offers from drama to singing to sports (as well as academic work of course!). My favourite part of my reports has always been, 'A maya is a role model' and 'A maya is a pleasure to teach.' Teaching is hard so I am glad that the teachers enjoy teaching me. This makes me very proud. I have really enjoyed: being a wellbeing ambassador and sitting on school council twice; playing in the orchestra; singing in Chamber Choir; representing the school in sport and helping teachers out where ever I can. I hope I have also been a good supportive friend to all of my peers and younger years.

Life at Sherborne House School is not always easy. There are lots of different personality types that everyone has to work alongside with, but this has helped me learn and grow. My parents always tell me that there are lots of personality types in life and that it is important to try and learn to work with everyone. I think that with the support of wonderful teachers over the years, I have been able to do this quite well.

I am not sure if I am the best at things but I am sure that I try my very best at things I do and do everything to the best of my ability and always try to be a good example to the younger children. I hope that I

have given you enough reasons to consider me for the role of head girl. I promise you that I will continue to work hard, put maximum effort into all I do, help look after and care about the younger children, be a good role model and make our school proud. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Yours Sincerely,

A maya 

Mrs C. Cripps

Headteacher

Sherborne House School

30th June 2024

Dear Mrs Cripps,

I am writing to you to ask to be considered for the roles of **Head Boy** and **Sports Captain** next year, I have really enjoyed my time at Sherborne House and would like the opportunity to make it even better for future students.

I am a strong candidate for Head Boy as I have good leadership and communication skills, am always ready to help and am able to encourage and motivate others. I have shown this by being a School Council Representative in Year 6 and acting as a Digital Leader this year. I am able to explain things clearly to others as

shown recently when I presented my work to the school inspectors and discussed about P.S.H.E. I have good organisational skills too, which I made use of when I helped at the Early Years Sports Day.

As I am also very sporty, the other role that interests me is being Sports Captain. I have been selected as team captain on numerous occasions, for both football and cricket matches throughout the Upper School. I also do Running Club on Thursday mornings, and each year I have competed in the ISA Cross Country Competition. I used my skills to lead the cool down/stretchers for the whole school during Golden Thread last week. Last Wednesday, I was thrilled to win the Senior Boys Field Champion Trophy on Sports Day. Outside school, I have played for Romsey Cricket Club since I was 6. I was part of the U9 team that won the local Cup Final and captained them last year when we were runners up. This has taught me good sportsmanship, to encourage others and help them improve their skills, as well as **tactics for success** in matches. These are all positive things I can pass on to other

pupils if I am selected as Sports Captain.

Thank you for reading my letter and I look forward to hearing your decision.

Best wishes,

Luke

30th June 2024

Mrs C. Cripps
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Dear Mrs Cripps,

I am writing this letter to you as I would very much like to be considered for the **senior prefect** role starting in September 2024. Having given this opportunity much thought, I have asked myself two key questions: What is the role and why do I think I would do well in it.

I think there are many pieces to this role. A key one is to be a strong role model for other students and to represent the school to others well. I am good at this, as I always do my best each day to be well behaved in and outside school. I always look smartly dressed, am ready for when class starts and try to help teachers and students where I can. I

think that I would be a good role model for other year groups too.

My second point is that when visitors come to look around our school, I would be able to represent our school well, support their visit and answer any questions they might have. I have really enjoyed my time at Sherborne House and have done lots of exciting things. I would enjoy telling visitors about them so they know we have a great school.

Thirdly, this role would also let me work with other senior projects to become a strong and reliable leadership team for other students and teachers. I've nearly finished my steps to leadership and also play in lots of sports teams so I know what you need to work in a leadership team well.

Finally, I am very proud of our school and the things that we achieve. I would enjoy sharing other students' achievements by giving out awards in assembly to celebrate what they have done. I would also be able to share how proud I am of the school by making speeches and presentations. In my early years at Sherborne House I used to find public speaking more difficult but now I enjoy it more as I am always well prepared and like sharing what I want to say.

In summary, I think I would make an excellent senior project as I am a good role model and would represent the school well. I would work well being a good member of the senior project leadership team. I am also very proud of the

school and would like to share that with students, teachers
and visitors.

Yours sincerely Rosemary 