

Hello my name is Sammy and I am applying for the role of School Captain. Before I start I'd like to give the best of luck to the other students applying for this role. I know we will all work together in Year 6 to make 2022 a happy school year.

I have been a leader a number of times including captaining many sporting teams and this year, social justice leader. I was born in England and left when I was going into grade 3 so I know what it feels like to be new and starting a fresh challenge. Change is hard sometimes. I have changed continents, houses and schools and this has made me adaptable and resilient. As School Captain, I hope that the other students will see me as a friendly, understanding person who can help them out when times may be tough but also be encouraging when things are going well.

What I loved about Galilee when I arrived was how much of a community it was with all the year groups knowing each other. I also loved when the parents and grandparents were able to attend functions and classrooms but this has been really tricky with the pandemic. My vision for 2022 is that we can at least try and get that community feeling back in the school. The new building will be great for this and we are all so excited about it. For example, I think there should be a ball-free and stress-free place which may well be up on the rooftop for all year groups just to chill and relax. I think it would be great if the Year 6 leadership team could be involved in supervising this space which may involve things such as board games and other fun activities or even just chatting and getting to know each other again.

A big part of being a school captain is leading the weekly assemblies and representing the school at public events. I am a confident speaker and so very happy to do this. I am also keen to listen to other people's points of view and share them with the teachers and Principals as I have done as social justice leader this year. I have loved the debating club in year 5 and I can definitely argue a point!

So, if you want someone who listens, is friendly, responsible and kind and will represent and lead the school with pride then it would be great if you would consider voting for me. I promise not to build any walls. Thank you for listening and I hope you have a great day.