



SENIOR STUDENT PEN PROFILE

Name	Matthew McGinty
What position do you hold?	Deputy Head Boy
What are you studying?	Maths, Physics, Chemistry, and Further Maths
Why are you studying at Richard Hale?	Since joining the school in year 7, Richard Hale has given me an outstanding education along with friends for life. The decision to stay on for sixth form was immediately obvious and the quality of the facilities and support provided have left me with no regrets.
What does your Senior Student position mean to you?	The role of Deputy Head Boy allows me to embody the school's values and to be a role model to younger students. To be able to hold a position that I deeply admired from a young age is something that I am immensely proud of and will cherish for years to come.
Why did you apply for your position?	Undertaking the position of Deputy Head Boy has always been an aspiration of mine and having the chance to give back to the school that has given so much to me was an opportunity I didn't hesitate to take.
How do you fulfil the school's values?	<p>Respect Others - I am an active member of the debating society, which involves events such as the whole school debate. When my opinion conflicts with another student's, I have found great importance in taking the time to understand their point of view so a resolution can be fairly reached.</p> <p>Aim High - In year 12, I co-founded the school's chemistry society. This has allowed me to explore areas within the subject that are beyond the curriculum with like-minded students and to speak with experts about future career opportunities in the field.</p> <p>Show Commitment - I have taken on many mentoring roles within the school. One such example is physics tutoring, which requires me to plan for sessions every</p>

	week and to ensure students thoroughly understand concepts.
Do you have any further comments about Richard Hale Sixth Form	The sixth form's comprehensive facilities provide the perfect environment for all students to fit in and strive to achieve their full academic potential.