



14 April 2026

Mr E Stokes

Via email: [fyi-request-34083-cb6d4d02@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-34083-cb6d4d02@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Mr Stokes

I write regarding the Official Information Act (**OIA**) request you made to the School via email on Monday, 16 March, 2026.

You requested the following information regarding the Head Prefect/Head Student Selection process. The School's responses to your statements or questions are set out below:

1. The general rationale/thought process which the school considers when considering who to appoint.  
*The School does not have a general rationale for appointing its Head Prefect. Therefore, this request is refused pursuant to section 18(e) of the Act.*
2. The role, if any, that student voting plays in the selection process.  
*The School does not have a written process for student voting regarding the appointment of the Head Prefect. Therefore, this request is refused pursuant to section 18(e) of the Act.*
3. Any written policies (if these exist,) or otherwise, the general procedure, with all considerations.  
*The School does not have a written policy or general procedures for the appointment of the Head Prefect. Therefore, this request is refused pursuant to section 18(e) of the Act.*
4. Whether a top-down approach, of who is best for the HS Role, and only THEN appointing all deputy roles is used.  
*This request is refused pursuant to section 18(e) of the Act.*

Tim O'Connor  
HEADMASTER