



Community College

15 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last 3 weeks Stoke Damerel students have been invited to put themselves forward to become House Captains for the 2024-2025 academic year. We have been overwhelmed by the positive response we had to this, with students from Year 7 right the way through to Sixth Form applying. Candidates had to give a speech in the main hall - watched by staff and students - and then wait for the results of the student vote.

We would like to congratulate all those that took part in this process and commend their courage as well as their commitment to school life here at the college. We are immensely proud of them all. This week, we will be sharing who the new House Captains are through our House Assemblies, and on Thursday they will vote for their House Charity.

In addition to this, as part of our 2024-2025 House Launch we are really excited to announce that all students at Stoke Damerel will also be issued with their own House Tie which features a stripe of their house colour on it (Mayflower - yellow, Saltram - green, Sutton - purple, Smeaton - red). These will be given to all Stoke Damerel students in Years 7-11 on Thursday 17th October free of charge. Students will be able to exchange their current tie for a new House Tie, donating their old tie to our school uniform 'borrow kit'. If you would not like your child to donate their old tie to the school please let us know before the 17th by emailing lgallie@sdcc-smhc.net.

Our House Ties will be a clear visual reminder to students and staff of our House System and will help us to continue to build a sense of house identity, friendly competition and belonging within our school.

Yours Sincerely

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