## PREFECTS' INVESTITURE 2023-24

"The most powerful leadership tool you have is your own example." (John Woode)



The Bishop's School, Camp commissioned its student Prefect Body for the annual year 2023-24 at the Investiture Ceremony on a gusty morning of 15th July 2023 at the Lorna Roberts Auditorium. A solemn occasion attended by the heads, office bearers, students, and proud parents marked the first formal event on the school's academic calendar. The school is known for fostering leaders from a young age and this Prefect body was elected to lead over 4000 students.



Thirty-four students were appointed to the Prefect bodv from the Junior College and twenty-two from the Senior School. For the Academic year 2023-2024, Siddharth Thadhani and Suhas Pakalapati were appointed as Head Boys, Tanvi Kothari as Head Girl, Aurmaan Nahvi and Hallam Hart as Vice Head Boys, Aarushi Warrier as Vice Head Girl, Caleb Songate and Mansha Kaushal as

Sports Captains, Vibhor Agarwal, Manya Marwah, Harshita Bedi, Pranav Kakade, Krish Rathi, Tiahna Anklesaria, Ranjeet Shinde, and Ankita Nagpal as House Captains.



Customarily, the ceremony began with a word of prayer by Pastor E James followed by the Bible Reading by the Headmaster, Mr Christopher Gaynor. The Junior College choir headed by Ms Rachel Thomas, presented ta soulful hymn- 'I Vow to thee, My Country'. Thereafter, the 'Colour Party', comprising all the captains marched synchronously to take the oath of honour and duty and officially receive their designations. Later, they marched onto the stage to receive their respective flags, badges, and ties from the Principal and Honorary Secretary, Mr Shavne McPherson.



As the captains marched out, the Prefects and Vice House Captains of the Junior College and Senior School marched in smartly. The Principal then, administered the oath and presented them with their badges and ties.

Once the newly appointed prefects were felicitated, the gathering was steered by words of wisdom and encouragement by Mrs B Lilywhite and Pastor E S James, Governing Body Members of The Bishop's Education Society. The audience

was awestruck by the mellifluous rendition of 'Glorious' by David Archuleta, sung by the senior school choir. The Prefect Body along with their parents were served refreshments before they joined the heads for the official photographs.

Goes without saying, nervousness and anticipation transformed into pride and accomplishment for each student on this day. The morning's program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Siddharth Thadhani, followed by the School Song, National Anthem, and group photographs of the newly appointed Prefect Body.

A great responsibility had been bestowed upon each of these Prefects, and the staff has complete faith that these students will keep up the spirit of being 'THOROUGH'.

~Tanvi Kothari XII B Arts



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