

Autumn Term School Council Meeting

Our Year Council meetings were held over the last month and the students elected to sit on the School Council are as follows:

Head Boy & Head Girl

Jay 11PM – Head Boy

Lucy 11DY – Head Girl

Yr 7 Lead Reps

Maddie 7CB

Finn 7HF

Yr 8 Lead Reps

Ffion 8NB

Reuben 8NB

Yr 9 Lead Reps

Chloe 9KG

Archie 9LB

Yr 10 Lead Reps

Georgie 10JC

Jack 10ZB

Yr 11 Lead Reps

Bethan 11PM – Deputy Head Girl

Lachlan 11MS – Deputy Head Boy

The two agenda items for discussion this term were:

1. Following on from the recent G7 summit and this week's COP26 summit where environmental issues are being discussed by our world leaders, what could be done in our own school community to ensure we are all working together to create a more environmentally friendly and sustainable school?
2. Guest Michael Hulston – Braunton Member Pioneer for the Co-op - will be attending our meeting. The Co-op's current focus is a Lonely Not Alone campaign, which focuses on tackling loneliness within our local area. Do our students have suggestions on how best to help young people with this issue?

We were extremely impressed with the quality of suggestions that have come from each of the year groups on how we can reinvigorate our environmental

and sustainability projects in school. Our Site manager, Mr Magson, attended the meeting to discuss the Academy's plans for reinstating recycling now that many of the Covid restrictions have been lifted. Mrs Young, who has previously supported a sustainability group at the Academy, also attended to support students with their ideas. It was fantastic to see our students thinking so proactively about protecting our local community and the global environment.

We were also joined by Michael Hulston, Braunton Member Pioneer from the Co-op who are running a Lonely Not Alone Campaign. Michael invited our students to discuss ways to tackle loneliness in our local community and again the students thought hard about this issue and came up with some creative ideas and suggestions to address this issue both in school and out in the community.