

# VOTE HAMILTON

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## *About Me!*

Throughout my time at Knox I have had many great experiences and have learned lots of important life lessons, from joining the school in the height of lockdown to having sat my N5s last year and more recently my highers, to participating in extracurricular activities and gaining volunteering opportunities.

During my time at Knox I have had many opportunities. I have been part of the Knox choir for over three years, I have completed my bronze Duke of Edinburgh through the school and I have also volunteered for various different things thanks to the volunteering fair.

If I am elected head pupil I plan to take fast action with ideas and execute them with precision, quickly without wasting time!

# My Policies.....

## *Senior Tutoring Programme*

For my first policy I want to further the schools value of Ambition by proposing a Senior Tutoring Programme. This will involve S6 and S5 pupils having the opportunity to volunteer and sign up to tutor S1, S2 and S3 in BGE classes. The volunteers will be able to sign up to tutor in certain subjects they feel confident in and pupils from S1, S2 and S3 can get extra help in their subjects. Another of my main concerns is the pressures teachers face in the workplace and how they are often too busy to see pupils individually, or have to give up their own time after school to support pupils. To try and take pressure off teachers I also suggest that teachers are able to refer students who they think would benefit from tutoring to the programme with their consent. This will hopefully boost confidence for younger students, give a volunteering opportunity for older pupils whilst also supporting teachers.



## *Awards for 100% attendance*

For my next policy I would like to put forward that pupils who have 100% attendance at the end of each school year will get some sort of recognition as I think this is an achievement that is often overlooked. However, I would like to have some leeway and award people who have 98%+ attendance. I believe that acknowledging this accomplishment will encourage pupils to come into school regularly and motivate pupils to keep attending throughout the year.

## *Using the courtyard as an outdoor learning space*

My final policy is that many pupils have said that they would like to see an increase in the school's opportunities to learn outdoors as it makes learning more fun and engaging. To try to accomplish this I would like to be able to use the courtyard as an outdoor learning area where teachers could book time slots to take classes outside during timetabled periods and complete work in a different environment and try to keep learning interesting. I believe that this would be beneficial to all students as it will help motivate students to want to engage in their education and every class would have an opportunity to utilise a space that is not used often enough in my opinion.

As an end point I would also like to mention that if you elect me as your head pupil I will continue to try to innovate and insert positive change throughout the year, not only by following through with my current policies but also by being approachable with new ideas and suggestions. I want to give back to the school as much as possible in my final year here, so, please vote Isla Hamilton on the 25th of June!

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