

about me

Hi my names Keelan ,
I am extremely passionate about football and the great outdoors, these are things that have given me many skills required to become a leader or in this instance become your head pupil. Whether I'm on the pitch defending goals or exploring nature's trails, I drive to embrace challenges with enthusiasm and an exciting spirit. These passions have shaped who I am and my commitment to teamwork and striving for success and change within the school we call ours.

Since joining Knox Academy in 2020, I've had the chance to fully embrace everything this school has to offer. From playing in the school football team and competing against other schools to zip-lining over my classmates, every moment has been an adventure. Now, I want to give back to the community and ensure that everyone's voice is heard, so every pupil enjoys their time at Knox.



my policies



Increasing outdoor learning and using the social area garden



Start a youth club within the school



Create s6 ran study support classes

Turning the social area garden into an outdoor learning space would be one of my high priorities. This would give students the chance to learn in an interactive way instead of in the often dull classroom. Students can connect what they learn in the classroom to a calm relaxing space for work and activities to be done. This would be a space where pupils could be creative, and learn about sustainability. Overall this would make learning more interesting and help students appreciate the green spaces in and around the school. I would also like to open this area up during lunch times and increase the amount of benches in the garden and around the school for students to use as pupils often have little areas to go during lunch times.

This policy intends to offer a wider range of not only sports clubs to join but a place where pupils can socialise with peers and make new friends throughout the school. This would give students a place to connect and develop skills outside the classroom and would involve card games and board games which alongside group projects would help to build a stronger community spirit across the school. These ideas would be more inclusive than current clubs and offer a new opportunity for pupils to participate in school events. This could be achieved by funding from organisations throughout the community of haddington and would involve youth club members often hosting these sessions. This would further greaten the schools role in the community

as someone who has faced challenges with learning and exams, I propose student-led support classes, run by S6 students, where pupils from all year groups can get help with their studies and exam preparation. These sessions would provide students with the chance to receive guidance from senior students who've already navigated the exam process. Increased availability of sessions during exam season would ensure everyone has the support they need to succeed. This initiative not only helps students academically but creates a more collaborative school environment. This will also be something that if implemented could strengthen UCAS applications. This policy is already coming into place with a list of 10 s6 students ready to start these classes

why me?

I'm approachable and ready to listen to your ideas, concerns, and hopes for our school. As Head Pupil, I will work to strengthen our school community, ensure every student feels heard, and continue building an ambitious and respectfull environment for everyone. I would also wish to host google forms for students to address concerns towards me and my team to ensure everyones issues are highlighted. I also belive important things such as first aid training should be taught within our school to enable every student to deal with basic first aid issues faced to them.

