

# Head Pupil Manifesto

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Hello! As one of your S6 **candidates** for head pupil I hope not only to grab your attention with my ideas and policies but I also hope this highlights how much I would genuinely **enjoy** to represent the school and our pupils out in **community**.



## ABOUT ME

Within school I have **dedicated** most of my time to science-based subjects and have also been involved with girls **football** team. My **work ethic** has always been present from neighbourhood car washes to my first job when I was 14. I have always **committed** a lot of my time to girlguiding, which I have been involved in for almost 12 years. This taught me essential skills such as **cooperation** in a team and **leadership**. As a result of this I have spent time giving back to the community not only in Haddington but across East Lothian. This is one of my **key policies** in this manifesto.

# STUDENT FEEDBACK

Once a **month** a group of students will meet with the pupil leadership team (**no teachers**) and will be asked a series of questions related to the **school day**. The group of students will be completely different every time, this will provide **different views** and **feedback** each meeting. Talking to pupils on a more **personal level** may allow for more specific points to build on and **improve** within the school. I think sharing the results of these meetings is essential as it **proves** the attempt of **change** to everyone involved.

# HOUSE UNITY

**Rivalry** between houses and presence of house captains in school provides great motivation and **enjoyment** for students and it is something we have not seen at Knox for a long while. I propose the return of **sports day/sports** based games as well as quizzes and other pupil suggested activities. Wearing **house colours**, supporting our team and getting involved will likely **boost moral** throughout the school which is something I believe is needed

# KEY POLICIES

## SCHOOL DECOR

For **as long** as I have been at this school the walls have almost always been **the same**. Whilst there is nothing wrong with the work currently displayed I do not think it would harm anybody to **switch things up** and brighten the walls with some more **recent pieces** and some more lively designs. I think looking at **something different** this year could be more interesting and possibly even **lighten** some people's **mood** and **attitude**.

## CLASS ENJOYMENT

Each department will be able to request **S6 students** to help with lessons they may need **extra help** with or have students that may require more attention (preferably students who have previously taken the subject) this may improve **student participation**.

**More** options and suggestions for **outdoor learning** within each department. Getting fresh air can improve our **mental health**, allow us to enjoy the lesson more and most importantly **have a break**.

## COMMUNITY

This policy is what I am most **passionate** about and I think I can make the most difference in. Building a better **relationship** with the local community and gaining a **positive reputation** will only come with positive repercussions. By volunteering often with **local events**, helping with the primary school, cleaning up the town and **frequent** visit to elderly care homes are all feasible options that I will **take action** on if voted onto the pupil leadership team.

