



Head Pupil 2024
Manifesto

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About me...

Hi, I'm Rosie, and I would love to be one of your Head Pupils this year!

Since joining Knox 5 years ago, I have been able to grow as a pupil and as a person in an environment where I have been encouraged to achieve my goals. **Knox** has helped me to meet new people, have new experiences and push myself to do my best inside and outside of school. Due to this, I would love to give back to our school.

During my years at Knox I have been involved in many opportunities such as volunteering during school events, participating in the YPI Final last year, completing my Bronze Doff award, which also allowed me to begin my journey volunteering outside of school.

These experiences have made me grow more confident as a person, and seeing the effort and passion going into these events has pushed me to continue with that effort in school myself.

Why should you vote for me?

As a Head Pupil I will not only strive to achieve my policies in this manifesto, I will also strive to achieve the ideas and requests of all other pupils in our school.

With the new S1s coming up in August, we have now become a school where no pupil has experienced a year in High school without the effects of COVID, I would like to push to bring back the fun and social aspect of High School which was taken away from us during COVID-19.

I have spent a lot of time in subject departments across the school, and managed to form strong bonds with both staff and pupils. These bonds have made me feel more encouraged and **ambitious** to do my very best in school and in everyday life.

If you vote for me, I aim to improve every pupil's experience and outlook in our school.

My Policies:

- ☐ **Strengthen Our Houses**
- ☐ **Friday Fundraisers**
- ☐ **Subject Notice Boards**

Strengthen Our Houses

We have three houses within our school; Traprain, Garleton, and Lammerlaw. Although we all do have our own house, I think there could be a much stronger community made among these houses. Primary school house points and competitions pushed me to do well and excel in the hopes of my house winning at the end of the year, I would love for this to become a bigger part of our school at Knox. I think this could make a very positive impact on our sense of community, and even add a lot more fun to our time spent in school. Even if it was from earning a few house points in class for putting your hand up, or for doing a massive house competition amongst the registration classes, I believe these could create a much more enjoyable and ambitious environment in our school.



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Friday Fundraisers

Our school follows the key words of Ambition, Respect, and Community. Being in the final of YPI last year made me realise how much we can help our community in East Lothian, just a few of us supporting one charity went such a long way. I believe that by introducing more Friday fundraisers throughout the year, it could help us give back to our community as much as possible. These fundraisers could include dress down days, bake sales, etc.



Subject Notice Boards

Knox's walls have always been decorated to encourage different subjects around the school, especially art. Course choices has always been a very difficult time of year, trying to decide what we would like to spend the next year studying. I always found that each subject corridor and the notice boards around their walls encouraged me to take those subjects. I think that it could motivate my fellow pupils to take a variety of different subjects with much less difficulty if we improve these notice boards, and highlight the key parts of these courses in the same corridors we walk through every day.