

# Student Voice @ BA

The School Council is often an overlooked part of the school community, often wrongly so. Pivotal to life within the school, not only does it allow students to have a voice, it also increases interest in democracy, a key aim for me this year.

This year, I as President of the Student Council, have decided to reorganise the structure into an effective system. Influenced greatly by other schools, the new structure divides the council into different sections and levels, mirroring our British Parliament.

- **Form Representatives** (Two from each form) whom shall attend year group meetings with the Head of year, President and Vice President.
  - Of the two representatives there shall be one:
- **Form Councillor** (One for every Form, whom shall attend Forums chaired by the President)
  - Of the councillors in each year, there will be one:
- **Year Group Representative** (One per year, who shall attend more frequent Cabinet Meetings)
  - The meetings shall all be chaired by:
- **The President of the School Council** and the Year 12 **Vice-President**.
  - The President will then feedback to the Student Leadership Team, the Staff Leadership Team and the Governors.

Awareness and publicity are two of my key aims this year, and ergo updating the Student Voice Noticeboard is an important part of the council, allowing the rest of the students to be able to see what is going on and when meetings and visits shall be occurring.

One of the first things I wish to do upon the Council being formed is hold a 'referendum', as suggested by Mrs Trevelyan MP; Students are asked to anonymously write their main concern or suggestion for the school, and put it in a ballot box. The council shall then look through these, and address the most frequent as their main priorities.

*Matthew Wood*

## Key dates

**27<sup>th</sup> November 2017** – Proposed full council meeting (P4)

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2017** – Visit from Anne Marie Trevelyan MP

## School Councillors

President of the Student Council: Matthew Wood

9	DVS	Aimee Petch
9	DVS	Jamie Lawson
9	DVS	Georgia Lawrence
9	EMI	Dominic Hayward
9	EMI	Lauren Hayward
9	EMI	Kathie Heatherington

9	EMI	Morgan Flannigan
9	PLN	Marshall Clegg
9	PLN	Chealsea Jameson
9	BLY	Jasmine Lyons
9	BLY	Albie Slater
9	ALL	Erin Chappell
9	ALL	Oliver Neal
9	ALL	Connal Hutson
9	HLY	Chloe Ferguson
9	HLY	Aaron Eden
10	BRI	Reece Weatherburn
10	CRE	Scarll Price
10	CRE	Kayden Jeffery
10	DEN	Nathan Cleghorn
10	DEN	Bethany Brigham
10	DIS	Rebecca Cruickshanks
10	DIS	Bryony Scott
10	SCT	Sam Straughan
10	SCT	Millie Ann Hetherington
10	WAH	Owen Matthews
10	WAH	Georgia Moore
11	CRO	Georgia Davidson
11	CRO	Alix Gibson
11	LUS	Daniel Birch
11	LUS	Eilidh Campbell
11	PTN	Kian Youngman
11	PTN	Georgia Scott
11	COO	Saskia Laing
11	COO	Becki Richardson
11	CPR	Charlotte Inglis
11	CPR	Craig Bell
11	WLT	Edith Walker
11	WLT	Jake Hepburn
11	ARM	Aydon Hogg
11	ARM	Emily Cavanagh
12	SPG	Emma Nicholson
12	MEW	Nadine Inglis
12	MEW	Jack McIver-Pitt
12	MEW	John Pritchard
12	WEL	Pheobe Lorimer
13	BOS	Matthew Wood
13	RJ	Aimee Southwood