

Perth Academy Pupil Council Meeting Tuesday 21 February

Agenda

1. **Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland Visit : planning 10 March**
2. **Children and Young People's Rights**
3. **Flushed for Success**
4. **Any issues class captains would like to raise**
5. **Update from Eco-committee**

Note of meeting:

1. **Children's Commissioner Visit : planning 10 March**

The Pupil Council were made aware by Mrs Paul of the planned visit of Tam Baillie the Children and Young People's Commissioner for Scotland. A number of young people put themselves forward to be involved in the pupil focus group meeting with Mr Baillie on the day of the visit. Pupils identified the issues they wished to discuss with him – the toilets.

2. **Children and Young People's Rights**

Some background and information was given about the UNCRC and the rights of young people. The Pupil Council took part in group discussions and an evaluation of how well the school listens to and respects the rights of our pupils using the 'Golden Rules for Participation: Reflection Tool'. The feedback from this exercise will form part of the discussion of the focus group.

3. **Flushed for Success**

The Council watched an excerpt from a video about this initiative relating to children's rights and toilets which Tam Baillie has led at national level.

4. **AOCB**

No additional issues were raised by class captains Joe Stanger gave an update on the issues previously raised and the progress in providing internal seating in the school and showed the pupil council the modular seating which has been chosen.

5. **Update from Eco-committee**

Olivia Welch gave an update from the committee they are applying for funding for new recycling bins, they are planning a 'waste week' and are preparing a PowerPoint for class captains so they can share this initiative with their Home Room classes. (Date TBC).