

The voice of young people leading change in their school

Tam Baillie, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland, visited Perth Academy this morning to promote young people being actively included in decision making in their school.

Tam's national role is to help children and young people across Scotland understand their rights and to make sure those rights are respected. His goal is to make sure all children and young people in Scotland are as safe and happy as possible.

During the visit Tam talked to the third year and members of the Pupil Council about his work in championing the rights of young people. S5 captains, Olivia Welch and Joe Stanger led a discussion group in which pupils talked to Tam about their priorities for the school and how young people can ensure their voices are listened to.

The visit ended with Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament Candidate and S4 pupil Sam Waite highlighting the Pupil Council's top priority which is to ensure Perth Academy pupil toilet facilities are improved.

