

# Meet our New School Council



# Sam Glossop : Head Student

- I am studying A-levels in Biology, Chemistry and Maths and am hoping to study Medicine at university, I take part in a variety of sports such as football and long distance running. My plans are to improve the provision of sport at sixth form and to assist in educating other students about issues present in society such as racism and poverty. I am also hoping to increase the involvement of student voice across all year groups so the school is as close to what the students want it to be as possible.



# Head Student : Evie Pearce

- Subjects- currently studying Psychology, Biology, English Literature, Core Maths – I hope to go on to study psychology at university.
- Extra-Curricular activities-
  - Guides
  - Piano
  - Badminton
  - Dog Walking at Just for Dogs
  - Eco Council
  - School Council
  - Run my own creative writing club

## Aims-

- Aim to focus on the general well-being of students, focussing especially on improving exam stress.
- Aim to build bridges between the year groups to create more of a family-like atmosphere.
- Aim to be a positive role model for the younger years and to help people in any way that I can.

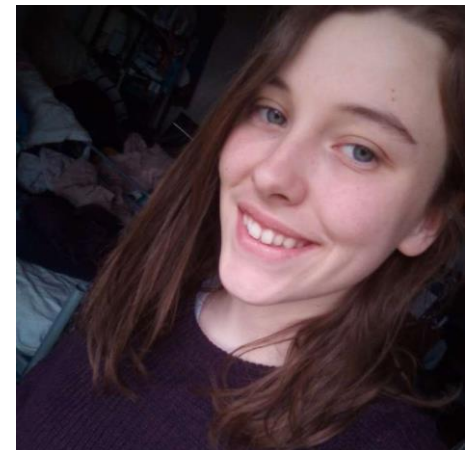


# Head Student : Bethany Clewes

- Hi my names Bethany and I'm one of your new head students!
- I study BTEC Business and core maths at sixth form, working towards getting my grades for university. Although at this time I'm unsure what I want to study at uni, I'm keen to choose a course surrounding business. During my down time I enjoy playing netball and cycling with my dad. My personal aim is to establish a stronger relationships between the students of Sixth Form, the lower years and the wider community of Ashbourne while also raising awareness surrounding mental health. I look forward to getting to know you all!

# Head of External Students : Eleanor Peck & Samantha Bartholomew

- Eleanor: I study Psychology, Sociology, History and I am also doing an Extended Project Qualification. I am considering training to be an occupational therapist when I leave school. I play hockey in my spare time and I also enjoy dance, cycling and going to the theatre.
- Samantha: I study English Literature, History, Biology and I am also doing an Extended Project Qualification. When I leave school, I am hoping to go into the police force. In my spare time I enjoy reading, sewing, live action role play and sparring.
- Our Aims:
  - We hope to make the transition for external students as smooth as possible so they feel comfortable in their new environment.
  - One idea we have had is develop starter packs for new students, including information about timetables, clubs and how to look after your mental health.
  - We are also considering allocating time at lunch where new students can also 'catch up' with us if they have any concerns or just want a chat.



# Head of Well-being : Jess Allcock & Mia Kelly

This year we are planning on setting up the well-being room which will be in sixth form. This will be free for anyone to use for a bit of down time. We are also planning on setting up a weekly anxiety group for all year groups to provide help and support for people who may struggle with anxiety. We are continuing to support the LGBTQ+ club each week which is open for anyone to attend. We are working on creating a newsletter to spread happiness and awareness of well-being around the school. It will include positive news, quotes and advice.

Please don't hesitate to come speak to us if you have any problems. That's what we are here for!

- About us:
- Jess- I study English Literature, History and RS. At university I would like to do English Literature and a PGCE. In my spare time I like to do creative writing and art.
- Mia- I study Economics , Business studies and Psychology. At university I want to study Psychology with cognitive neuroscience. In my spare time I like to read and spend time with my family.



Twitter and Instagram coming soon!



# Head of Aesthetics : Milly Dobson, Connie Wooddisse & Marcus Phelan



- Our plans -
- As a team we have discussed plans to make the sixth form centre a more comfortable environment for all students who use and benefit from the space, as well as external students or visitors, making it more welcoming both inside and out. For us, this role will entail the general upkeep of the sixth form centre, as well as displaying current and ex-students art around the corridors and common room, as well as painting these spaces to brighten up our sixth form.



## About us –

Milly – I study art and design as a double BTEC, as well as psychology and EPQ. I plan to take this further into studying a fashion communications degree at an arts university.

Marcus - Hi, my names Marcus and I study extended diploma art and design BTEC at QEGS. I have been developing towards a more design oriented course to progress onto university. I wish to study Interior and Spatial design at university as I have a passion and enjoyment for this specialism, I also hope to bring these attributes to my role as part of the heads of Aesthetics to help benefit the school appearance and community.

Connie – hey, I'm Connie and I am studying A-level English literature and double BTEC art and design, hoping to go on to study graphic design at university. Outside of school I love to spend time outdoors and with my friends.

# Ewan Godfrey- Council Secretary

I currently study the triple BTEC business course alongside core maths, I am hoping to go on and complete a degree level apprenticeship in business management. In my spare time I am an explorer scout and play hockey and cricket. My role as secretary means that I am in charge of managing the councils meetings and the upcoming events that the council helps organise. It is also part of my role to ensure that everyone's voice in the council is heard including those in year 12 next year. My aim is that our student council works for every student in our school.





# Head of Communication : Xander Shirtcliffe

Hi I'm Xander, I'm the new head of communications.

My main rolls are to manage the QEGS social media and curate the monthly newsletters.

I Study media and intend to seek a career in digital marketing, so thought that being head of comms could be a great step forward in my career. As a large part of that industry is the managing of both social media and public outreach

I'm interested in films and music; I play Sax and Drums and have made films of my own.

I have many plans for taking this position forward and providing a more interactive experience with the QEGS social media, and making sure that all creations are



# Head of Charities : Asha Monro-Jones & Alexis Sear

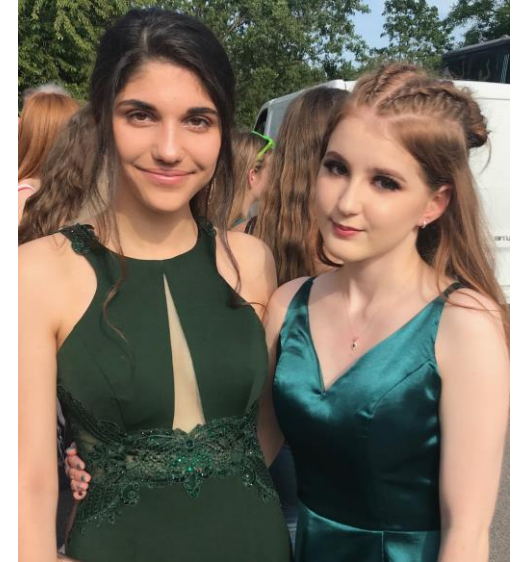
Asha - I study A level Spanish, History and English Literature, as well as Core Maths. I am hoping to study History and Spanish at university. In my spare time I do dance, netball and am a member of the girl guides.

Alexis - I study A level English Language, Government and Politics and Digital Media.

I aim to study Law at university. In my free time I volunteer for the Ashbourne Animal Welfare and I love musical theatre.

As our role of Head of Charities we aspire to support a wide range of causes and raise awareness, both locally and on a wider scale. We are keen to work with other members of the council, such as the Sports Captains, to make our fundraisers as exciting and inclusive as possible. We have decided to continue to support the Isabella Peatfield Memorial Fund as well as a new charity Stop Hate UK - which aims to tackle all forms of hate crime and racial discrimination. We wanted to do this to support and raise awareness for the BLM movement.

We aim to have weekly cake sales and create many fun and interactive fundraisers from non-uniform days to sporting events to leg waxing!



# Heads of Environment : Penelope Gilmartin & Lucy Hall

- Hi! We are Penelope and Lucy.
- This year we are hoping to increase environmental awareness and engagement with main site, as well as doing lots of fun projects at Sixth Form.
- We are working to make the sixth form environment welcoming and pleasant to spend your time in. We will be setting up a fruit and vegetable patch, running growing challenges, fundraising, organising Eco- day and much more.
- It would be amazing to see as many of you as possible at the eco council meetings; if you are at all interested in helping us to protect our environment and educate others, please come along, we would love to hear your ideas!
- Meetings are weekly (probably Monday lunch but this will be confirmed ) and we always have biscuits !!

## About us:

Penelope – I study Geography, Biology and English Literature and am hoping to do Geography BA at University. I love travel, dance and being creative !

Lucy – I'm studying Spanish, English Literature and History and am hoping to study modern languages at University. In my free time I love to do musical theatre.



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# Sports Captains- Leo Cooper & Megan Elliott

## Deputy Sports captains- Tom Harris & Jack Thomas

Hi everyone, just an introduction on our role of being part of the school council, is to promote the amount of physical activity sixth formers are taking part in.

What we are studying:

Leo Cooper- geography, biology, PE

Megan Elliott- triple BTEC PE, supporting teaching and learning

Tom Harris- PE, history, economics

Jack Thomas- economics, maths, business



Our plans on wanting to improve the schools sport would be to regularly putting on different clubs for the sixth form students to get involved in, ranging from football, netball, bench ball etc. These will have 2 intensities which will hopefully bring more of you to play and join in. There will also be competitions were you can get a group together and play against other teams in the sixth form including staff teams. Furthermore we are hoping that some of you will choose sport for your futures award which means that you will be helping the PE department as well as working towards your volunteering. We wish to achieve a lot this year with the sports at qegs making it more fun and getting more people involved.

We will let you know what is coming up for sports at qegs on the Instagram page.

Go follow [https://www.instagram.com/qegs\\_pe/](https://www.instagram.com/qegs_pe/)



# Heads of School History and Community Engagement : Grace Overton & Saria Biddlecombe

Grace- Hi, I love history and would like to study it further at university. During my time at QEGS (years 7-11) I was a member of the school netball team, and also took part in activities like primary school sports events and house matches. At sixth form I have joined clubs like debate team, and obviously, have become an active council member!

Saria- I study BTEC business and core maths at Sixth Form which i really enjoy because its rewarding and relevant to real life, and I hope to study law with business at Uni. I go to the gym, travel and partake in volunteering roles inside and outside of school in hope of developing my employability skills and opportunities.

Our ideas- We plan on creating a memoir about how the Coronavirus has affected the lives of Ashbournian people with accounts from students, staff and the wider community with hopes of it becoming a part of Ashbourne history. So if you want to get involved with our project please contact one of us for further info! We also want to get our school community involved in projects after the pandemic especially with the elderly and more vulnerable when we can.





# Heads of Events : Hannah Davis & Molly Murphy

## GET TO KNOW US:

- HANNAH- I study history, economics, government and politics and core math's. In y12 I was part of debate club and young enterprise. When I leave sixth form I'm hoping to go to university to study law.
- MOLLY- I study economics, business, psychology and core math's. I was managing director for young enterprise in year 12. when I leave six-form I'm hoping to go into business consultancy.
- We're normally found together, whether that be working, going out, going to the gym or sharing our love for food.

## WHAT WE DO:

As head of events were in control or organizing year 13 prom, and social which is where both year 12 and 13 every term have a big party together which helps join the two years and is something to look forward and get dressed up for. We also are control of fundraising for these events to help us reduce the price for you with events like sports events and quiz's during form times/lunches. Working along side the sports captains and heads of charity.

Were open to any ideas, and if you need help with anything were always here!

# Treasurer : Ben Johnson

- Hi, I'm Ben and I am the council treasurer. I currently take 3 A-Levels (Maths, Chemistry and Economics) and an EPQ, and I want to study Chemical Engineering at university, and thereafter pursue a career in this industry. During my time at school I have participated in many extracurricular activities. I am currently a member of the school's rugby team as well as playing for Ashbourne, and I am also part of the debate club and the Young Enterprise team.
- In my new role I aspire to manage the finances accurately and encourage teamwork on the financial side of the council so that I can budget accordingly to cater for everybody's wants and opinions, in order to provide the best experience for everybody at the Sixth Form.



If you have any Questions or  
want to contact any of the  
people above:

You can contact through Email or Instagram @qegssixthform

If anyone wants to attend a school council meeting or personally ask questions then feel free to come along once school is open again, thanks for reading and we hope to see and help you soon.