

VOTE DAN FISHER

What I'll do:

- ADDRESS THE CANTEEN'S FOOD OPTIONS
- SORT MORE OUTSIDE SEATING
- ENSURE THERE IS GREATER INDOOR SPACE (LUNCH)

Why vote me?

- ALTHOUGH I AM SO TALL (!), I DO LIKE TO THINK OF MYSELF AS APPROACHABLE
- I'VE HAD LEADERSHIP ROLES WITHIN MY FORM EVERY YEAR
- I WILL LISTEN TO ANY IDEAS THAT YOU HAVE AND TRY MY BEST TO IMPLEMENT THEM

VOTE DAN FISHER

Adam Wood for Senior Student 2020!

Vote Now!

I'm Campaigning For:

Online Clubs to
keep you entertained
during Lockdown

Better schoolwide resources
to support the
Black Lives Matter
movement

Fundraising Projects
to help all the countries
that will struggle
after the
Coronavirus Pandemic

Better support and
appreciation for
the music and
arts faculties



Vote Aziz for Senior Student

What do I want to change?

- For students to have a say in where school funding goes.
- For the assessment of homework by both teachers and students.
- For the introduction of books linked with subjects for students who want higher grades.
- For the re-evaluation of GCSE subjects.
- To improve the way that the Senior students and the general population communicate.
- I also want to include other student's ideas.

Why do I want to be Senior Student?

- I think I can do a good job in changing certain parts of the school.
- I hold different views to a lot of students. Therefore I can bring different ideas to the table.
- I have experience that can allow me to understand how to change certain aspects of the schooling experience.
- After watching previous Senior student applicants over the years, I have planned to change the way that the Senior student position works for many years after I leave.

VOTE FOR ME!!

BEN FRIES FOR SENIOR



STUDENT!

*I would love to be a senior student to represent The Castle School, my intentions as a senior student would be to bring everything **YOU WANT AND NEED** to the school, so you can enjoy your time at Castle whilst you are here!*



AS YOUR SENIOR STUDENT I WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES>>> FEEL FREE TO UPDATE ME AND COME FORWARD WITH IDEAS TO HELP YOURSELF AND OTHERS AND HELP THE COMMUNITY GROW.

- Black Lives Matter – This is my priority **AND SHOULD BE EVERYONE'S PRIORITY**. My intentions are to change the school enrichment days to more necessary knowledge such as education on Black history. **<MORE BELOW>**
- More variety of enrichment lessons
- Canteen – Most will agree with me that the canteen do delicious food, but we need much more!
 - **Veggie** options for EVERY meal, even for roast dinners
 - More **inclusive** meals for each dietary requirement
 - More **hot drinks** throughout the day in wintertime
 - **Smoothies** in summertime, **healthy but tasty**
 - A new **everyday option**: Chips/Fries from the Fry himself
- Uniform – There are recurring suggestions about uniform. I will make some alterations to improve **quality** and **comfort** of the Castle uniform. **> SUMMER UNIFORM!!!**
- Student's learning at school – We **ALL** learn differently and I want everyone to have an equal chance to succeed. This including...
 - **Yearly questionnaire** (About your learning)
 - **iPads, Drawing/Diagrams, Video clips.**
- Let's STOP sharing scores – Who else doesn't like sharing their score in class? Me too... And, does it benefit us at all? Not really. **Let's stop this.**



And for the teachers, as you have taught me so much in my Castle career, in return I intend on making changes for you too! This includes...

- **New** textbooks and supplies such as glue (cause every teacher has a glue problem)
- And suggestions from you **ALL!**

BLACK LIVES MATTER!!!

*I am deeply passionate that The Castle School and its community **NEED** to make changes to the curriculum. As a diverse school we **NEED** to be an example to the school community. Blacks lives have always mattered and after all these years **NOW** is the time to take action!*

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT NOW AND DO WHAT YOU CAN!

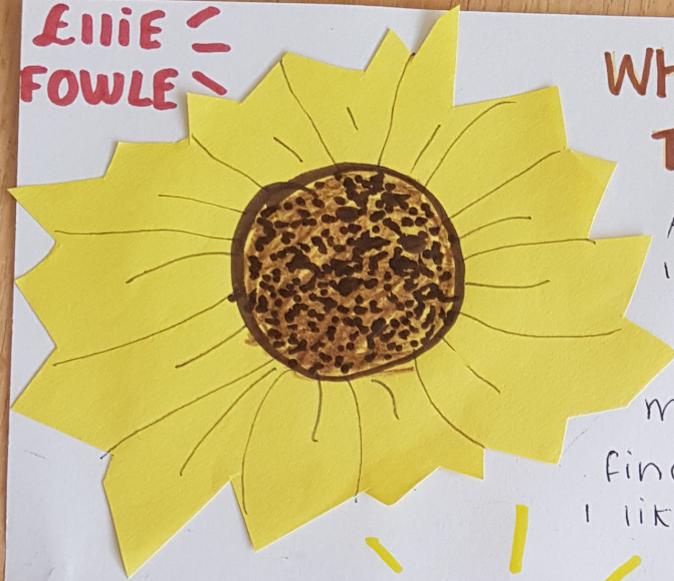


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Elle FOWLE



WHAT I'LL DO TO HELP

As a senior student I want to be there to listen to any ideas or problems anyone might have, and

find a way to help. I like talking about anything and everything, so hopefully that will be useful.

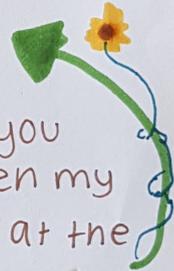
Please let me be a senior student. I JUST WANNA ORGANISE EVENTS AND HELP.



hi!



In case you haven't seen my name yet, it's at the top.



About me

Likes: - generic netflix shows
- dogs
- garlic bread
- being a senior student.

dislikes: - tomatoes
- the word 'moist'
- jumpscares
- not being made a senior student





We will

Have more bins

Wear PE kit uniforms more in summer

Have less rules on rolling skirts

Keep phones after Mrs Watson's retirement

have healthier foods

Be able to wear coats into form

Have Sports day when we get back to school

Help the school become eco friendly

Fix toilets/ doors

"I want genuine change for the good of the school"

VOTE ME

FOR SENIOR STUDENT

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FOR SENIOR STUDENT

Don't make him sad



Vote for me

Don't make him sad



Vote for me

Vote Euan

For your senior student

I don't want to be another senior student who says "free WiFi and get better uniform" and not keep promises just to get the role. I believe I can make the school a better place and I want to hear you and genuinely work for what you want

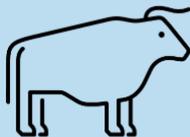
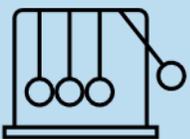
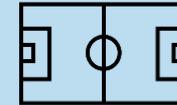
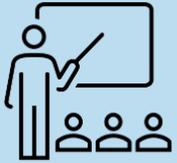
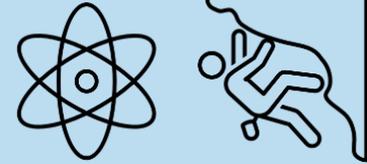
Evelyn Maynard

Senior student 2020

Improve the bike sheds and encourage students to cycle

Bring awareness to bullying in the castle school

Improve the cleanliness of the school corridors and the field



Vote Freya

for senior student

More of a choice towards our school uniform and to be able to express ourselves more freely •

Utilise the school field more •

Added opportunity for certain subjects •

SENIOR STUDENT 2020 - 2021

Gem Bate – Future Senior Student

Why I would be a good senior student

I think I would be a good senior student because:

- I am a born leader
- I work well with whoever and whenever
- When needed I get my point across, as senior student this is key to make your ideas for the school reality
- Throughout my friends I am perceived as a easy to talk to person and can help them if needed, and I want to expand that capability and allow students to know they can come to me with any queries or future ideas
- And Many More

If I became a senior student, it would be an honour and if this so happens, I would love to make a difference in our school and make it even better.

My Ideas - Since I joined The Castle School, I knew it was an excellent school but knew there was room for improvement which is where I come in. I have a few ideas which may help the school flourish where it needs to:

- I would like to have a clearer one-way system for the science corridor to remove the ever - growing crowds
- More accessible school equipment including more footballs, basketballs, tennis balls etc (better quality)
- A wider range of food from the main pizza and pasta and move forward to a possible larger vegan and vegetarian option for specific students
- A summer uniform

- Small goal available to rent on the field to prevent the dirty windows at Jubilee (separate years on each day), (this also may prevent the large amount of missing balls)
- Possibly a chance to have eating on the field privileges and perhaps supply bins for greater use (allowed to eat on field if student has over 50 e-praise points)
- A wider range of education on enrichment days to both support the ongoing racial equality movement and allow students to have a greater general knowledge of racism and racial equality

I have much more ideas and will hopefully be able to share them when I become a senior student at The Castle School.

Changing the rules on coats: make sure we can wear coats when you get to and leave school, at the start/ends of lessons and at break times, without being told to take it off.

Making sure we keep our phones: we all know Mrs Watson is for us keeping our phones, but when she leaves the new head might ban them- we'll make sure it doesn't happen.

Getting school more environmentally friendly: look into making parts of the uniform more sustainably made, and look at where we actually get our food from.

Bring back eating outside in summer: finally let us eat outside in summer when it's too hot to eat indoors.

Changing rules on jewellery: make it so we can wear at least one ring and one bracelet (better than nothing) as long as we take them off for PE.

Have sports day whenever we get back to 'normalish.'



Vote for Gracie

would rilly appreciate it <3



Vote for Hetty Preece



Juggling three ideas for a healthier and happier school.



Mental well-being... For me, this is the MOST important point. The recent lockdown, due to the Coronavirus, has affected people's mental state. I would like to make sure the school are supporting anyone who may be struggling. Spreading positivity around the school is my main goal as a senior student.



Littering... This issue is always talked about and has yet to be resolved. I would like to ensure there are more signs to remind people not to litter and more waste bins. Hopefully this will lead to allowing us to eat on the field in the summer.



Vegetarian options... As a vegetarian I would like to see the canteen expand their vegetarian menu. There are a limited amount of meat free options and I would like this to change. Additional vegetarian options would also help the environment.



WHAT AM I GOING TO DO FOR OUR SCHOOL?

Due to the recent movement of the black lives matter protests, I have taken time to think about how we as a school can address these matters. School is a place where people should feel safe to be themselves. As a senior student my main priority would be to make sure everyone can feel supported. By starting open discussions, we can find ways that we can positively influence our community. Also by adding black history to the curriculum, and designating lessons to listen and to talk about equality and privilege.

As someone who has attended many sports activities that the school has provided over the years; I know the dedication of the PE department. I have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in everything that has been offered to me by the members of staff, but I know how limited funding has affected some activities. As a senior student I would want to provide the PE department with more financial support so they can continue to help students. I feel that sport at The Castle School has been such a positive experience for me, that I want to help it be even more enjoyable for future students.

As well as the PE department I would also want to be able to help fund educational trips. Many people have said how schools never really prepare you for life as an adult. In some ways I agree with this so feel that as a school we could set up ways for students to visit places of work. This would help people to truly understand aspects of life that we don't see at school.

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR ME

I would absolutely love the opportunity to be able to help make a real difference to our school. I would be extremely committed to my role as a senior student as I believe that with the help of my other candidates, we could bring about new opportunities to everyone in our community. I would put forward my opinions with the best interest of the other students at heart. Even through lockdown we can receive feedback and start to act upon ways to improve our school. If I were to become a senior student, I would aim to leave a lasting impact of enthusiasm to improve. Although the school will forever be changing, I hope if I were given the chance I could really help it to be the best it could be.

HOW I CAN HELP OUT

In previous years at The Castle School I feel that the voice of the student has not been amplified to the level it should have. By becoming a senior student, I would do my best to ensure that everyone's opinions are not only heard but acted upon as well. I aim to be someone who people can feel that they can talk to about all matters. I hope to have open conversations with fellow students about ideas that they have in how to help improve our school. I am extremely comfortable in talking to large groups of people and would be excited to present the ideas of students to the school faculty.

IMMY LEE

For Senior Student

Vote For Me Jenny Allan!

I would want to:

- Improve recycling and make the school greener.
- Let the younger years have more say and give their ideas for improving the school..
- Make assemblies more constructive and engaging.

So thank you for taking a look at my poster i hope you vote for me i would love to be one of your senior students.

Jenny Allan



POSITIVE THINGS I'VE PROMOTED IN THE CASTLE COMMUNITY

- Recently starting a LGBT+ youth group in school
- Working on bringing in training for teachers and wellbeing staff for dealing with situations involving LGBT+ students where language may be important.
- Promoting 2bu Somerset and bringing them in as a ally to the school to help the school a more comfortable place for students.



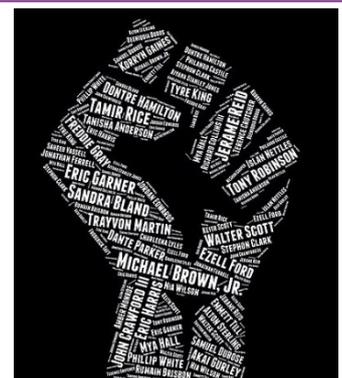
- I've worked with Youth strike for the climate to integrate and promote their strikes, and make the school more comfortable with the idea of students going to these strikes for their futures.



- Discussing and trying to integrating more mental health PSHE which gives students better ways to deal with mental health issues in a healthy way.
- Trying to bring in mental health organisations to give talks, Eg. Young Somerset, SWEDA, SWISH, and 2bu Somerset.



I hope to further all these campaigns in the future, including working with the BLM movement which I am already working with, with other orgs I am a part of, to make understanding our privilege as well as understanding our part in slavery a mandatory part of our education.



By Kian Alba

Liam Atherton for Senior Student

What do you want to change?



VOTE

LIAM

I Will Listen To You!

What I Want To Do:

Get all water fountains working properly

Help the school be COVID-19 friendly

Give a bigger voice to students about changes in school

Help students in need

Make the school more eco-friendly

**ORGANIZED,
COMMITTED AND
MOTIVATED**



*Vote Lola
Waddams!*

I want to
personally
change :

- **helping new students transfer from different schools**
- **improving the mental health facilities**
- **being allowed to eat on the benches outside**

**Im ready to step up to this role and I strive to
achieve a lot for the Castle School**

**VOTE
FOR
ME**

MAX HUTT FOR SENIOR STUDENT

**VOTE
FOR
ME**

Here is what I would do with your vote.

Look at 2020. There will always be challenges in life. People's challenges will always matter to them, because of that, they should matter to us too.

- No one should feel alone.
- I would like to make The Castle School more accepting, friendly and inviting.
- I would like to make Castle feel like a community. To let current and future pupils feel a stronger sense of belonging.



VOTE MAX HUTT



We do not have to be the generation that just bought all the toilet paper.



I want to prove that even if you have ups and downs you can still be part of the positive solution to improve it.

Other things I would change as a senior student leader:

I would like to help make everyone's voices heard. If people have ideas and they are valid and reasonable I will share their voice and keep teachers and students in mind while doing so.

I could implement ideas such as this in many ways. Being idea boxes or asking form captains what their form thinks about certain ideas or sharing thoughts in assembly's.

VOTE FOR

ROSIE PASKIN

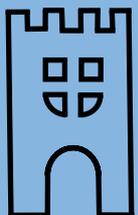
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- I am organised and will work to make a change in our school.

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- **Reviewing buddying** to make it more enjoyable for both year 7 and 9.
- **Have more life lessons** in PHSE/enrichment. Although its useful, it could be improved so older years learn about more relevant and practical things.
- **Changing the lost property system.** Instead of throwing lost property away at the end of a term I would like to try to give it to vulnerable children in our school.
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The Castle School

ACHEIEVE | BELONG | PARTICIPATE

Think about who you want running your school

Daisy Plowman

I want to help **YOU** make this school even **BETTER**



My main focus as a senior student is to arrange more enrichment day trips. For example, having a trip to Thorpe park. I love roller-coasters and I bet you do too!

I would use my own time to develop innovative solutions to improve the school:

- Making detentions less of a waste of time
- Recognising hard-work with awards
- No homework during exam week
- Improve school recycling
- And **YOUR** great **IDEAS** you bring to me

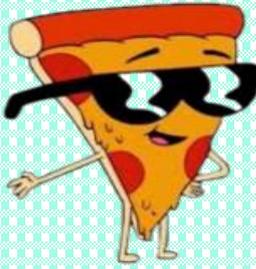
Why me?

I work hard, I always achieve and you can rely on me.



Vote Ella Ponte For Senior Student

Everyone deserves a say in school decisions (easier ways to offer suggestions)



Designated outside eating area

Clear signs on recycling bins



Better quality resources



Educate on current global issues

Any issues, any ideas, speak to me anytime

VOTE FOR

ROSIE PASKIN

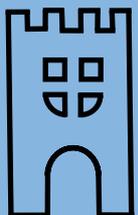
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Think about who you want running your school

Relationships

Supporting

Inspiring

Caring

Reassuring

Positivity

Kindness

Friendship



Awareness

Encouraging

Community

Inclusivity

Mentoring

Understanding



VOTE FOR

SONNYY WILSON



**BETTER
FOOD**

**BEING
HEARD**

**IMPROVE
UNIFORM**

WHY ME? I value diversity, involvement and equality.

ALL voices are valued by me: quiet, loud, young, creative, academic, sporty, clever - anyone. Even you. Fairness is one of my key values I want to emphasise to our school.

CANTEEN FOOD:

We NEED more options – veggie options, more healthy options, desserts, hot drinks at break and more. For safety - let's also access our balance from an app.



FOOD ON THE FIELD:

I aim to develop a better connection and trust between pupils and teachers - resulting in the privilege of eating on the field.



IMPROVE UNIFORM:

we students need a comfortable summer uniform adapted to the hot weather, and in general a better uniform so we can feel focused when working.



I am YOUR voice:

No matter who you are or what year you are in, your ideas and opinions matter to me! My Instagram is @sonnywilson05 and if I am voted in, feel free to message me any points you have! I'm super approachable and I will try my best to turn YOUR ideas into a reality! I will be a projection of every pupil in our school. Every. Voice. Matters.

PE LESSONS:

Boys should be given the option to play rounders and girls should be able to play rugby. Also, more GOM VS RBY sport competitions.

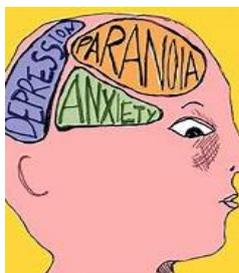


EXPERIMENTAL CLASSES:

I'd like to think that we could be even more creative in our classrooms. And I am interested to hear your ideas and the ideas of our teachers to achieve this.



MORE AWARENESS AND HELP FOR MENTAL HEALTH (AND SELF APPRECIATION)



OPENESS & HONESTY:

I'd like to make sure as a school we open ourselves up to understanding racism and LGBTQ prejudice. If we understand these things better we can call it out and actually do something positive about it.

I would also like to make our school more eco-friendly!
Vote for me and I will make you proud.

Sophie Richards For Senior Student



I want to be involved in changing our **curriculum** for the better, I want to make sure we are learning about the good and BAD parts so history doesn't ever repeat its self.

Considering **uniform** has barely changed since ww2 I believe that ours deserves an upgrade.



I am planning on putting in place a **suggestion box** so everyone's ideas can be heard.

I want **WIFI** to be an option at our school so we don't have to waste our data at break and lunch.

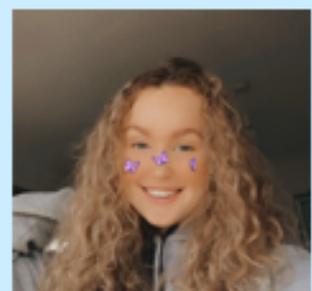


another goal is to address the litter problem we have in our school and eventually make it so we can **eat out on the fields** again.

Instagram---- SophieORichards 

Snapchat-----SophieORichards 

Message me on either of these platforms if you have any questions



VOTE MIMI

FOR SENIOR STUDENT

There are many things I would like to change about our school, but my main priorities are listening to you and being your voice



THINGS I WANT TO CHANGE

UNIFORM I would like to make the uniform rules less strict and maybe introduce the option of polo shirts and a choice of skort/leggings for PE.

ENRICHMENT DAYS allow the students to vote for which topics they believe are relevant to learn and make the trips more exciting.

CANTEEN I would like to introduce more options to the canteen, including vegan and vegetarian options.

HOMEWORK I would love to reduce or even stop the amount of homework we are given during exam season

MENTAL HEALTH I think mental health needs to be more focused on by educating and taking steps towards improving the student's mental health.

BATHROOMS I will make the bathrooms more hygienic and introduce a nicer smelling soap.

EPRAISE PHOTOS I would like to abolish the photos that school uses as I know a lot of students (including myself) dread them a being taken and being shown

COMMON ROOM I would make T4 a more comfortable environment to relax in and for year 11s to spend time together