

Student Affairs Committee NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our new Year 7 SAC Members!

We were absolutley delighted to welcome our new Year 7 Student Affairs Committee members this term. After a very intense application and interview process we were able to select 8 students who would join the SAC this year;

- Emilie-Rose 7S2
- Amaara **752**
- Faatimah **7S3**
- Lewis **7P3**
- Aiysha 7P5
- Ashiyah 7S3
- Mariam **7S3**
- Pasha **7P2**

It has been a very intense few weeks for our new Y7 members, being involved in the recent Bolton Youth Voice visit & Sir Keir Starmer Interview. We look forward to meeting with the rest of the SAC at a later date so Y7 can experience what our usual meetings look like.



Members have had a busy few weeks this term with lots of events and meetings taking place;

- Bolton Youth Voice Visit
- Sir Keir Starmer Visit
- Y7, Y8 & Y9 Assemblies
- Usual termly meeting
- Meeting with the school catering company.

We still have lots of meetings pencilled in with memebrs of staff wanting to get the opinion of SAC members on a range of subject areas. Mr Charlton will communicate this with SAC members when they are taking place.

Our new SAC badges have been given to all SAC members so they can proudly stand out from everyone else and show they are part of the SAC. Even Sir Keir Starmer owns one of our badges!!

Student Affairs Committee members have been assisting with the Y8 & Y9 interview process with each member being invited to take part.



We have had over 75 applications for the SAC from Y8 & Y9 which is a clear indication that lots of students want to be part of the SAC here at Sharples School.

Successful applications and interviews for the vacant Y8 & Y9 places will be confirmed when we return in January.

2022 has been a fantastic year for The SAC, with 2023 promising to continue with the hard work that all members of the SAC put into their work.

Mr Charlton would like to thank all students for their hard work within The Student Affairs Committee during 2022.



Sir Keir Starmer Visit

The Student Affairs Committee were delighted to be involved with the recent visit of Sir Keir Starmer this term. Our new Y7 members had the honour of interviewing Sir Keir on the current 'Cost of Living Crisis', all students that were involved in the interview handled themselves impeccably and behaved in an extremely positive manner with compliments given by Sir Keir himself.

Other SAC members assisted in the event with Y9 SAC welcoming Sir Keir and some Y10 SAC members providing assistance to the members of the Labour Party & Newsround team.

We also provided Sir Keir with one of our newly delivered SAC badges and made him an 'Honorary Member of the Student Affairs Committee'. Sir Keir was a huge fan of the work of the SAC which is a testament to our members and their hard work.

We have lots of excellent pictures from the event which have been on our Twitter Account (@SharplesSAC).

We would like to thank all members of the SAC for their hard work and involvement in the event, you are all a real credit to The SAC & Sharples School.

The interview was released on 8th December, the link to the interview is on the next page.

Well done!!









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To see our amazing Y7 SAC members on Newsround please click the image below.



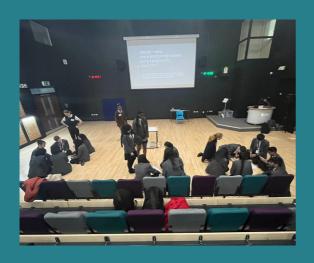
Bolton Youth Voice Visit

This term also included a visit from the Bolton Youth Voice Council with workshops being given to SAC members in Y7 - Y11. It was a fantastic experience for our students to be involved in and experience first hand what it is like to represent Bolton. We were involved with x2 students from Rivington & Blackrod and x1 student from Thornleigh, with all visitors presenting excellently.

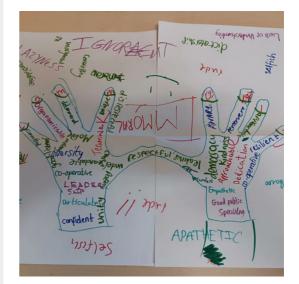
SAC members were asked what qualities and characteristics they think would be useful for a Youth Councillor. We were also given details of how our SAC members can get involved in Bolton Youth Voice, with x2 SAC members already getting involved at the time of writing this article.

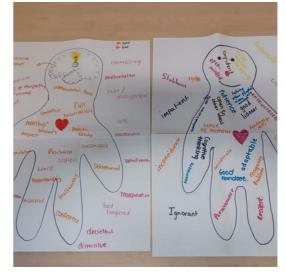
We were really grateful for the visit and look forward to working with Bolton Youth Voice more in the near future.

For more updates on the hard work that Bolton Youth Service do, follow their Twitter account -@bbyc_ymps











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How can I stay in touch with the Student Affairs Committee at Sharples?

Newsletter

This newsletter will be sent out to all students as well as going on the school website, SAC Twitter and School Twitter. This will enable students to keep up to date with the work that the SAC is doing and remind students that their opinion matters.

Display Board

Our new display board will be up and running in the Student Zone area. On this display board you will be able to see each of our SAC members from each year group. It will also include a QR Code to access this newsletter in digital format.

<u>Twitter</u>

We have recently created our new SAC Twitter account (@SharplesSAC) in which we will be posting updates of the work the SAC do. In addition, we will also be celebrating some of the fantastic opportunities that Sharples offer their students as part of the 'Sharples Advantage'.

Speak to SAC Members

Our SAC members are visual by their Purple ties (Image to the right). We also will be placing an order for new Sharples SAC badges (Image to the right) that members will be able to use on their blazers which will once again make them more visual to students. We encourage any student to speak to their Year Group members and raising any concerns or points they may have.



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