

# The Student Parliament

The student parliament exists to provide a voice for students at the Stonehenge School.

Being a parliamentarian provides students with: opportunities to develop, undertake responsibilities, be involved in decision making, represent people and discuss matters to make the school an even better place.

Parliamentarians wear blue ties. The separate committee members also wear a coloured badge.

Blue – *Internal Affairs*

Green – *External Affairs*

Red – *Academic Affairs*





THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

# Parliament



**President**

Heather N (Y11)

**Deputy President** Zoe C (Y11)

**Vice president Academic** - D'Arcie H (Y11)

**Vice president External** - Shaina L (Y10)

**Vice President Internal** - Ellis F (Y10)

**Student Voice Prefects** - Heather N, Zoe C, Chelsea P, Lewis A (All Y11)

**Parliamentary Ambassadors** - Lowan P, Scarlett A, Harvey T, Billy C (Y10)

**Parliamentary Secretaries** - Lily E, Immy C, Reuben B, Kat D (Y10)

# Academic Affairs

The Academic Affairs committee meets every **Tuesday**, to discuss matters to do with learning and education.

**Topics includes:**

- Attitude to learning and attainment
- Revision resources (tassomai, GCSEpod, Pixl, Seneca e.g.)
- Styles of personal learning
- Homework
- Alumni talks

**VPAA** – D’Arcie H

**Parliamentary Ambassadors** - Billy C and Lowan P

**Secretary** - Kat D





# Internal Affairs

The internal affairs committee meets every **Thursday**.

**We discuss issues such as:**

- School environment
- The canteen
- Seating and play areas
- Litter and recycling facilities
- Security
- Toilets
- Accessibility



**VPIA** – Ellis F

**Parliamentary Ambassador** – Scarlett A

**Prefect advisors** - Lewis A and Chelsea P



# EXTERNAL

The committee that supports local events, links our school to the community and supports our new charity WWF. Our main goals for this year is to help finish the Amesbury Blue Plaque project, contribute to help save the Amazon Rainforest and twin Amesbury with a town in Ghana and support the Assoun Foundation Trust.



Vice President – Shaina Lucas

Parliamentary Ambassador – Harvey Tune

Secretary - Reuben Baker



# Parliamentary sub groups

## The Debate Club

Students from various year groups debate issues of the day, every Thursday in Room 77. Currently managed by Toni C. Largely made up of parliamentarians. All newcomers are welcome. <https://youtu.be/edEnaiDiVSk>

## The Blue Plaque Group

Students from year 8 and 9 are working on a project with Mr Monk in Room 78 every second week to develop a tourist trail for visitors to Amesbury.

## Amesbury Ghana Twinning Project

Later this academic year we will be working with the Town Council in trying to develop a twinning between Amesbury and Mr Assoun's (AFT) home town in Ghana. The link has been approved.

## The Eco Society

Students from all years and committees are keen to make a recognisable difference in the local community regarding the environment, recycling and climate change. The Eco Society is currently chaired by Heather N, they meet as often as possible in room 78.



# Stonehenge Parliament and UKYP



**At Stonehenge, we have the current Member of Youth Parliament for East Wiltshire.**

Not only does the MYP represent our school and the student body, but she debate leads the whole of the South West on the national stage.

This connection allows for direct links with Councillors, MPs and other people Stonehenge Parliament may need assistance from.

Heather works with all our committees to gather relevant information to feedback directly to Wiltshire councillors and cabinet, to ensure young people are heard and listened to.



# Our school charity 2019/20





# The Cabinet

**The Cabinet is made up of the senior members of the parliament;**

- President
- Deputy President
- Vice Presidents
- Parliament ambassadors
- Secretaries
- Mr Langley



The Cabinet oversees all the decisions made and receives feedback from committees and leads the parliament.

Each committee and the cabinet have their own closed networking group to pass information and ideas around prior to and post meetings.