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AMPLIFY NEWSLETTER



STUDENT VOICE MATTERS @ ETA

We are excited to announce that we have now elected our new student voice team for 2023-4, recruiting students in leadership roles from Key Stage 2-5. The new team has been very busy this half term supporting the open evening and introducing prospective students to the ETA community.

The Senior Leadership team has met with Mr. Jones, our new teaching and learning Assistant Principal to discuss how learning can be improved from a student-centered perspective.



I have organised for the Junior school council to be broken down into 3 major committees, these will act as the pillars that will shape the Junior school council. A Google classroom has also been set up in order to aid communication to Junior form classes via their form prefects. This will give the prefects the opportunity to hopefully present to their class about arrangements and any further information that is discussed at meetings. I also run the Junior Maths Program at Etonbury.

JMP - JMP stands for the "Junior Maths Program", I lead this (director of JMP) and my team of 3 other year 10 students - Samuel C, Maddison M and Ben J. JMP is a program where these students teach 15 of the high attainers of year 6 complex Maths and Science. We teach by PowerPoint presentation and then set the student off on worksheets that cover what the students have learnt in that lesson. Along with my team I have organised for every student to have their own JMP Maths pack which is equipped with the best state of the art Maths equipment.

I have also successfully organised for a Google classroom to be set up for all the JMP students to join. This allows there to be optional homework and the slide presentations are accessible to the JMP students even when they get home. This scheme allows students to take leadership in teaching and learning and allows them to be champions in the curriculum.

We have many students in the team who all have opportunities to lead activities, working as curriculum champions running clubs, working alongside curriculum leaders. M&M has set up a wonderful new circus skills club at KS3 in Performing Arts and is working as a champion in this area. I am looking forward to working with all our elected prefects and wider student voice team who have been elected by their form tutors to represent the year group's. I think that these roles are so important as pupil voice is incredibly important and we ensure that as soon as students start at ETA, pupils have their voice heard and play a part in supporting e ta -curricular and curricular activities.



We also are proud to have our own Eco lead champion, Sam C who is helping the school fulfill its mission of reducing the school's carbon footprint and creating an eco-friendly environment. We have our own noticeboard that is updated by Sam C and team and we are all looking forward to seeing the difference they make to school life. The school was awarded the ECO Distinction award this year and there is a tree planting scheme already underway. We will keep you updated every half term through this half termly 'Amplify' newsletter.

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