

Hi, I'm Amy, and I hope to be part of the student leadership team next year. Having been at Whitchurch High School since Year 7, I feel I have a strong understanding of what works well and what could be improved. I'd love the opportunity to help shape the future of the Sixth Form and contribute to positive change across the school.

Here are some of the ideas I'd like to introduce:

1. Improving the Options System

Many students feel uncertain about what to do after their GCSEs or A Levels. I believe we could support them better by offering the chance to sit in on subject lessons after exams. This would help students make more informed choices about the subjects they might study next. It would also support those who are unsure of their future plans by showing how their current subjects could lead to different career or education pathways.

2. Creating a Sixth Form Newsletter

With so many emails being sent about things like common room and form room changes, it can be difficult to keep track. A regular Sixth Form newsletter would keep everything in one place. It could include updates, key dates, opportunities, and even votes on things like the theme for the next social event. I'd also introduce a suggestion box for students to share ideas for improving our common room and study spaces—giving everyone a voice.

3. Developing More Green Spaces in School

The school yard feels a little empty and could really benefit from more greenery, shade, and calming spaces. I'd like to create areas focused on mental health and wellbeing—spaces where students can take a short break if they're feeling overwhelmed. I would plan to fundraise for more seating, plants, and possibly trees, and explore ways to create shade. I also believe students should help design and build these spaces to give them ownership and a wellbeing boost through hands-on experience.

I care deeply about making the Sixth Form—and the school more widely—a better, more supportive, and more enjoyable place for all students. I hope to be given the chance to help bring these ideas to life as part of the student leadership team.