

Sixth Form Student Union and Enrichment

September 2022

Dear Student,

Here at Budmouth, we think that every student has a right to have their voice heard, and that they should have the opportunity to make their working and social environment a better place. This is why we have the student union. The student union was set up to represent your views and ideas on what we should do in Sixth Form, from event and trip organising, to negotiating café menus.

Every Sixth Form student is automatically a member of the student union and any member is very much welcomed to attend our termly general meeting and any Executive meetings. At these, ideas for improving Budmouth Sixth Form are discussed and events are planned. There is a team of five 'Union Executive Officers, who are elected by **you** each year during our democracy day. These five students are responsible for managing union activities.



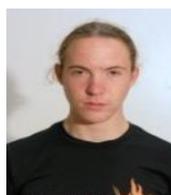
Hayden Kitson
President



Casey Bardell
Vice President



Erin Ginnifer
Union Executive



Harry Harris
Union Executive



Teeannon Quarry
Union Executive

We would love it if you were to become actively involved in your Student Union. There are plenty of ways to contribute, you could talk to any of the executives about any ideas you have, or you could set up a club/society with help from the union and of course you can run for any position in the union elections.

On Wednesday afternoons, there are enrichment activities which are set up by staff, the union and possibly even you, be creative – make your own. There are many beneficial and fun activities available to all students. Some examples are arts and crafts, guitar lessons, football and philosophical debates (a popular favourite). These activities give you a break from your studies and enables you to gain new skills (as well as socialise and chill!).

All we ask from each student is a payment of **£10** towards union fees at the start of Year 12. Please let us reassure you that every penny goes towards student activities and any left over each year means we can offer a reduced price on Sixth Form Leavers Dinner tickets. In other words you will get your money back, and because the money gives us a float to organise fundraising activities, you may get more back in discounts than you put in. Please make sure your parents/carers have signed up to Pay360 and make your Student Union contribution via Pay360.

We wish you the best of luck in your GCSE results, and we look forward to meeting you in September, you can get more info on the union either from our Instagram page: '@budmouthunion', or email Vice President Casey at 16bardellcas@budmouth.aspirations.org or your President, Hayden at 16kitsonhay@budmouth.aspirations.org

The Union Executive