

School Council Meeting 9.12.19

Nicola from Barnardo's came in to speak to the School Council about different activities that they offer in addition to running after school and holiday clubs.

Nicola explained how she works alongside Lancashire County Council and is keen to speak to different schools to feedback any issues to LCC. Alternatively, she may trial ideas from LCC with school and gain feedback.

Nicola is keen to set up a working group with Astley Park School Council. I asked the Council if they would like to do this and they all agreed that they would.

Nicola explained that Barnardo's work with a group called POWER who are made up of a group of young people with additional needs. POWER work with other schools to raise awareness in mainstream schools about disabilities and hidden disabilities. POWER want to run workshops with games and different activities, Nicola wants to trial some of the games with the school Council, the School Council said they would like to do this. The Council also agreed to design some posters/flyers for POWER to use.

Nicola will share a questionnaire with the council to see how Barnardo's could be improved.

Next Meeting Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January