

## School Council Virtual Meeting 30.11.20

### Attending

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Today the school council held their first virtual school council meeting, Rebecca from Barnardos led the meeting to discuss some of the things that Barnardos offer and how they can support young people.

Rebecca demonstrated a typical ice breaker activity and asked the council to draw an emoji or give a rating out of 10 to show how they were feeling, we had lots of smiley faces and high scores from this activity.

Rebecca then discussed why it is so important that young people's voices are heard and discussed what is meant by children's rights. She discussed the zoom meetings that are currently being held and told the council that all of the pupils at Astley Park School are entitled to come to the meetings where their voices will be heard. In addition, at the meetings they will also get to take part in different games and quizzes, as well as having chats from different visitors.

Rebecca then shared her screen with the council and explained some of the history behind Barnardos, she also talked about POWAR which is the Lancashire Council for children and young people with SEN.

The School Councillors are going to discuss the meeting with the rest of the class and ask them to think about any concerns or questions that they would like to raise at the next meeting.