

## **S5/6 Peer Mediators**

In September, 20 of our S5/6 pupils took part in a two day peer mediator training event carried out by Relationship Scotland. Our senior pupils are trained to act as mediators in a dispute without help from teachers. This empowers children and develops their sense of community and co-operation.

Children and young people can be more comfortable talking to someone their own age who understands their concerns and their perspective. Pupils learn to listen to others' points of view and to accept differences.

Pupils can get support from our peer mediators by writing a request with their name and year group and placing it in a secure box in the library for our peer mediators to check. Peer mediators also wear green badges to show other pupils who they are.

Below is a photograph of our peer mediators.

