

Fellow parliament members and Mrs Woodward (and other teachers). My name is Austin Pape and I have prepared a few reasons why I think I would be a good representative for parliament and our school.

Since being at Buckden I have learned how important it is to have kindness and respect for everyone, I hope to be able to develop these skills as a leader of our Parliament.

In my opinion good leaders need to have 4 key qualities:

1. Leaders must listen to people, they must take into consideration their point of view, to try to negotiate the best solution forward for everyone.

When I work as part of a team, whether in lessons or when playing for Huntingdon stags (the best rugby team ever!!). I always try and make sure I listen to everyone, because together we can accomplish more than working on our own.

2. Leaders must be able to compromise. Leaders are not always right but if you work as a team collaboratively, we can achieve amazing things.

I have two younger brothers who are both here at Buckden, as an older brother I need to help them... sometimes!... resolve issues to help them both be happy.

3. Leaders must stand up for what is right. I was inspired by English football player Marcus Rashford, who helped by campaigning to make sure that children, especially those who needed more help and support, could receive their school dinners during lockdown.

4. Leaders must inspire everyone, to be best that they can be and help motivate the group, or in our case our school to do all they can to improve the world we live in.

If I am trusted and elected as your Prime Minister, I will do all in my power to make sure the school is the happiest, best environment that it can be, where Every child matters, every moment of every day.

I thank you for your time and look forward to working with you to help make change happen.

Thank you

