



NEW YOUNG POLICE, CRIME AND VICTIMS' COMMISSIONER FOR COUNTY DURHAM

We are proud to announce the appointment of our Year 12 student, Libby Wright as the new Young Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner for County Durham this coming year.

The post was created last year and the first Young PCVC was Nathan Gaskill, another of our students, who handed over to Libby recently. Like Nathan, Libby was part of the Police Cadets and was chosen by her peers for the role, after delivering a presentation to explain why she was applying and what she would like to achieve in the role.

Libby was recently welcomed into the role by Ron Hogg, the Police, Crime and Victim's Commissioner for Durham and she will work with him on the Takeover Challenge day in November, which is a nationwide campaign to enable young people to undertake the roles of key professionals for the day to gain experience of working life. Libby has also spoken recently at the P&CC Superhero Day, a fun day aimed at improving the perception of police in the community.

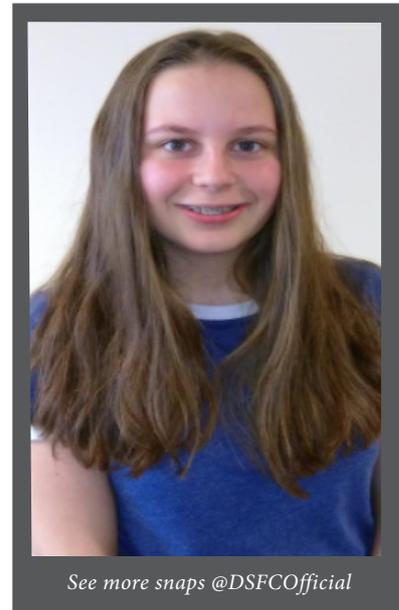
Part of Libby's role will be to encourage youth participation in activities which fight crime and to support youth community safety projects. As part of this, Libby will be responsible for leading a group of young people in allocating a £20,000 budget to various projects aimed at reducing offending and improving community safety, through projects such as improving road safety, reducing anti-social behaviour, raising awareness of

cyber crime and hate crime. Last year one of the projects supported was a video produced by a primary school to encourage parents to park more safely and drive slower in the area surrounding their school.

Libby has always been interested in the Police and joined the Police Cadets as an opportunity to find out more about the role of the Police and the local community. The Police Cadets are open to young people from Year 7 through to Year 13 and meet every week at Aykley Heads Police Headquarters. They organise community events, fun days and leaflets drops for charity as well as attending residential sessions during the summer holidays with activities such as paintballing, go-karting, rock-climbing and team-building sessions.

Libby joined our Sixth Form in September from Durham High School for Girls and is studying French, music, history and criminology here with us.

Aside from Police Cadets and her role as Young PCVC, Libby's other main interest is her music and she plays piano and violin with an ambition of studying music at Durham University and eventually joining the CID.



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