


	Group	Oxfam Schools Action Group
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	Activities/ work undertaken	<p>The Oxfam Schools group meet once a fortnight after school to discuss Global issues. They organise campaigns to raise awareness, fundraise and work alongside MPS to try to improve conditions for people across the Globe. They have contributed to Global campaigns including Send My Friend to School, Refugees Families Together, International Women’s Day, Water Week and have supported countries in need of emergency aid. Upton has the longest running Oxfam Schools Youth Group in the country. Learners have led assemblies and visited our feeder primary schools to share their campaign work.</p> <p>Members of the group have had art work on Climate Justice displayed in parliament and published in a calendar.</p> <p>Our work reflects our school vision of “Learning to Shape the future”.</p> <p>Every year our Oxfam Schools Group help in the local community by running the baggage collection at the Chester Marathon/ half & 10K. The organisers send a donation to our school as a thankyou and then this is used to help Global campaigns.</p> <p>Representatives from our group have attended both Conservative and Labour Party conferences each year to share their work and use their youth voice in influential parliamentary decisions and use their youth voice.</p> <p>Currently we are campaigning for the right of children’s education in emergencies. During this campaign, representatives of the group will visit parliament and deliver a document to 10 Downing Street.</p>
Learning to Shape the Future	Impact on others	<p>Our work aims to improve the lives of others around the global. By campaigning for justice, equality and climate justice, we aim to make the world a fairer place.</p> <p>Our work in the local community enables local events to run more smoothly and then the funds that we receive from these local events supply essential resources for those in need.</p> <p>We feel that we are playing a part to improve the lives of others. For example, we have gained support of government to ensure support our Send My Friend to School</p>

		work, following a visit to Parliament and Downing Street. This will enable more children to go to school across the world.
	Impact on themselves	Oxfam Schools Action Group members have had the opportunity to develop their professional speaking, networking, and campaigning skills. They have been able to learn more about how as individuals they can make a difference to their local and global environment. This has allowed them to share their passion and enthusiasm for the being the change that they want to see in the world.
	Quotes	<p>“Being part of the Oxfam Youth group makes me feel like I have a voice as a young person, I feel that we should all ensure that we play are part in making the world a fairer place.” Queenie, Year 9</p> <p>“Being a Send My Friend to School Campaign Champion has enabled me to go to parliament and have my voice heard by decision makers. It has also made me value my own education.” Grace Year 10</p> <p>“I love volunteering at the Chester Marathon. Not only are we fundraising for important causes, it has helped me build important skills such as communication, team work, resilience and organisation. These will help me in later careers.” Oliver Year 9</p>

