



## CLT Meeting Notes: Ben Coleman Visit

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Attendees:** CLT members, Leadership Committee, Ben Coleman (MP for Chelsea and Fulham)

### Summary of Meeting:

#### 1. School Tour:

- Ben Coleman was given a tour of the school by the Leadership Committee.
- He expressed that he was very impressed with the children and the learning environment at the school.

#### 2. Interview with Ben Coleman:

- CLT conducted an interview with Ben Coleman regarding his role as an MP.
- Key points from the discussion:
  - This is Ben Coleman's first term as an MP.
  - The 2024 election was the first time a Labour MP won in Chelsea and Fulham.
  - Ben had to stay awake through the night to find out the election results, which he received at 6:30 am.
  - He described starting as an MP as similar to the first day of school—exciting, exhausting, and nerve-wracking.

#### 3. Previous Work in the Community:

- Before becoming an MP, Ben worked within the local community.
- His focus was on improving North End Road through initiatives such as markets, festivals, and planting more flowers.

#### 4. Advice to CLT Members:

- Ben compared being a CLT member to being an MP.
- He emphasized the importance of consulting with others before making decisions, highlighting the need to gather ideas from everyone on how to improve the school.

### Action Items:

- CLT members to ensure they engage with the wider school community to gather input before making decisions.

