

3. SECONDARY SCHOOL SUCCESS IN COP26 CLIMATE CHANGE COMPETITION

The Education Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Education (Secondary) informing of the recent successes by pupils from St Margaret's Academy and The James Young High School in a national competition as part of COP26. The report was accompanied by a presentation from the pupils of St Margaret's Academy.

The pupils provided a presentation on their Climate Change Dragon's Den competition entry "Be the Solution, not the Pollution" which was based on the impact of litter and concentrated on addressing litter within their school. Following the presentation, the Education Executive were given the opportunity to ask questions before concluding by congratulating the students on their success.

It was recommended that Education Executive note the schools' successes and its impact on young people in West Lothian.

Decision

To note the terms of the report and the presentation by pupils of St Margaret's Academy.