

See her Elected by Aoife Crean

On the 9th of November Transition Year students were visited by Mairéad O'Shea and Maura Bell from See Her Elected (SHE). SHE is a feminist, community led, rural initiative to support women into political life. SHE supports women across rural Ireland to become county councilors and to be to be part of their campaign teams. This organization offers free political education, a free comprehensive practical guidebook, and a continuous series of free interactive workshops covering all the different areas any woman running for election or part of her campaign team needs to think about and have a plan for. SHE spoke to the transition year students about the importance of having women in politics and county councils, why it is important for young women to vote, and understand how to do so. SHE also showed videos on the importance of voting and why we need women in the county council and in other campaign parties.