

## Upper 4 are leaders at UN Summit on Covid-19



Given the extent of the recent Covid-19 pandemic on the world, this was an excellent opportunity for pupils to explore contemporary issues and develop their appreciation of current affairs within their geography lessons.

Having looked at the distribution of Covid-19 cases and the social, economic, environmental and political impacts of the virus, Upper 4 were then set the task of researching different country responses.

This week, all pupils were able to present their findings at our own UN Summit. With representatives from Sweden, Brazil, China, New Zealand and the UK, we discussed the effectiveness of responses such as border control, lockdown and vaccinations. In each case, pupils had to link their strategies with the number of cases and deaths in order to evaluate their effectiveness.

There were some very mature discussions held throughout this process and I was very impressed by the research undertaken.

You never know, we may have future members of the United Nations amongst our current Upper 4!

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