

Pupil Voice at Kingsdale Foundation School

The School values 'Pupil Voice' and there are several avenues for students to make their views and opinions heard.

- Pupil Forum takes place on the first and third Thursday every month and all students are welcome to attend, to discuss issues that they wish to raise. The Deputy Headteacher, with responsibility for Pupil Voice facilitates these meetings where students often act as chairperson.
- Year Council takes place in the second full week of each month and is a meeting chaired by the Head of Learning.
At the start of the new academic year, tutors arrange an election in the tutor group for the Year Council representatives, comprising two reps and one Deputy, who stands in when one of the elected reps are unable to attend.
The Year Council meets to discuss issues pertaining to the year group and also allows the Heads of Learning to communicate information directly to the student reps for dissemination. The reps feedback the outcomes of Year Council meeting to their peers in tutor time. At the first Year Council meeting of the year, two School Council reps are chosen to represent the year group.
- The School Council meets in the third full week of the month and is a chance for the representatives of all year groups to meet together to discuss issues and receive information. Reps provide feedback to the Year Council at the next meeting.
- Subject Forum takes place each week on a carousel basis, which allows all faculties to consult with students.
All students are welcome to attend and discuss their views and give feedback on the Teaching and Learning experiences in the relevant subject(s). The Subject Forums are organised by the Deputy Headteacher responsible for 'Pupil Voice' for students.