

Pupil Voice Bulletin 2021/2022



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commit ourselves to his service.’*

Who are we?

We are a student body that strives to adhere to the needs of every student in the school. We are driven by the ambition of 'making a change' but also building a bridge between the staff and students of the school. Alongside this, we work on the leadership and team-work skills of our members. In short, our aim is to make positive changes within the school in terms of learning, community and leadership.

What do we do?

At the forefront of our work we aim to integrate our Catholic ethos into all our ideas.

We, as mentioned above, work on driving positive changes within our school, both for the short-term and longer-term.

We meet once every half term to bring our ideas together, as well as having smaller meetings amongst year groups, led by the Year 11 and senior prefect teams.

Our Qualities

Commitment- attending all meetings and sharing information in PCT thoroughly.

Willingness- Every student in the pupil voice team is encouraged to be involved and always ready to contribute. E.g., this is done through assemblies and fundraisers.

Role Models- we aim to have all the members of the Pupil voice forum to be active role models/ ambassadors of our school and to have exemplary behaviour

More About us

Former members of our team have gone on to be a part of major groups in our community motivated to deliver an effective change. Some of what we have been a part of are:

- Harrow Youth council/ Parliament
- Meeting OFSTED member and representing our school
- Harrow Anti- Bullying events
- Harrow Children First Consultation Groups
- Meeting with the governing body

Our Representatives

Head of Pupil Voice Forum – Jessica Yuill

Deputy Head girls: Dhallesha Gangatharan & Jemima Crook

House	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Hope	Olivia Cummings	Nadia Bojarska	Syesha Rosales	Zuzanah Wysocka	Julia Dyminska
Elizabeth	Nelly Materka	Jhanelle Kalule	Kenechi Ezeajughi	Lulia Tewolde	Lina Da Costa
Adelaide	Neneh Dabo	Orla Butler	Aarohi Sosel	Kezia Kwapong	Gisela Bobnaj
Regina	Coleen Moran	Mya-Lee Holder	Maxime Dzogang	Sarah Goncalvez De Abreu	Rose Karamani
Tatiana	Nel Szelka	Cordilia Jarville	Vienna Amede-Charles	Lavina Massa	Crystal Bakandesha
Seraphina		Elbethel Mhretab	Karolina Izba	Kaoosy Ejiofor	Elliot Moore

Let's hear from some of our Reps now....

Olivia Cummings 7H

I am honoured to be this year's pupil voice representative for my form 7H. I aim to make a difference and share all ideas and contributions my form brings forward. I will strive to make a difference and resolve all unresolved problems. I hope, that together will make some significant changes to our school.

Kate Gurhy 7A

As 7A's deputy pupil voice I wish to make a difference for my classmates and my school. I will try to resolve all problems with the help of other members of the pupil voice and will listen to all your inquiries. All ideas are good ones and everyone's opinions matter.

Neneh Dabo 7A (Deputy)

Hi, I am Neneh, one of this year's Pupil Voice representative and I aim to make a helpful difference to those whose voices need to be heard. Kate and I will work together with our class and try our best in doing what we think is right. I agree with Kate on the fact that there is no wrong idea as well as how we can work together to achieve anything.

Coleen Moran 7R

As pupil voice for 7R, this year I want to include everyone's different opinions so we can make changes for the better, which will make everyone more comfortable in school. I would love to be able

to listen to different students' voices (what they want changed/improved). As a School we are able to make some great changes this year and I'm really glad I get to be a part of that.

Nel Szelka 7T

As pupil voice representative I would like to resolve problems and difficulties that any other pupils have around the school. My aim is to make the school a happy place and make sure there are no problems at all. I would love to do this as I think I can manage to do something important and take this role for my form.

Nadia Bojarska 8H

Hi I am 8H's pupil voice representative. I am so happy I got this position as I want to change the school for the better. I want to listen to your ideas and make them happen and I cannot wait to start discussing your ideas with the pupil voice team.

Cordelia Jarville 8T

I am the pupil voice representative of 8T. I want to make a difference in the school, and I am confident that as a member of the pupil voice team, I could really make that difference. I am glad that I can represent my form and speak out so that everyone can be heard. I cannot wait to share all my forms' amazing ideas and I believe that this year we will accomplish important things.

Elbethel Mhretab 8S

I am the pupil voice representing 8S. I am enthusiastic about this position as I am determined to make change and difference. I strongly admire the aspect of teamwork, as with the help of all our ideas, we can accomplish much this year.

Syesha Bailee Rosales 9H

As this year's Pupil Voice Representative for my form - 9H, I seek to make a difference for my fellow schoolmates, positively benefiting them as best as I can. Resolving problems and finding solutions is vital, but I also strive to discuss and understand everyone's troubles or queries, in order to make our classroom, school, and community suitable and comfortable for everyone. I will work hard as a member of the pupil voice team so I can contribute to the board and make sure that everyone's suggestions are heard.

Kenechi Ezeajughi 9E

I wanted to be a part of the Pupil Voice Forum not just because I am enthusiastic about making positive change in our school community and representing my form. Additionally, I am a journalist at the Sacred Heart Standard and love reading and writing. I am also a Communications Representative for Brent Youth Parliament which is an organisation that I work with as an executive member, my role is to take young people's ideas and turn them into creative campaigns or social media posts. During this academic year, I hope that I can help with both long term and short-term effects at our school.

Aarohi Sosel 9A

Through pupil voice, I have been made a role-model and representative to my inquisitive form, 9A. I hope to make a buoyant difference that will embrace positive change, benefiting our school. I am an

MFL Leader, which has influenced me to have a voice in lessons, instead of being a passive pupil at this incredible school, but an individual that courageously speaks on behalf of my class.

Keira O'Malley 9R

Being a member of this academic year's pupil voice forum, I am excited to see first-hand the long term and short-term changes made to the school. I believe it is extremely important to have the voices of the Sacred Heart heard and to make positive impact for the future of our school.

Karolina Izba 9S

As this year's pupil voice leader for 9S, I hope to make changes of all students and improve their school lives. Students' wellbeing and mental health is a particularly important subject, which needs to be acknowledged and talked about. I aspire to collect the ideas and thoughts from my class and other pupils so that everyone enjoys every day and looks forward to each day.

Julia Dyminska 11H

As someone who tends to be dissatisfied with unjustness in the school and anything that limits the excel of academic and wellbeing of my fellow pupils, I will do my best to ensure that I will listen to every suggestion and enquiry and ensure to put any words into actions to create change.

Rosa Linda Da Costa Abreu 11E

To me, being able to share one's opinions and maintaining a democratic community is a very important aspect of a school life. In order to fulfil both the pupil and the teachers' expectations, I believe it is just that we should all be able to share our concerns and worries and try to better it. This is why I am honoured to be part of the pupil voice forum.

Gisela Bobnaj 11A

As 11A's pupil voice leader, I want to help make significant changes that will be beneficial to everyone. I am optimistic that we will be able to improve our school community by ensuring everyone's ideas are brought forward and considered.

Crystal Bakandesha 11T

I wanted to become part of the pupil voice committee to make changes in our school. I want to be able to make changes for our school and help our students and teachers to achieve everything they want in their time here.

Meeting 1- Autumn Half term

In our first Pupil Voice meeting, the Head Girl, Jessica Yuill conducted an open discussion where all of the form representatives raised student concerns. The team decided that in order to make positive change, they would have to be proactive, and as a result one of our first actions will be to conduct a survey on the effectiveness of our new school timings. Please make sure that you respond to the survey when it goes live as we want to get your voice heard!

During our meeting, the Pupil Voice team also decided that they should start supporting and raising money for a charity. Supporting a charity would not only strengthen the team, but make sure that we are living out the school's mission statement; *'Confident in God's love for us, we commit ourselves to his service.'* Even though the team are yet to decide on a charity, make sure you get involved when the time comes.



Meeting 2- Autumn Half term

In our second pupil voice meeting this term we further discussed the issues from the last meeting and built upon them. As well as this we also discussed the following:

- Excellence in learning- we will be focusing very specifically on what it means to be an excellent learner and how our teachers can support us in this.
- We will continue our focus on RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) for year 10s and 11s through discussions with Mrs Burgess. Some changes have already been made and the Year 9 students really enjoyed their RSE day earlier this term, as they felt that all the topics that were being discussed exactly related to what they wanted to learn.
- Year 7 and year 8 Pupil Voice members are now looking at planning a big fundraiser event so we can further improve the outdoor space as we would like to buy more benches and tables.
- We are also going to look at the meals in the Canteen to see how we can provide a greater range of vegetarian, even vegan food etc. The eco committee have already been working on this through their one day veg day!
- We will be putting out forms for parents to look at how well they understand our current reports. We will specifically focus on the clarity of the reports e.g. what do the various colours mean? What does Coasting mean?

Take part in the survey on reports through the link below. Thank you ☺

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=cuZyS7oN8EOaPLXzhq4xY3jUhy8dIkBGr-JYBs6sKVdUOVJFODVHMTES05SQIRCnjRDTFc0S0E0TS4u>

