

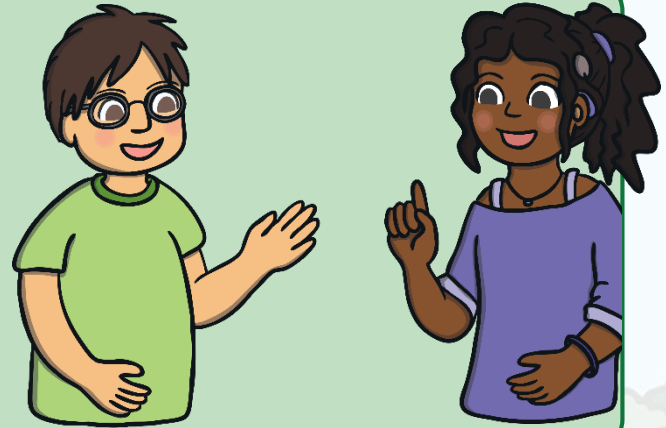
Pupil Voice



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What Is Pupil Voice?

Pupil voice gives learners (that is you) the opportunity to play an active role in decisions that affect you. You can plan and review the actions you have taken as well as taking responsibility for how this will happen.

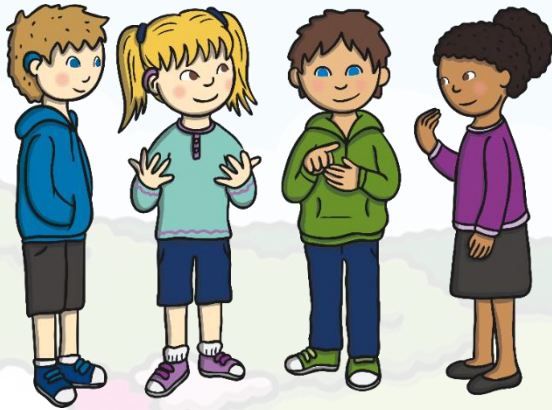


Article 12 - Respect for the child's views: When adults make decisions that affect children, children have the right to say what they think should happen and that their views are taken into account.

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Why Should I Have My Say?

Pupil voice encourages children to become active members in a **democratic society**.



School councils help develop skills, such as collaboration and communication, and encourage pupils to take responsibility for their decisions.

Pupils involved in making decisions benefit in a variety of different ways: increased confidence, self-esteem, ability and a greater sense of responsibility.

democratic society – A place where everyone's opinions matter.

How Can I Play a Role?

St Patrick's BNS School Council has achieved many important changes over the last few years.

- Buddy Benches for the yards
- Multicultural Day
- New bike racks to replace the old bike shed
- New yard systems e.g. football during break times
- Fundraising ideas

Do you think you would be a good representative for your class?
What qualities do you have which would help you take on the role?

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School Council

The School Council is made up of members from each class. This group of children will meet at least once every half term and at these meetings they will have the opportunity to discuss and implement ideas that could help improve the school.

These ideas could be problems that need to be resolved or new suggestions. Members of the School Council will be responsible for implementing the ideas discussed at the meetings.



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Go for It!

Even if you choose not to say much or become members of action groups, you will learn in an environment where you can be confident that your input is valued and respected.

Go for it, and let everyone hear!





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