



Student Voice and School Council

At Newbridge Learning Community SEMH, student voice is at the heart of everything we do. Our School Council plays an important role in shaping the development of our school and ensuring that the views, interests and wellbeing of our pupils are always considered.

Driving School Improvements



Our students have led and contributed to a wide range of improvements across the school. Through regular meetings, consultations and feedback, the School Council has helped to:

- Develop multisensory rooms and create workrooms within classrooms to support focus and regulation.
- Establish participation in the FA Mersey League, giving students opportunities to compete and represent the school in football.
- Expand after-school clubs and enrichment activities.
- Improve the school dinners and breakfast club, ensuring meals better reflect students' preferences.
- Enhance the school salon, transforming it into a calming, spa-like environment that promotes wellbeing.
- Improve the reading provision so books are better matched to pupils' interests and reading levels.

Learning Through Students' Eyes

Students also play a role in evaluating teaching and learning. By sharing their views on what works best for them, they help staff reflect on practice and identify strategies that support engagement and success. This ensures that learning is continually shaped by the experiences of the young people in our school.



Personal Development at Newbridge School



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Wellbeing and Therapeutic Support



Our Wellbeing Ambassadors promote positive mental health and encourage students to support one another. The School Council also helps shape wellbeing initiatives, including consultations about Morning Moves activities that help students start the day in a positive way.

Students have also influenced the introduction of alternative therapeutic approaches, including:

- Lego Therapy
- Reiki
- A range of personalised wellbeing activities

Enrichment and Personal Development

The School Council has supported the development of a broad range of enrichment programmes that allow students to explore new interests, develop life skills and build confidence. Activities include:

- Fishing
- Swimming
- Outdoor learning and personal development opportunities
- Educational trips and visits that broaden students' experiences, support social development and help them engage with the wider community

These opportunities help students develop independence, resilience and teamwork while experiencing new environments and challenges.

Shaping Key Stage 4 Opportunities

Students have played an important role in shaping the Key Stage 4 enrichment and curriculum offer so that it reflects their interests, talents and future aspirations. Through consultation and discussion with the School Council, students have helped develop a more personalised option pathway that allows them to follow their passions.

Key Stage 4 enrichment and option subjects include:

- Media Studies
- Drama
- Dance
- Single Science
- Business Studies

These opportunities support students to build confidence, develop practical skills and prepare for their next steps in education, employment or training, while ensuring their voice continues to shape their learning experience.

