



Surrey Youth
VOICE

Surrey Youth Voice: Empowering Young People in Your School

Surrey Youth Voice empower young people to be heard, valued, and actively involved in shaping their education and communities.

Driven by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, we are passionate about ensuring that young people engage beyond the classroom to shape the services and decisions that affect them, from mental health to the care system, additional needs and disabilities, and beyond.

We support schools in promoting British values of liberty and democracy by encouraging student participation, debate, leadership, and real-world engagement. Participation, or pupil voice, is a key part of the Surrey Healthy Schools approach and enables young people to build personal and social skills that support their development.

How We Can Help Your School

We offer free* (* subject to team capacity), tailored support to help you enrich PSHE, assemblies, and student voice initiatives while meeting statutory and Ofsted expectations.

Student Leadership & Elections

- Support for school council & student elections
- UK Youth MP elections & democratic engagement

Year 7 & 8 'Votes at 16' Sessions

- Build early awareness and involvement
- Explore democracy and debate with young learners

'Habits of Mind' Development

- Promote critical thinking, empathy, and reflection
- Encourage growth mindset, independence, and resilience

British Values in Action

- Champion democracy, liberty, and respectful discussion
- Bring values to life through participation and leadership

It's about having a voice, being part of a team, and making a difference in your school, community, or services that support young people.

Contact us

Surrey Youth Voice is run in partnership with young people and the User Voice and Participation Team (part of Surrey County Council).



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