



STUDENT VOICE

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Student voice at Imberhorne allows students to have their say on matters which affect

them in school and raise important issues with staff and fellow students. Our student voice is headed up by the Student Council which consists of representatives from Years 7, 8, 9 & 10. Every September, representatives are selected after a short application and interview process where they share why they wish to be involved.



The student council meet three times every term with an agenda, discussion time and a list of actions to take forward. Each term, the council present their ideas and actions to the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) so that opinions and ideas can be shared.

This year there have been separate meetings at lower and upper school and both KS3 and KS4 share their ideas before their meeting with SLT. Areas for discussion and action in 2021-2022 have included; setting up 'drop ins' at KS3 to provide support to students, a review of homework in terms of its purpose and the actual tasks set, fundraising activities, a wish list of spending to make improvements for students and important eco/environment issues. The students have made great progress this year on many of these issues. For example the drop in sessions at lower school have been a great success. The council have raised a great deal of money for charities including Comic Relief with the selling of red noses. At Easter they ran an Easter egg raffle with the money raised put towards council initiatives based on their wish list mentioned earlier.

This year has seen the development of our new Eco Committee who are striving to achieve the Green Flag award. The group have made great progress with this, carrying out an audit of the school's environmental actions which resulted in the production of an action plan. This plan is about to be implemented and we hope, over the next year, to evaluate the success and apply for the Green Flag award.

The student council are keen to hear the voices of the whole student



community. They have developed an internal intranet page for students to access when they log on to the school network. This page gives details about the drops ins, meeting dates and shares the email to contact them via if students have any areas they wish to have raised at a council meeting.

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