

## What is Pupil Voice?

The Education and Skills Act 2008 said that schools must listen to the views of children when making certain decisions. Children should also have the opportunity to give views about their education.



## What is Pupil Voice at White Laith?

We believe that children need to be involved in their own education and feel that their opinions will be heard in school and the wider community. We listen to the views of everyone and involve everyone in decision making.

## Pupil Voice

### Opportunities/Activities at White Laith

- Whole school assemblies
- School Council
- Assertive Mentoring Meetings
- Pupil questionnaires/surveys
- Pupil Voice/School Council noticeboards
- Class/whole school votes
- Peer and self-assessment in lessons
- Use of talk partners in lessons
- Lunch menu choices
- Choosing appropriate equipment
- Reading book choices
- Writing school policies
- School trip choices
- Class charity choices/charity events
- Homework choices
- After school clubs

"I'd rather be here than any other school because everyone can have their say."

Simran Roda Year 4

"I like being here because we get lots of opportunities to learn new things."

Callum Parkinson Year 5

"This school is very good because we all get to say our opinions. It's not just about the teachers."

Harvey Wane Year 4

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