



Student Voice is very important at Denbigh and is led through three strands:

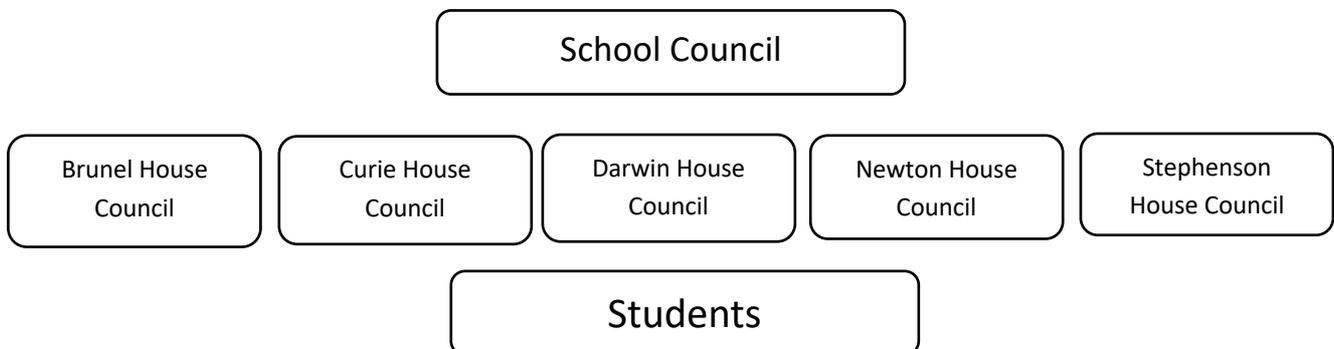
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Student Council

The student council meet twice a week, the house council meets once a week. Students on these councils have been through an election and nomination process to reach their position or through an application process. They are supported by a member of the leadership team and present at leadership team meetings. The house and student council are run by the students with an elected president and vice president.



Purpose of Student and House Councils

- To give students an opportunity to contribute towards decision-making, which will be supportive of their educational experiences at Denbigh.
- To give students an opportunity to contribute directly towards teaching and learning at Denbigh School.
- To provide practical opportunities for students to be involved in democratic processes.
- Opportunity to support charities.



‘My name is Wajeeh I am in year 10. Being a part of the Student Council has really helped me to bring out my confidence and I feel I make an impact in the school.’

'My name is Musa. During my time in School Council I have made a contribution to different projects. Last year I was involved in a project to improve the canteen, considering what students wanted and feeding this back to the canteen. I have also been involved in a recycling programme which can be seen in place around the school.'



Satellite groups

We have a set of Satellite groups that students are able to become apart of. The Satellite groups embody areas students are interested in, that they want to promote and work towards within school. Some of our Satellite groups are Eco schools, Youth SACRE, ICT and Remembrance.



'My name is Sugina and I participate in numerous activities in Denbigh, one of them being in a very productive and necessary satellite group called "Eco Schools". We discuss how to improve Denbigh and our community to be more eco-friendly, aware of the choices we make and the impact they leave behind. We recently worked on how to recycle more materials, we thought to install separate bins for paper and plastic, raising the money by setting up a bake sale with biscuits and cupcakes in the shape of endangered animals. You develop a vast skill set in participating in a satellite group: planning, confidence, articulation and many more. If I have learned anything in participating in satellite groups it would be that **you** need to instigate change. Denbigh will always support you every single step of the way.'

Students as Learning Partners

Students are trained to work with teachers to support teaching and learning in the school.

After students are trained, they work with a teacher over the year. They meet with the teacher to agree a focus for the observation, observe a lesson and then feedback to the teacher.

Teachers are complimentary of the support they have from students. It supports them to understand the students learning from a different perspective.

Students appreciate the training; they are able to gain real insight into the teaching and learning and feel that they have an impact on the lessons taught in school.