



WINCHESTER  
COLLEGE

## Pupil Voice Forums

Listening to pupils plays an important part in how we inform the development of the school. As well as the important informal conversations between pupils and staff, there are a number of formal mechanisms through which pupils can express their views and report on their experience.

These include:

**Pupil Consultations** (formerly House Consultations), which are held once a term, usually in the first half of term

**Food Committee (whole school and house-based).** Each house has its own food committee, with representatives from each year group. Each house sends one or two representatives to the Whole School Food Committee, which meets once a term under the chairmanship of the Second Master. All meetings are attended by the Head of Catering and the Chief Operating Officer.

**Pulse Surveys** are a recent initiative which has focused on the school's response to Black Lives Matter and seeks to ascertain the reality of the pupil experience when measured against the school's ethos.

**Group / Pilot** create safe spaces for around 12 pupils within Junior Part and Middle Part to explore such areas as the appropriate sharing of feelings, mindsets, and building positive relationships.

**PSHEE Council** is self-selecting and open to anyone. It is made up of pupils across the school. There is a balance of ages, houses and backgrounds and an encouragement to reach out to those of different views and engaging in dialogue. The council meets once a half-term, and there is a broad agenda.

Plans for a new **Pupil Council** are currently under way.

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