

Your Voice

Careers Portfolio

 LOCATION: On school site
  DURATION: 1 day
  GROUP SIZE: 40

About the programme

Your Voice is all about giving students a voice in their community; supporting them to develop the skills, knowledge and motivation to act on the issues that matter to them the most.

This programme gives students the opportunity to debate and develop their critical curiosity while learning about local democracy and voting.

The session allows students to work independently and in groups to develop skills and abilities to experience the process of voting and debating, examining key topics from a community perspective to ultimately deliver a promotional campaign at the end of the activity.

All participating schools will have the opportunity to submit their entry into an inter-school Your Voice competition.

Background

We want to give every young person a chance to feel empowered to create social and political change by collaborating with others to make a positive change in their community.

Focus areas

- Politics and the Democratic Process
- Social Democracy
- Social Inclusion
- British Values

Programme aims

- To increase awareness of the importance of voting among young people.
- To provide a platform for students to explore and develop their debating skills.
- To examine key topics and explore group cohesion and conflict related to communities, parliamentary parties and choice.
- To develop skills for preparing and presenting a promotional campaign.

Skills Development	Decision Making Presentation Teamwork	Employability Debating Communication	Innovation Self Development
Curriculum Links	PSHE Business Careers	Politics	

Suitable for











Gatsby Benchmarks










Ofsted or Educational Priority











