

Year 10 Student Leadership Team – Role & Achievements

Role & Purpose

- Your Year 10 Leadership Team have almost been in place for a half term. As a reminder, there are x2 House Captains for each house, Student Voice Leaders, Literacy Lead and Media Lead.
- The purpose of the Year 10 Leadership Team is to:
 - Represent the voices of students across all year groups.
 - Act as a link between students and school leadership to help shape and improve the school environment.
 - Drive initiatives that enhance student experience and community engagement.

What have the Year 10 Leadership Team achieved so far?

- **Leadership Development:** Attended a leadership day with Sixth Form students to build skills for effective representation and impact.
- **Community Engagement:** Met with Vikki Slade, local MP, to share student views on issues affecting our local area.
- **Governor Representation:** Met with the Chairman of Government to present student perspectives.
- **Team Building:** Organised and interviewed Year 8 students to establish a Year 8 Student Leadership Team who you will see visiting tutor groups in the New Year
- **Fundraising:** Planned the upcoming non-uniform day on **12th December** to raise donations for Wareham Food Bank.
- **Student Voice Coordination:** Gathered student from Years 7 and 8 on enrichment provision to inform future improvements.

Looking Ahead The Year 10 Student Leadership Team is committed to making a real difference in school life. They want every student to feel heard and valued. Please encourage your students to share their ideas and feedback with the team—they are here to represent *you* and help shape the future of our school.

Updates Information about the team's activities and achievements will be shared **weekly or bi-weekly** and will also be available on the **school website** for everyone to access.

January 2026:

We now have a leadership team in place in both year 10 and year 8; there are a total of 28 members on your leadership team.

As a reminder, we meet every Thursday lunchtime, or tutor time, in E18.

If you have some information that you wish to raise, please do speak to your representative in your tutor group.

What have the Year 10 Leadership Team achieved so far? January 2026

Year 10 represented your views for a non-uniform day; they bought the idea to Mrs Watson and coordinated the day of your behalf. As a school, we donated over 1000 items to Wareham foodbank. This is their largest ever donation and has meant that families are now being given food beyond their usual amount. Because of our school, family food parcels now contain more food than the statutory amount and include treats!

On 10th December, the year 10 team met with Matthew Almond, one of our school governors, to discuss the curriculum which is on offer at our school. They provided feedback on your day to day lessons, teaching and subjects studied. This information was then feedback to the rest of the Governor team.

8th January: we welcomed the year 8 leadership. The year 8 leadership team are now responsible for planning and writing your weekly quizzes for a Friday PM tutor time.

15th January: the leadership team were busy visiting tutor groups in years 7-10 to promote our activity days for 2026 which will be launched later this half term.

26th January: we had volunteers visit from Wareham Food bank who wanted to personally thank the individual year 10 students and provide more context on the impact of our donation. Each member of the year 10 team received a thanks and were personally thanked.

Week commencing 2nd February: the leadership team have been busy planning and promoting mental health awareness week. In recognition of Time to Talk: Nation's Biggest Mental Health Conversation on Thursday 6th Feb, the leadership team have planned the following events for the school:

- Assemblies linked to mental health awareness
- Display for inspirational and motivation books in the LRC
- A range of strategies and activities that can be completed in your tutor groups to promote our mental health and support us in looking after our mental health
- Spill the Tea: a lunch time drop in club in E18 – running every day for the week.

What have the Year 10 Leadership Team achieved so far? March 2026

The leadership team have visited the majority of lower school student groups and promoted the upcoming activity days in July 2026.

Students have started supported some students with their afternoon reading.

We had a visit from Purbeck Radio, based in Swanage, to promoted all the opportunities available to students in the local area. Please do check the school website if you are interested in joining.

Year 10 students supported with staff interviews, interviewed and toured multiple candidates for the following roles:

- Head of Year
- Maths Teacher
- History Teacher

Whole School Student Voice: Feedback

In February, every student in years 7-13 completed a student voice questionnaire on 'Experiences of being a Purbeck School Student.' Please see below for an overview of the results:

You Said	We did / We will
94% of you said that behaviour in your lessons was good either 'most of some of the time'	We think these are really positive scores. Mr Mead and the House Leaders are going to complete some more student voice, but in small groups this time, to unpick your thoughts on the behaviour of students both in lessons and outside of lessons. These discussions will take place after the Easter holidays.
92% of you said that teachers are kind in this school 'most of some of the time'	
Nearly 50% of you felt that there was an adult in school that you could talk to and 30% of you said you weren't sure	On the TV screens around school, you will see photos and names of the different members of staff that you can talk to if you have a problem. These will be projected after the Easter holidays.
Only 21% of you said that you 'don't know' if a report of bullying had been dealt with, compared to 46% of you in 2023.	This is a positive decrease and we will continue to make sure that the Nest team, talk to your House Leaders and tutors about checking in with you if there has been a report of bullying or unkind behaviour.
89% of you feel safe at school.	We think this is a positive statistic. Mr Mead and House Leaders will discuss this question in more detail with some of you after Easter.
75% of you felt the school encourages you to respect people from other backgrounds	The Nest are also going to conduct some student interviews, after Easter, to gather your views on this topic, safeguarding, mental health and pastoral support.
Only 34% of you feel that the school listens and acts on pupils' views.	Mrs Watson has spoken to the Student Leadership Team about this and we have the following plan to address this: There will be one week, each term, where the student leadership team visits each tutor group to gather your views.

	<p>They will then be brought to a leadership meeting and discussed.</p> <p>Mrs Watson will then create a 'you said, we did' document to show the changes made which will be circulated to your tutors.</p>
<p>Only 34% of you feel that the school listens and acts on pupils' views.</p>	<p>By completing the questionnaire, we had over 900 views of students but we have decided that we would like some more views in detail. As said above, there will be some more 'in person' student voice, conducted after Easter, but the following staff:</p> <p>Mr Mead and House Leaders: Behaviour</p> <p>Mrs Smith and the Nest Team: Pastoral</p> <p>Miss Alls: learning and support across the school.</p>

Upcoming events for the Student Leadership Team:

19th March: A visit from a second school governor looking at student leadership