

## **Voice and Choice**

This forum gives students the platform to meet with Senior Leaders and share information about their perspectives on learning, teaching and schooling. Here at Yate Academy, we would like our students to have a say and actively shape their education. This student forum will allow any pupil the opportunity to share their ideas, interests and concerns with their peers and teachers. It also allows each individual student to learn skills, such as communication, listening and confidence through this extension to their formal education.

### **How Can Students Get Involved?**

Any students that are interested in taking part in Voice & Choice, please collect a slip from reception. Complete the slip with a name, form and the idea to be discussed. Please then submit the slip in the ballot box which will be at reception.

Each week Mr Rakshi and Mrs Brett-Reynolds or another member of the senior leadership team will meet with a selection of students to hear their opinions, ideas with the intention of developing the school community further.

All ideas will be shared with the Senior Leadership Team weekly and formal responses to the points raised will be provided to the governors and the wider school community on a regular basis to illustrate the changes made as a result.

Annually we also ask all of our pupils to complete a pupil voice survey online.

The infographic features a central shield-shaped logo with a crest at the top, containing the text 'VOICE & CHOICE' in large white letters. Below the title, a central square icon depicts five stylized human figures in various colors (green, yellow, orange, red, blue) holding hands in a circle. To the left, a red speech bubble contains the text 'YOU SAID...'. To the right, a white rectangular box with a red border contains the text 'WE DID...'. The entire graphic is set against a dark blue background with yellow and red accents.

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**YOU SAID...**

- Clubs - Add more clubs at lunchtime
- Open the stem for lunch

**WE DID...**

- Added extra clubs at lunchtime after Christmas
- Year 7 have the STEM to eat at lunch