



## Student Voice and Leadership

At Beacon High we expect all our students to be leaders of their own learning and promote positive change in our school community.

Leading student voice in the school, we have seven Headteacher's Ambassadors; these students have demonstrated commitment to the school community, being active participants in the academic and cultural life of the school and role models for others. The Head's Ambassadors meet regularly with members of the Leadership Team to discuss how, together, we achieve our vision for our school.

Senior Students play a vital role in our Student Leadership Team. These students are positive role models, exemplifying the best behaviour and commitment to learning; they lead by example with their smart appearance and excellent attendance and punctuality. These students undertake planned roles and responsibilities around the school and in doing so develop their leadership skills.

As part of the [Smart Schools Council](#) network, all of our students regularly take part in the democratic process through an online class meeting tool during designated Tutor Time lessons. Through this, every student is given the opportunity to have their voice heard on issues around school. Students and teachers can see the results of all votes come in live and decide on action points to make these decisions a reality.

### **Beacon High Governors and Staff are committed to ensuring that our young people:**

- Students have the opportunity to have their say on matters affecting their school
- Students are able to participate in the democratic process through online class meetings
- Student leaders meet half-termly with a member of SLT and minutes are shared with the Headteacher
- Form Representatives are elected and given the opportunity to attend meetings with Senior Students, Head's Ambassadors and a representative of SLT
- Students are given the opportunity to represent their school through events in school and in the local community
- Students are able to use Media to articulate their views
- Students are given the opportunity to participate in Islington Youth Council

### **What You Can Do at Home:**

- Encourage your child to get involved in student leadership and recognise the importance of being involved in positive change
- Talk to your child about their interests, passions and the world around them
- Talk to your child about current affairs, the democratic process and way in which they can contribute positively to improving society

### **Website Links to Student Voice and Leadership:**

- \* <https://www.beaconhigh.org/618/student-voice-amp-leadership>
- \* <https://home.smartschoolcouncils.org.uk/>
- \* <https://spark.adobe.com/video/MtS5Dn4suucEN>

