

Assistant Principal's Update



**Dartmoor
Multi Academy
Trust**

...everyone in our Trust.



Our intent is to continue to work together to drive school improvement and we recognise that student and staff voice plays a major part towards achieving this. To support this intent we have a calendared programme of regular student voice opportunities throughout the academic year and part of our developmental voice work is involving all of our stakeholders, being parents, carers, the community and Governors. We recognise that school improvement is about everyone within our community having the opportunity to share this voice, to ensure we are always striving to be the best version we can be as a college and as a community.

Since September we have held many student voice groups, including LGBTQ+ Pride Alliance group, Year Student Councils, Protected Characteristic groups of ethnic minorities and SEND and Faculty voice groups. Staff and students really enjoyed the opportunity to communicate together over what is working well and what needs to improve.

Below are the key findings from this voice work. Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to sharing our progress of future voice work.

Yours Faithfully

Bernice Hachipuka
Assistant Principal

What is working well	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct and Attitudes – the new reset system is an improvement on the previous parking model, resulting in less disruption in the classroom and a clear system of escalation of C1, C2, C3.• Personal Development – the Humanutopia program is a good step forward in developing our positive culture.• Curriculum and Learning - positive feedback for all subjects on the curriculum; tutor time programme is improved; support from all staff in lessons which allows us to learn and progress.
Areas of Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peer on Peer relationships to be kinder as part of our Oke 8 daily habits.• Environment and transitions to be respectful for all.• Celebrating diversity within our college.
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Further staff training on how to tackle bullying, especially prejudiced incidents.• Student Leadership - Culture Champions, 6th form duty leaders, Anti Bullying ambassadors, Humanutopia Y9 Peer Mentors for Y7 students.• Uniform Policy review in the spring term