

**WILLIAMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
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Pupil Voice and Consultation

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Rationale

Junior pupils were much more accepting of the rationale and responded positively to the idea.

Senior phase pupils wanted the rationale explained in detail and thought it was a “waste of time and money”.

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Structure

Some pupils liked the idea of 8 houses, as it would tie in more easily with the existing caseloads.

Some pupils liked the idea of 4 houses and not 8. They felt that 8 houses would be too “messy”, “complicated” and “forgettable”

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Leadership

Pupils at all stages responded positively to the idea of extra leadership opportunities. They didn't want these leadership roles to feel like "just a title", the roles should be important and competitive.

Pupils suggested elections for captains.

Pupils suggested two captains per year group for each house.

Pupils were keen that all staff in our school belong to a house and that there are teacher leaders as well as PTPS heads of house.

Some pupils were keen on points system. Others were not, worrying about how it would be tracked and concerns about fairness.

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Themes and Branding

Some pupils were keen on the idea of trees, seeing how it linked with Williamwood and our motto.

Some wanted 'cool' trees, not 'basic' ones.

Other pupils strongly disliked the idea of trees, suggesting instead Scottish islands, for example.

Pupils wanted something that is inspiring and meaningful.

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Branding

Pupils suggested:

- Different ties
- Different badges
- Different blazers
- Different hoodies
- Different socks(!)
- Different corridors of the school painted in house colours



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Pupils mentioned again that 8 houses would make this difficult and confusing.

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Events and Rewards

All pupils were very keen on the idea of more trips.

Pupils suggested trips for the 'winning/best' house.

Other suggestions included:

More house assemblies and less house assemblies

Big Day Out

More 'dress as you please' days.

Parties

Teambuilding days

Most pupils would rather do things as a year group than a house group.

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