

Children's Parliament

Imagining Aberdeen

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"Our Imagineers have helped shape our policy and plans."



— Gayle Gorman
Director of Education and Children's Services
Aberdeen City Council



Children from across the city are Imagining Aberdeen as a place where children are **healthy, happy, safe** and **doing their best**. Initially, 300 children from our partner primary schools **Bramble Brae, Manor Park, Riverbank** and **Tullos** explored the idea of **human dignity** and considered life at home, school and in the community. Then, 20 children were invited to become our band of **Imagineers**. They took part in creating a mural and film, which captured children's vision for the city, distilling the key messages that children need adults to understand and act on. Since then the **Imagineers** have been taking their messages and informing and influencing adults across Aberdeen.

"Being an Imagineer doesn't feel like work. It feels like I'm making the world good." - Imagineer

"Since becoming Imagineers we can have a say, we have new friends, we are more confident and creative. Adults are listening to us, and our families are proud of us." - Imagineer