



# Inverclyde academy

Pupil leadership

INVERCLYDE ACADEMY

# We are Inverclyde Academy

Inverclyde Academy is a six year multi-denominational secondary school situated in the south west of Greenock. The school serves the communities of Wemyss Bay, Inverkip, southwest, central and the east of Greenock. The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) identifies pupils from SIMD1 to SIMD 9 attend the school; approx. 70% of our pupils come from SIMD 1-3, with just over 50% living within SIMD1.

We work together with respect, supporting each other to achieve our full potential

Respect  
Responsibility  
Equality  
Success

# What is pupil voice ?

Pupil voice gives our pupils a chance to show their feelings and thoughts on lots of different issues in our school and the wider community. There are many opportunities of pupil leadership to give everyone a chance to share their voice, such as:

- House captains
- Pupil leadership team
- Committees
- Sports council

# Pupil Senior Leadership Team (PSLT)



Euan

Lewis

Mia

Niamh

Our PSLT structure is different to the traditional model of 'Head boy', 'Head girl'. Instead we have:

- 1 Head pupil
- 3 Depute Head pupils

This structure mirror the model of the School Leadership Team

- Head teacher
- 3 Depute Head Teachers.

# House captains

- House captains are representatives of their houses!
- They give pupils the first line of support if they have any issues or ideas for the school!
- House captains also help to improve the house system within the school.
- They also aim to help celebrate pupil success at events.
- There are House Captains in every year group.

Lead  
events

Pupil  
voice

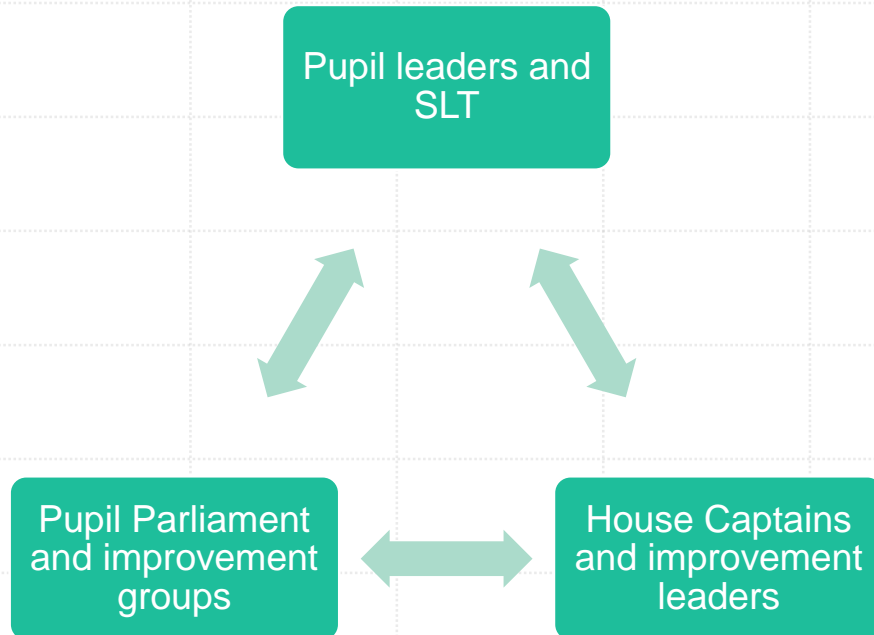
Token  
system

Celebrate  
success



# How pupil leadership works at Inverclyde academy

All aspects in our community work together to create a successful environment for our learners and their families !



# Pupil Parliament

- Our pupil parliament is a way for our main three leadership opportunities to merge in a way to help with a cohesive plan for the school
- It represents the full pupil forum.



# Groups

- Our school has plenty of committees for all pupils to join, such as sustainability and young leaders of learning.
- All of these groups give our young people the chances to share their opinions and lead new change in our school,
- These groups welcome everyone!

Bring  
change

Share their  
voices

Lead new  
ideas

Specialised  
groups





# 'InverCafé'

- Fancy a latté? The café in our school's got you sorted.
- The café gives our pupils the opportunity to lead their own coffee business within the school
- Helping them develop their leadership skills whilst also helping to gain valuable skills for work !

Develop skills

Lead their own business

Work in a team

Bring new ideas to the café





# Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP)

- MVP focuses on reducing gender based violence through educating younger pupils.
- Senior pupils lead sessions with younger pupils looking at the bystander approach when faced with gender based violence
- Helps develop a strong relationship between senior and junior pupils.
- Builds presentation skills.

# Leadership In Sports

- Sports captains as well as supporting more extracurricular events, they have introduced a reward system to encourage continued participation
- Our Football teams with both male and female football teams who have all seen great success and shown amazing resilience.
- Our School of Rugby is well supported and allows leaders with a passion for rugby to drive forward this sport in the school and across the community.



# Successes Of Pupil Leadership



## But what if I'm not in any of these groups?

- There are plenty of other opportunities within Inverclyde Academy to show your leadership skills and make the school a better place.



**So what's next?**



# Future plans for leadership

- Have a more easier system to follow for everyone – aiming to make the house captains the main body of our pupil parliament
- Aiming to get more pupils into leadership roles.
- Introduce different ties for those in leadership positions and showing leadership within our school community.



We hope you enjoyed our presentation and we hope to see you again in the future !

