

Title	Student Voice
Associated Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Equality Policy (TPO/EO/01) • Student Care and Welfare (TPO/STU/06)

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1. Policy Statement

1.1 The Brooke Weston Trust is committed to enabling students to contribute to the life of the Academy and to take responsibility for their education and development. In pursuit of this aim, The Brooke Weston Trust will not only consider the views of students but actively seek their views on a range of issues.

2. Who does this policy apply to?

2.1 This policy applies to all Academy students.

3. Who is responsible for implementing and reviewing this policy?

3.1 The implementation of this policy will be monitored by the Principal and governors of the Academy and remain under review by The Brooke Weston Trust (Executive Leadership Team).

4. What are the principles behind this policy?

- 4.1 The Brooke Weston Trust recognises that students are important stakeholders in the Academy and as such should be able to contribute to decision making which affects their education both in and out of the classroom.
- 4.2 Students should recognise their rights and responsibilities. Being active participants in the life of the Academy will help students to develop an awareness of both.
- 4.3 The Academy will support the development of skills which will enable all students to participate effectively as members of the Academy community.

5. Procedures

- 5.1 The Academy will actively seek the views of the whole student population on a wide range of its operations through an annual questionnaire.
- 5.2 Departments may also seek the views of students on curriculum issues either through the use of questionnaires or focus groups.
- 5.3 At all times students are actively encouraged to voice their opinions, queries or concerns either through the above methods or individually with a relevant member of staff.

6. Policy Review

6.1 This policy will be monitored as part of the Academy's annual internal review and reviewed on a three year cycle or as required by legislature changes.