

<p>Peebles High School Leadership Policy Paper</p>	 <p>One Peebles</p>	<p>Wisdom Compassion Integrity Justice</p>
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Title	Student Leadership
Quality Indicator	1.3 Leadership of Change
Strategic Lead	James McMordie
Date	October 2024
Vision	<p>Putting students in the driving seat with:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Parliament • House Captains • School Service • Prefects • Senior Prefects • Head Team • Leadership opportunities in clubs • Volunteering <p>Because students shape our school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student Parliament having more opportunities to make decisions then lead on resulting actions. - Student Parliament efficiently led and communicating its actions to the wider student body. - Student Parliament valued and seen as an important part of school life and a worthy opportunity both inside PHS and in the community.
Outcome Statement 2024-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committees will become the main driver of student parliament activity, coordinated by a team of senior prefects. • YSWD boards, combined with assemblies and surgeries will improve communication and awareness. • The senior prefects will lead the student parliament in organising a youth summit.
What? How? When? Who?	<p>Elections in October 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organised by committee rather than year group to emphasise focus on committees and School Improvement Plan. Allows for greater input from eager years.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JMcM to ensure a quick turnaround with training and establishment of committees. Info on "who's who" shared publicly. <p>November onwards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quick gains - assemblies and YSWD by October break with support of senior prefects. Regular "surgeries" in the same time/location. Advertised in bulletin. - Pattern of regular meetings to be agreed with SLT for committees. Termly "whole parliament" meetings by JMcM. - Student voice newsletter December/March/June - updates and surveys from committees and whole parliament meeting. <p>February/March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Summit coordinated by senior prefects and JMcM with key stakeholders. Heavily advertised - all school survey ahead of time. <p>Throughout:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JMcM to speak to other schools in order to collaborate. - Improved team-building within the parliament.
Parent input	Parent Council
Pupil input	Student Parliament and focus groups in May
Next Steps 2025-26	Entrenchment of new way of doing things. There has been a lot of change, so 2025-26 is an opportunity to make tweaks but mostly to provide continuity, building on strong foundations from this year.