

STUDENT VOICE -ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

Student Voice is All Saint's school council, run by a team of dedicated students from Year 7 through to Sixth form and lead by Nick Carter(member of staff.)

Student Voice meet regularly and discuss matters in regard to school and look at ways they can positively impact the Students within.

This group of dynamic young people lead by Mr Carter have a strong social conscience and often fund raise for local charities or highlight any local community issues and schemes, they have collected two lots of food bank donations; totalling 1136 meals in the last year and there are more planned for the future . Some of Student Voice have proudly taken part in the Houghton Regis Carnival- one even being Regis, also other events such as Remembrance Day Service, Red Nose Street Party, Get Growing and also participated in Pancake Day Race to name but a few. They also met local professionals at the Incuba 'Voice of the child' conference. Looking at how professionals view the voice of children in their day to day work.

Touched by the events in London and Manchester-these wonderful young people decided that they should recognize the efforts of the amazing dedicated emergency services and set about organising care packages to send to them. Student Voice arranged assemblies to inform the school of their intentions and asked for donations. They then co-ordinated delivery of the 'Morale Booster' boxes – 11 large boxes. to the Police, Fire Service,Ambulance Service and Manchester children's hospital. (Photos are available).

All Saints Academy Student Voice team are registered as 'Red Cross Emergency Beacon School' and are 1 of 16 in the country; ready to respond in the event of a natural disaster. (Manchester; Grenfell etc.)

I am extremely proud to be linked to these wonderful young people and my colleague Nick Carter, they are all local people who have big hearts, who want to make a difference in their School, their local community and beyond. I believe their efforts need to be recognised and hopefully this will encourage them to continue their good works throughout their lifetimes and inspire others.