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Setting the Scene

Leadership Challenges

- Globalisation
- Diversity
- Information and technology
- Political disengagement
- ‘New’ leadership

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Drivers

- UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Introduction of Citizenship Education
- Growth of Schools' Councils
- New OFSTED inspection framework
- Pupil governors

Debate

- Danger of elitism and lack of real influence
- Link between student participation in decision-making and school achievement

What can you do?

Governance and Democracy

- School Council
- Voted prefects, form leaders and other position of responsibility
- Pupil governors

Informal Feedback, Decision Making and Voice

- Pupil forums on issues
- Pupil question time
- Pupil led assemblies
- Pupil involvement in hiring staff

Peer Support

- Peer learning mentors
- Peer counseling

Pupil action

- Pupil Campaigns and community action
- Pupil led charity events
- Pupil led enterprise
- Pupil run clubs

Conclusion

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Support Young People / Support for Teachers

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