



“You can’t be afraid to fail. It’s the only way you succeed.”
— LeBron James



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Who is Lebron James?

LeBron James is one of the most successful basketball players of his generation, but his career has also involved defeats, criticism and enormous expectations. His message is useful beyond sport: **ambition means being prepared to try something difficult, even when success isn't guaranteed.**

Form Time Discussion

- **Why might fear of failure stop someone from being ambitious at school?**
- **Can failing at something actually make you more successful in the future? How?**
- **What is one thing you could be more ambitious about this term — academically or personally?**



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The Learning Resource Centre is OPEN

Please enter using the doors
outside Pastoral

The LRC is open to **Y7-9 every day** at Break and
Lunch

Y10 & 11 can use the LRC on **Tuesdays** and
Thursdays

Come in for:

quiet reading, activities, crafting, card games,
chess, homework, revision

The LRC is a **quiet** place

Please respect this space – **no food or drink**



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LIBRARY IS OPEN



Unreturned Books!

There are lots of unreturned books from last year

- Unreturned / lost books from last year have been charged on your Arbor account
- Return your book and the charge will be cancelled



Extra-Curricular Clubs Launch



You can now sign up to attend over 35 afterschool activities in both lunchtime and afterschool. In order to attend you must register on Arbor



Take a look at the different things on offer and push yourself to try something new.



Year 11 your academic interventions are also listed!



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EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

EXPLORE | CREATE | LEARN | BELONG

Get Involved

TRY SOMETHING NEW
MEET NEW PEOPLE
BE PART OF PWS



LUNCHTIME CLUBS 1:00 – 1:35pm

ALL CLUBS ARE OPEN TO NEW MEMBERS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Investment Club (KS4 & 5)	 Basketball (All years) Sports Hall	 Fitness Club (Year 10/11)	 Table Tennis (All years) Sports Hall	 Fitness Club (Year 10/11 Girls only)
 Fitness Club (Year 10/11 Boys only)	 Flute Ensemble (All years)	 String Ensemble (MU2)	 Guitar Ensemble (All years)	 Chess Club (LRC)
 Gospel Choir (All years)		 Book Talk Club (LRC)		 Chamber Choir (All years)
 Flute Ensemble (All years)				 Pop Choir (All years)
 Junior Band (MU2)				



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 3:30 – 4:30pm

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Photography (KS3) Room TBC)	 Art, Design, Food & Graphics Coursework (Art/DT Rooms)	 Art, Design, Food & Graphics Coursework (Art/DT Rooms)		 6th Form Basketball Sports Hall
 Rugby Club (Years 7–10) Field (Astro in winter)	 Dungeons & Dragons (Room TBC)	 Clay and Jewellery Design E8		
 Netball Club (Years 7–10) Courts / Astro / Sports Hall	 Photography (KS4 & 5) Room TBC)	 Warhammer DT		
 Pokémon Club (Week A) D4	 Book Club (Room TBC) (Years 7–10)	 Hockey Club (Years 7–9) (Astro)		
 Senior Choir (Week A) M1	 Football Club (Years 7–10)	 GCSE PE Intervention PE Department		
 Concert Band (Week B) M2	 Year 11 Maths Aiming for Grade 5 Room TBC)	 Homework Club J Block		
 Mary Poppins Cast Rehearsal Drama Studio	 Year 11 Maths Aiming for Grade 7+ Room TBC)			
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 Year 11 English Revision Club (Week A) Room TBC)	 Jazz Band M2			
	 Homework Club J Block			



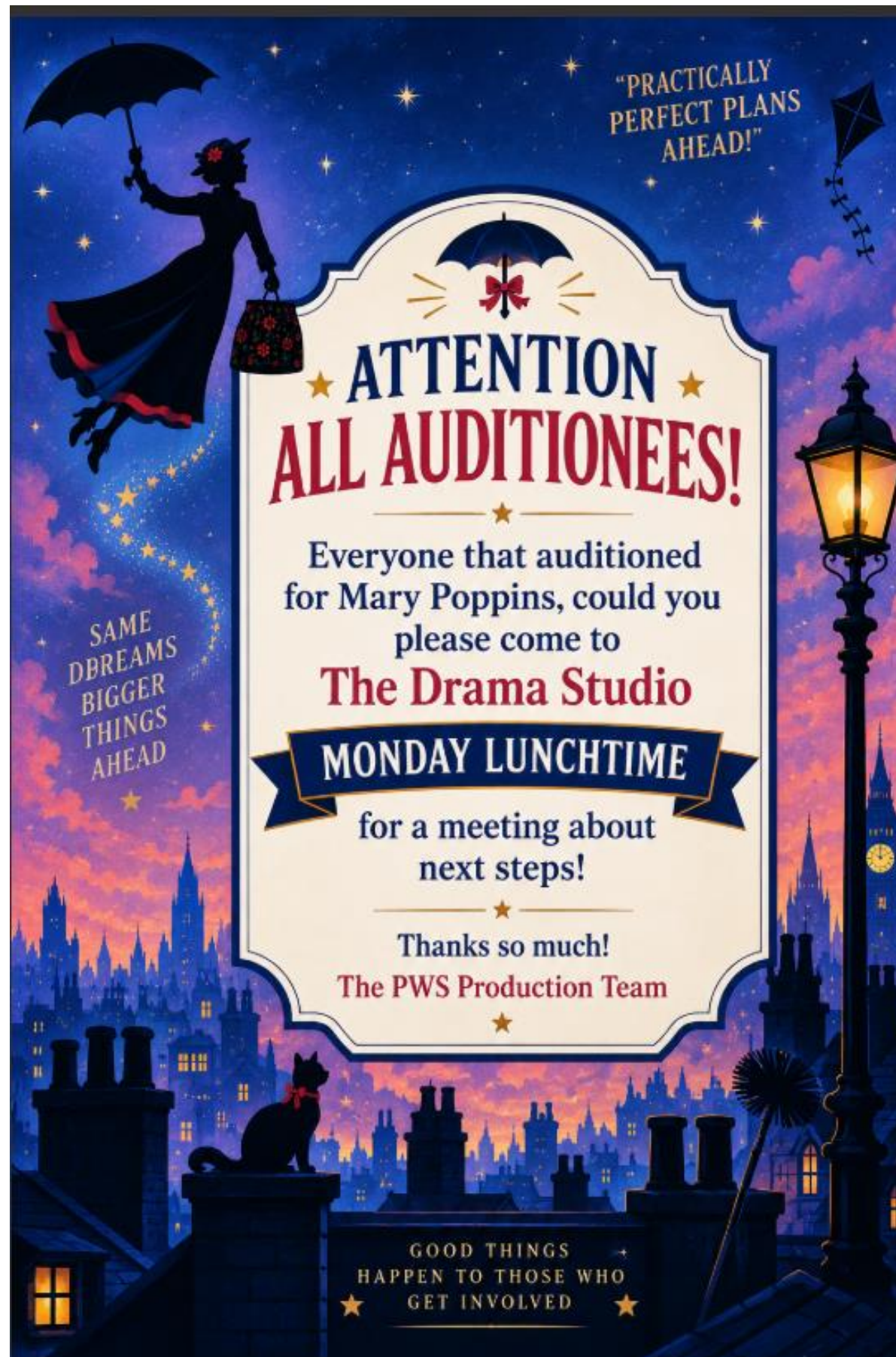
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SHOUT OUT FRIDAY!



BIG RECOGNITION FOR
BIG VALUES 



Staff can nominate pupils who
consistently demonstrate our
values of...



AMBITION

We aim high and
challenge ourselves
to be our best. 



RESPECT

We treat everyone
with kindness,
fairness and
consideration.



RESILIENCE

We keep going,
learn from setbacks
and never give up.

WHAT YOU COULD WIN:



1. CERTIFICATE

Celebrate your achievement
in style!



2. SHOUT OUT ON SOCIALS

We'll celebrate your achievement
with the whole school community.



3. SKIP THE QUEUE CARD

One less queue,
more you time! 

AT THE END OF EACH LONG TERM...

YOU'LL BE ENTERED INTO
A PRIZE DRAW TO WIN

£30



AMAZON VOUCHER! 



BE SEEN. BE RECOGNISED. **BE YOU.**

#ShoutOutFriday





Well done to our first recipients of our 'Shout Out Friday' awards"



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Tug of War Results

We had an excellent start to the inter-house competition calendar this term with Tug of War. Lots of you took part with great energy and power! The KS3 results were:

Year 7:

1ST - BURGHLEY - 100 HOUSE POINTS

2ND - LYVEDEN - 75 HOUSE POINTS

3RD - TALBOT - 50 POINTS

4TH - ROCKINGHAM - 25 POINTS

Year 8:

1st - BURGHLEY - 100 PTS

2ND - LYVEDEN - 75 PTS

3RD - ROCKINGHAM - 50 PTS

4TH - TALBOT - 25 PTS

Year 9:

1st - Lyveden - 100 points

2nd - Rockingham - 75 points

3rd - Talbot - 50 points

BURGHLEY DID NOT FIELD A TEAM = 0 points



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Staff Inter-House Darts

Yes, the staff take part in Inter-House competitions too!

On one of our September training days, lots of PWS staff stepped up and took part in an inter-house darts competition.



The results were as follows:

1ST - ROCKINGHAM - 275 PTS

2ND = BURGHLEY - 200 PTS

2ND = TALBOT - 200 PTS

4TH = LYVEDEN - 75 PTS



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Year 7 Duck Hunt

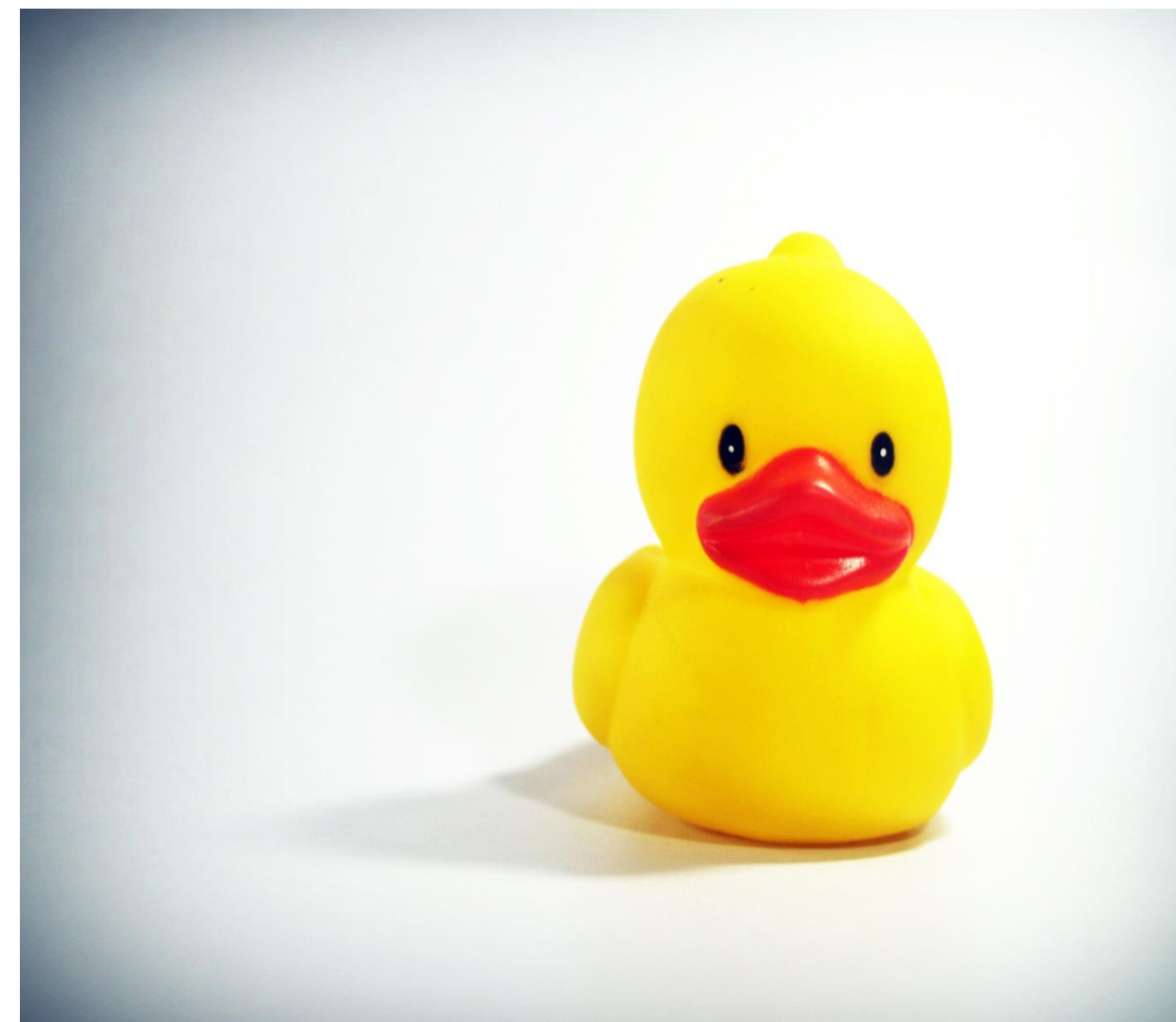
As part of year 7s work on the **Belonging Project**, last Tuesday morning year 7 went hunting for ducks! Here are the results:

1ST - TALBOT – 92 DUCKS – 100 PTS

2ND - ROCKINGHAM – 55 DUCKS – 75 PTS

3RD - LYVEDEN – 54 DUCKS – 50 PTS

4TH - BURGHLEY – 31 DUCKS – 25PTS



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Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge:



Freya Eyles	7D	Lyveden	1,185 mins
Maddie Hadfield	7H	Talbot	371 mins
Eliza Groom	7G	Talbot	295 mins
Will Bettison	8H	Talbot	364 mins
Ashleigh Williams	8H	Talbot	1,447 mins
Quinn Pulbos	10B	Burghley	1,270 mins



These students have been awarded House points and are invited to attend a small celebration on Wednesday 16th Sept at 9am in the Library.



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Friday Shout Out!

- Congratulations to students listed on being the highest **House points scorers** in their year groups for their respective House.
- Every Friday we will celebrate those who are going above and beyond for their House as well as those students nominated by departments for demonstrating one or more of our school values.
- Our first celebration will take place in the library during registration on **Friday 11th Sept.**

Seren Whitsey	7A	7	Burghley
Jonah Furbank	7D	7	Lyeveden
Lucas Silver	7F	7	Rockingham
Eli Dunnell	7G	7	Talbot
Tommy Woodward	8A	8	Burghley
Lucas Furbank	8C	8	Lyeveden
Jack Chambers	8E	8	Rockingham
Gift Dekeza	8G	8	Talbot
Antonia Padurariu	9B	9	Burghley
Ophelia Donetto-Bonnie	9C	9	Lyeveden
Olive Harrison	9E	9	Rockingham
Henry Asare	9G	9	Talbot
Max Dale Williams	10A	10	Burghley
Danny McKay	10C	10	Lyeveden
William Irving	10E	10	Rockingham
Nikol Izbash	10G	10	Talbot
Aaron Martin	11G	11	Burghley
Torrie Trinity	11F	11	Lyeveden
Joshua Patridge	11I	11	Rockingham
Charlotte Woods	11A	11	Talbot
Alfie Hourd	11H	11	Rockingham



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House Point League Table

1st - Burghley – 1318

2nd - Rockingham – 1280

3rd - Lyveden – 1215

4th - Talbot - 999

These are the points that have been awarded to students by their teachers on Arbor for:

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Ambition - Homework completed to a high standard

Good Attendance

House Event Attendance

House Representation

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Overall House Cup Standings

These are the House points and points awarded by Mr Baron for House competitions throughout the school year combined.

1ST - ROCKINGHAM – 1780 POINTS

2ND – BURGHLEY – 1653 POINTS

3RD – LYVEDEN – 1590 POINTS

4TH – TALBOT – 1424 POINTS



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The Prince William Perspective Needs You!



We want the PWP to be an opportunity for you to use your voice. If you have any ideas for new features for the bulletin, or things you would like to see in it please send them to

pwpp@pws.emat.uk



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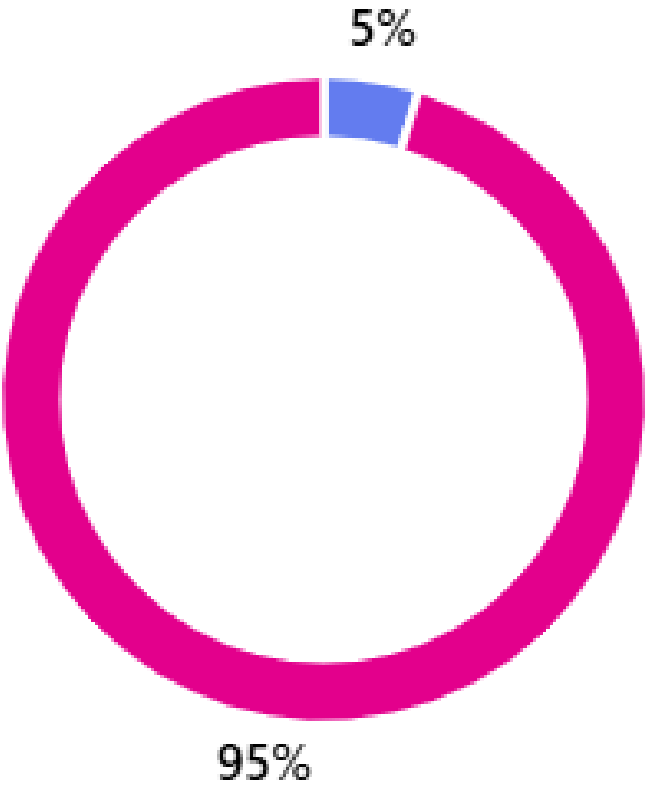


The results are in from last week!



2. Should school's be completely phone free? (0 point)

- Yes 1
- No 20



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Should 16 year-olds have the right to vote in all UK elections?

Why are we talking about this now?

- **At the moment, the voting age in England is 18.** This means that someone must be 18 on polling day to vote in a UK General Election or in local elections in England. However, the rules are already different elsewhere in the UK: **16- and 17-year-olds can vote in Scottish Parliament and Scottish council elections, and in Senedd and local elections in Wales.** They still have to be 18 to vote in a UK General Election.
- This could soon change. The Government's **Representation of the People Bill** proposes giving **16- and 17-year-olds the right to vote in UK Parliamentary elections and other elections currently restricted to over-18s.** It would also allow young people to register to vote from the age of 14, ready for when they become eligible. The Electoral Commission estimates that lowering the voting age would give around **1.7 million additional young people** the right to vote.
- And this is happening **right now.** The Bill completed its stages in the House of Commons on **2 September 2026** and was sent to the House of Lords on **3 September**. As of this week, it is being considered by the Lords, so the change is **not yet law.** The Government has previously said it intends the new voting age to be in place ahead of scheduled elections in **May 2028**, provided Parliament approves the legislation



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The Dilemma

The dilemma

Voting gives people a say over decisions that affect their lives. Supporters of votes at 16 argue that young people are affected by decisions about education, jobs, housing, the environment and public services, so they should have a voice. Others argue that voting brings significant responsibility and question whether 16 is the right age



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Seeing both sides

ARGUMENTS FOR	ARGUMENTS AGAINST
•Political decisions already affect 16- and 17-year-olds. Giving young people a vote could encourage lifelong democratic participation. At 16, people already have a range of responsibilities. Scotland and Wales already allow 16- and 17-year-olds to vote in some elections.	•Some argue that 18 remains a clearer threshold for adulthood. Younger voters may have less experience of taxation, employment and independent living. There is debate about whether political education is sufficient before giving the vote. If voting moves to 16, should other age restrictions also change?



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PWS Value Focus – AMBITION

Ambition isn't only about individual success. It can mean wanting to shape the community and country you live in. Would giving young people an earlier political voice encourage them to become more ambitious about creating change?



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Discussion Questions

- What makes someone “ready” to vote: age, knowledge, experience or something else?
- Is a politically informed 16-year-old more qualified to vote than an uninformed 30-year-old?
- If you can work and pay tax at 16, should you automatically have a say in how taxes are spent?
- Would allowing votes at 16 make politicians pay more attention to young people's concerns?
- **Would you personally feel ready to vote at 16? Why?**
- What is the strongest argument from the **opposite** side to your own?
- **Oracy challenge:**
“I agree with ____ because...” • “I see it differently because...” • “The strongest argument on the other side is...” • “That has changed my thinking because...”



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Now you need to place your vote!

As a community each form is going to vote on our PWS Perspective vote question and you will be able to see the results and see some of your student voice in the following week's PWP!

Should 16-year olds have the right to vote in all UK elections?

[Prince William Perspective Weekly Vote - Week Two – Fill in form](#)

YOUR FORM'S VOTE

YES • NO •

Then agree one short sentence:

"Our form democratically voted _____ because _____."



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