

Our school recognises the importance of the child's voice and making them part of the decision-making process. The school has School Pupil Governors made up of elected class representatives from Years 4, 5 and 6. Our Pupil Governors represent children's voice across school and are involved in keeping the school a safe place to be.

Meet Brierley's 2025-2026 Pupil Governors.

September 2025

- Pupil Governors selected
- Badges received and discussion about their important role in school.
- Preparation to promote and judge a school road safety competition.

October 2025

- Represented the school to greet Crewe Alex during their visit to Brierley.
- Judged the road safety poster competition.
- Updated the child friendly safeguarding policy.
- Helped launch the school poppy appeal.

November 2025

- Shared pupil voice regarding golden time activities in school
- Shared pupil voice on upcoming Christmas 'challenges' in school
- Met with Mr Parker - Brierley's safeguarding governor to share pupil voice.

	Mr Parker asked the pupil governors a range of safeguarding questions about Brierley: <i>Do you feel safe when you are at school? Can you tell me why?</i> <i>Is there anywhere in the school where you do not feel safe? If so, where and why?</i> <i>Do you know how to get help if you are being bullied or if you see someone else being bullied?</i> <i>Are you aware of the adults in school you can go to if you need help or support?</i> <i>Have you been taught about how to keep yourself safe online and offline?</i> <i>Do you know what to do if someone makes you feel uncomfortable online?</i> <i>Do you feel that bullying is taken seriously by teachers and staff?</i> <i>Are there ways for you to report bullying or concerns anonymously?</i> <i>Do you feel included and respected by other pupils and staff at school?</i> <i>Are there any groups of pupils who might feel less safe or included than others?</i>
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	<i>If you could change one thing to make the school safer, what would it be?</i> <i>Do you have any suggestions for how staff could help pupils feel safer or more supported?</i> <i>Is there anything else you'd like to share about your experience of safety and wellbeing at school?</i>
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December

- Pupil governors met with Mrs Wilson, a governor, to discuss the wider curriculum at Brierley.
- Pupil governors met with Mr Draper and discussed some potential ways to include other classes in a school wide range of activities. They began planning and creating a series of activities to celebrate Christmas with other classes and create a sense of community across school.

January 2026

- Pupil governors discussed a children's safeguarding scenario shared by the SCiES team. This was then linked to the roles schools have in keeping children safe. Pupil governors demonstrated an excellent understanding of why it was important to tell a trusted adult when they have a worry. They discussed how this was important to do even if it felt like they were betraying a friend's trust because telling a trusted adult is not breaking a promise when someone is being hurt.
- Pupil governors were tasked with thinking of some well-being class activities for year groups to complete during our upcoming 'Spotlight on Well-being week'.

February 2026

- Pupil governors reflected on the February SCiES children's safeguarding scenario on neglect. They discussed feelings around the scenario and what they would do if they found themselves in this situation or knew of someone going through a similar situation. They reflected on trusted adults and who they could talk to in school if they had any worries.

March 2026

- We reflected on pupil voice regarding our 'Spotlight on Wellbeing week'. Pupil governors reported that this was something the school would like to do again and we discussed different suggestions for wellbeing activities.
- Pupil governors reflected on the March SCiES children's safeguarding scenario.

April 2026

- Pupil governors reflected on the April SCiES children's safeguarding scenario about contextual safeguarding.

May 2026

- Pupil governors reflected on the May SCiES children's safeguarding scenario around education as a protective factor. We discussed the scenario together and established

that Brierley is a place where children feel safe and supported and everyone deserves to feel included / listened to.

June 2026

- Pupil governors reflected on the June SCiES children's safeguarding scenario about Harm Outside the Home (HOTH). They identified a number of potential safeguarding factors within the scenario should as supervision, road safety and railway safety.