



SEND Summit

12 February 2025



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The SEND summit provides an opportunity for secondary aged students with SEND to come together to give their views and opinions on service delivery and development as well as finding out about services that are available to them.

The SEND summit is a great opportunity for students to meet others, hear about services, visit Leeds Civic Hall and make a difference!

Attendance

On Wednesday 12 February 2025, 47 students from learning settings across Leeds came together at Leeds Civic Hall to take part in consultations and activities that enabled them to have a voice and influence.

Schools involved:

- Broomfield South SILC
- Cardinal Heenan
- Green Meadows Academy
- John Jamieson, East SILC
- Lighthouse Futures Trust
- Lighthouse School
- Oulton Academy
- Springwell Academy East
- West SILC



What we did

- Cllr Hayden, Executive Member for Children & Families
- Dan Barton, Deputy Director Learning
- Human Bingo
- Wishing tree activity - what is working well / not working well in Leeds
- Youth Activity Fund activity
- Lunch & Stalls
- Family Hubs consultation activity
- Close and finish



The feedback



51 evaluations were returned



- Everything was great
- The activities
- Human bingo
- Wishing tree activity
- Family hub activity
- Youth Activity Fun activity
- Students having the opportunity to present
- Everyone being given the opportunity to speak / have a voice
- Listening to other schools
- The information stalls



- Too cold
- More activities
- More breaks
- Shorter sessions
- A tour of the building
- Too many speakers at the beginning
- Stalls to be more interesting
- More food and cordial juice available
- Make sure everyone is wearing name labels