

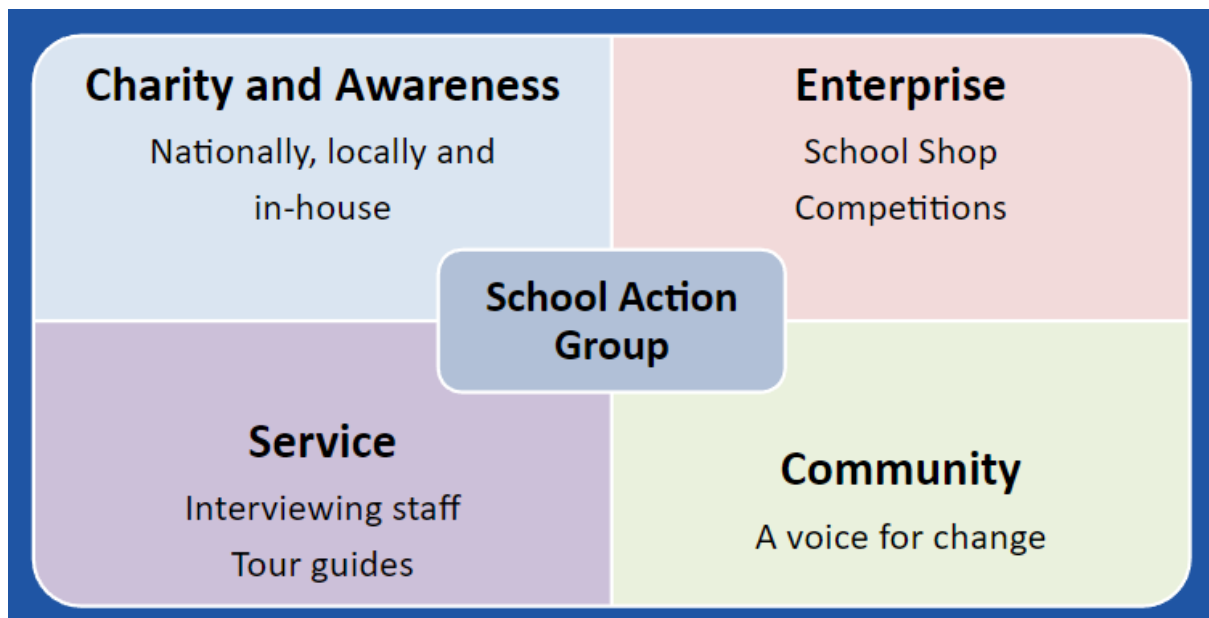
School Action Group

'Working with you, for you'

At Henlow we believe that everyone has a voice that needs to be heard, therefore, all members of our school community are members of **School Action Group**, this includes all students and members of staff. We also have a view that individuals have strengths and interests in different areas so attendance at SAG is both voluntary and flexible.

SAG's four areas of focus

The four main areas of concern for SAG are shown in the diagram below. The students work with the two lead colleagues for SAG (Mrs Sharp & Mrs Westcar) to organise and promote a series of events, activities, fundraisers throughout the year.



SAG Activities

The School Shop is a popular resource in the school and is run and managed by the students under the supervision of Mrs Westcar. All students can take a turn at staffing the shop and this is managed on a rota basis.

Students organise a number of awareness events and/or fundraisers throughout the year; these include supporting local, national and international causes.

Student Leadership

SAG provides leadership opportunities for students throughout the year in a variety of ways. A student panel of six interviews all prospective employees at Henlow Academy, this is a robust process which involves the students writing the questions, conducting the interviews and finally giving feedback to Mrs Earp and the interview panel.

Student Voice

SAG also plays a critical role in student voice, opinions are often collected via Google forms and the students analyse the results before sending them to the senior team.

How we work

SAG meets weekly during a Tuesday lunchtime. Each week an agenda is published and shared via Whole School Messages so students can decide if this is the week they need to attend. At the end of each meeting a chairperson is elected for the following week.

SAG has a dedicated Google classroom and email address which students can access when appropriate.

Recent Achievements

SAG have been instrumental in:

- relaunching the house system and introducing heads of house
- consulting on uniform changes and food choices in the canteen

- a varied selection of whole school competition and events such as our Jubilee celebrations
- various themed Baked Off competitions

Plans for the future

Whole school events such as:

- Charities week
- Competition week
- A trip to the Houses of Parliament

To conclude

SAG is a lively place where all students are encouraged to participate and have their voices heard. Students often remark how much they appreciate being given the opportunity for real responsibility. They also like that SAG is an inclusive body and students are not elected to the group.

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