

Case Study



Camelot Rise Primary School Continued

Our year 6 Wellbeing Captains play a major role in the bench's success, but all of our year 6 students rotate through assisting with the bench and making it a fun and friendly place for others.

Throughout the week, you can find our student leaders interacting with students by inviting them to play board/card games – helping to further encourage cooperation, turn-taking and sharing – having conversations, reading stories and even using technology safely and playing music. But the underlying goal is to support students who may be feeling a bit left-out, lonely, or just unsure of their friendships. The bench gives them a safe environment to learn how to get along, find friends and feel happy.

“It’s a great place to go and think and sit down and chillax. It also helps you with meeting new people.” – Year 2 student.

“I like it when you can’t find anyone to play with, you can go to the buddy bench because there’s always people there.” – Year 2 student.

“I like getting to help others and make their playtimes fun for them.” – Year 6 student.

“Making a difference for the younger students is very important. Helping them make friendships and learn to play with others is a great thing to be involved with.” – Year 6 student.

