

## Project Ideas for your SRC

This activity sheet is designed to inspire your SRC to come up with ideas for projects, campaigns, and activities. Use the questions and lists to generate thinking and discussion.

A great SRC works on projects that make school life better for everyone. Your SRC could complete one big project over the year and aim to do at least one smaller project each term. Your SRC might like to start with something quick and easy to build momentum and show other students the SRC can really make a difference.

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### How can you improve the school environment?

Look around your school. What small changes could make a big difference? These projects help improve the space for everyone.

- **Murals:** Could student-designed art help brighten up dull spaces?
  - **Recycling initiatives:** How might your school improve how it sorts and reduces waste?
  - **Clean-up campaigns:** What could you do to help keep the school clean and tidy?
  - **Bathroom improvements:** Is there a way to make school bathrooms cleaner or better stocked?
  - **Garden projects:** Could planting or maintaining green spaces make your school more inviting?
  - **Seating upgrades:** Do students need more or better places to sit and relax?
  - **Uniform changes:** What small changes would make uniforms more practical or comfortable?
  - **Canteen improvements:** Can students help shape the menu or pricing in the school canteen?
  - **Kindergarten orientation:** How could you support younger students starting school?
  - **Excursion ideas:** What types of excursions would students find exciting or valuable?
  - **Fetes, BBQs, cake stalls:** Would hosting events like these bring people together or raise funds?
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### How can you get more students involved?

Fun, inclusive activities help students connect, build friendships, and feel part of school life.

- **Lunchtime clubs:** What kinds of student-led clubs would your peers enjoy?
  - **Team games:** Could you organise competitions across year levels, or even students vs teachers?
  - **Carnivals and gala days:** Do you want to help plan major school-wide events?
  - **SRC-run challenges:** Would students get behind fun challenges around reading, fitness or sustainability?
  - **Alternative sports:** Could you introduce something new, like yoga or table tennis?
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### How can you support student voice and leadership?

These ideas help students feel heard and develop confidence as leaders.

- **Student town halls:** Would your school benefit from open forums where students can share their thoughts and ideas?
  - **Peer Support and buddy programs:** Could you help students feel supported and connected?
  - **Leadership opportunities:** Are there ways to give more students chances to lead and contribute?
  - **Review policy:** What school rules or policies could be improved with student input?
  - **Committee representation:** How can you make sure students have a voice in decision-making?
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### How can you make a difference in the wider community?

Think beyond the school gate. These projects build kindness, connection, and responsibility.

- **Fundraising:** What causes matter most to students and how could you raise money to support them?
- **Welcome program for new students:** What could help new students feel seen, supported and included?
- **Anti-bullying campaigns:** What actions or messages would promote a kinder school culture?
- **Student wellbeing programs:** How can you help improve mental health and wellbeing at your school?
- **Cultural celebrations:** What events or initiatives could highlight and celebrate your school's diversity?

### How can you build school spirit?

These events bring students together and make school life more fun and memorable.

- **Mufti days:** What theme would get everyone excited to dress up and join in?
  - **Discos and dances:** Could you plan a fun event where students can connect and celebrate?
  - **Farewell events:** What would make Year 6 or Year 12 send-offs feel meaningful and memorable?
  - **Talent shows and performances:** Who might love a chance to perform or show a hidden talent?
  - **Competitions:** What kind of challenge would get students excited to take part?
  - **Themed fun days:** Which fun days (like Pyjama Day or Book Week) could boost school spirit?
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### How do you let people know what the SRC is doing?

Keeping everyone in the loop helps build trust, support, and pride in your work.

- **Special assemblies:** Could your SRC lead an assembly to share updates or celebrate progress?
- **Announcements:** What's the best way to keep students in the know each week?
- **Newsletters and blogs:** Is there a space where you can tell the story of what your SRC is working on?
- **School website and social media:** How can you use digital platforms to connect with more students?
- **Noticeboard updates:** What can you put on your SRC board to grab attention and keep it fresh?
- **Suggestion box:** What's the easiest way for students to share ideas or give feedback?