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**Voices of Hertfordshire Mixed meeting minutes**

**January 2025 10 – 1130am**

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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Actions** |
| **Games to begin to help the young people get to know each other and feel relaxed in the new setting.**  | **Started with games in school groups on tables. Then moved to a game of ‘Guess the Leader’ This enabled child led discussions about how included they felt in the game.**  | **Words for discussion:****Inclusion****Diversity****Hidden Disability****What is Inclusion** |
| **Contribution to the new Hertfordshire Inclusion and SEND strategy launching September 2025 –** Hertfordshire have had in place a SEND strategy since 2022 [SEND strategy 2022 -2025](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/media-library/documents/draft-send-strategy-2022-2025-pdf-503kb.pdf) * What is SEND?
* What helps you or your friend / sibling in the classroom?
* What is Inclusion?
* What helps you to feel included?
* If one thing could help you be included in school what would it be?
 | **Children and young people created a number of art pieces, acrostic poems and other items to be included in the strategy. Others will follow Summer 2025.**  | [**Cranbourne video**](https://www.canva.com/design/DAGdsE-nUKw/mDshWM2JWtkYW_frq6Urig/edit?utm_content=DAGdsE-nUKw&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton)[**Ralph Sadleir video**](https://www.canva.com/design/DAGdsNGv_6g/RXJcbNylLqGi4NL6Wq0wcg/edit?utm_content=DAGdsNGv_6g&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton)[Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/p/DFdI5s2NJWG/) |

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