S.P.A.C.E AWARD: GOLD LEVEL

	Procedures	Links within	Links beyond	Activities
Gold Level For this level all the criteria for the previous level must be met with changes or developments indicated here also being met	The student group develops ways of being more account- able to the student body	The student group has direct links with the head teacher and man- agement team	The student group links to other young people's organisations in its locality	The student group plans its work to involve as many non -group members as possible
	All members of the student group have the opportunity to represent the stu- dent group to other bodies	The student group is consulted on proposed changes to school life eg uniform, times of school day	2. The student group has strong links with external organisations such as town council and is used by those bodies to consult on issues affecting young people	The student group works positively to support diversity among the student body it represents and to combat dis- crimination of any kind
	3. Where possible, former student group members mentor new members in the initial period of their office to ensure continuity and progression	3. The student group is consulted when new teachers are appointed and will be given the opportunity to feed into the appoint- ments process (if applicable)	3. The student group has links with regional, national and international youth organisations	3. The student group has initiatives and successfully runs self chosen projects to benefit the school and local commu- nity
	4. The student group clearly consults stu- dents with particular issues, such as race, disability, gender or learning difficulties and gives a voice to their concerns both to other students as well as to staff	The student group is consulted on the school's improvement plan and its development		



