

School Council

Our school council is elected by the pupils in our school. Each Year group from Years 1 to Year 6 elects one representative. The council then meet to discuss a range of ideas/projects that assist staff with choices. They also discuss projects that come directly from pupils' ideas and concerns. An example of this is the introduction of hens into the outdoor environment. School council ideas are fed into governor's meetings.

The elections take place in September of each year and the children in class vote for their representatives. The councillors then attend weekly meetings providing valuable ideas and insight from the voice of the pupils.

Becoming a School Council Member

To be part of the school council you need to be:

- Diligent and hardworking
- A good role model
- Able to join in discussions
- Kind and caring
- Confident
- A decision maker
- Good at sharing
- A good listener
- Able to agree and disagree with people in a positive way
- Understand how to vote

School councillors need to be able to represent all pupils, taking time to listen and communicate views effectively. They need to feedback to pupils and explain why or why not changes may be made.

Have you got what it takes to become a school councillor?