

What is a School Council?

The school council is a group of pupils who are elected to represent the view of all pupils and to improve their school. It gives the children a voice and allows children to raise issues and concerns or suggest ideas. Members of the school council are responsible for putting forward views of other children in the school. They meet (with a teacher present) to discuss and sort out problems and ideas. These may include school lunches, behaviour, or ideas for fundraising events.

Why have a School Council?

Having an effective school council, which involves the whole school, is beneficial to the whole community and individuals as it gives children a say in matters that affect their school and wider lives. It helps our school develop into a caring community where pupils, teachers and parents/carers work in partnership towards shared goals. Being on a school council develops active learning of important life skills.

- Helps develop responsible attitudes.
- Speaking and listening skills
- Teamwork
- Problem-solving
- Moral reasoning skills
- Develops self-esteem and self-confidence.

Our School Council 2022

This year School Council has been lucky enough to have 10 brilliant and very inspired representatives elected by their peers. We have a few children from each class in the school. Foundation class send 2 representatives to meetings but change them throughout the year. In our first meeting we will assign representatives with roles and responsibilities with the goal of having our school council run by the pupils for the pupils.



Year 5 and 6 Harry, William and Sarika



Year 3 and 4 Otto, Jackson-Rose and William and Vice Olivia



Year 1 and 2 Zara, Tom, and Lilly-Anne

The school council meets with Mrs Hamblett on a regular basis to discuss ongoing and relevant issues. The children have begun the year very enthusiastically and have lots of ideas for the following year.