

# FLEECEFIELD



# SCHOOL COUNCIL



# What Is Pupil Voice?

Pupil Voice provides an opportunity for learners to play an active role in decisions affecting them. They can plan and review the actions taken, as well as taking responsibility for how these actions will happen.



One way we are going to use Pupil Voice in our school is to appoint members of the **School Council**.

# School Council

We will be creating a School Council. This group of children will meet once every half-term. At these meetings, they will have the chance to discuss and implement ideas that could help improve the school. These might be problems that need to be solved or new ideas. Members of the School Council will be responsible for implementing ideas that have been agreed at the meetings.

To get an overview of what is going on around the school, School Council members will have the chance to ask all the children in their class their opinions about what is to be discussed at the next meeting.



# What will the School Council do?

- School tours for visitors.
- Be ambassadors for the school at important events.
- Identify what your class thinks about issues and give feedback at meetings.
- Improve parts of the school that are a priority.
- Help organise events.
- Decide on action points for improvements.



**What improvements would you like to make?**

# What Qualities Would a School Councillor Need?

- Commitment to the school
- Approachable
- Friendly
- Able to communicate well with children and adults
- Have initiative
- Be a good listener



# School Council in Action!

I would like more equipment for PE lessons.

Can we do more learning with other classes?

I would like to help organise events for our community.

We should have children leading some assemblies.



**School Council can help!**

# Application Form

Once the class teacher has established which 5 boys and 5 girls would like to be nominated, please give each of those children the application form to prepare a short speech as to why they think they should represent their class for school council.

(Each class would have been provided with 10 application forms for those children to take 5-10 minutes to complete and present to the class).





# Writing Frame

Hello! My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am running for the school council position of \_\_\_\_\_. I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old. The most important things to me are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. My three best traits are that I am \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. I believe that my experience and personality will help me offer new ideas.

I'm very good at \_\_\_\_\_.

This election presents us with a clear choice. It's a choice between continuing things the way they have always been or electing leaders who can bring fresh ideas and perspectives.

If you elect me as your \_\_\_\_\_, the most important things I would do are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I know voting for someone requires a lot of trust. I am willing to work hard every day to earn your trust, lead with your best interests in mind and I welcome all your ideas for making our school better.

Together we can achieve great things.

Thank you for listening!





# It's time to vote!

- Once everyone has heard each child's speech, the children must hand in their votes to the class teacher.
- You must vote for **one boy** and **one girl** to represent your class.
- Make sure the vote is anonymous and the children do not share with the class who they have voted for.
- Class teachers will need to email Miss Demisha the results of the voting. The school councillors for each class will be announced during Friday 26th school assembly.

Good Luck!

