

School Council

Our School Council aims to encourage our pupils to:

- Develop confidence and responsibility and make the most of their abilities
- Prepare them to play an active role as citizens
- Develop good relationships and respect the differences between people
- To have a “voice” and to share their opinions and ideas with others

Why?

We value the benefits of operating a School Council. The School Council represents the whole school. We feel they benefit the whole community and as a school we operate as a community. Through our School Council and class council work it is hoped that we can develop a balance and wholeness, helping to make our community more harmonious to live in. Our School Council work will enable pupils with positive attitudes to exert a positive influence. Everyone will benefit from the work of the School Council.

Our School Council aims to ensure our children have:

- A safe, happy and fair learning environment
- A forum to voice their concerns and act upon them
- A structured opportunity to learn problem-solving skills
- An opportunity to take an active role in the organisation of the school
- An opportunity to experience a democratic process

Our School Council should encourage pupils to develop:

- A sense of ownership over policy and practice
- A consensus over school issues such as activities
- A responsibility towards the school community and environment

Our School Council should give pupils the experience of:

- Planning, organising and monitoring small projects
- Speaking and listening skills
- Debating skills
- Mediation and negotiating skills

Our School Council aims to prepare our pupils for citizenship by teaching them about roles, rights and responsibilities within the school system.

School Council Representatives:

RM (Head Boy)

BF- P16 C

JB- P16 F

CB- P16 I

EG- S6/7

JC-S4

AF- Upper Primary

IW- Lower Primary

Positions:

Chair – BF

Vice Chair - RM

Secretary - EG