# **School Council Information**

### What is a school council?

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A school council is a group of pupils who are elected to represent the views of all pupils and to improve their school.

Our school council also includes a minute taker, library monitors and hall monitors.

#### What does the School Council do?

The school council does a number of things:

• The school council meets with a teacher present to discuss and sort out problems. These may include school lunches, behaviour ideas for fundraising events.

• Members of the school council will be responsible for carrying out the ideas that have been agreed, such as planning events, writing articles for the church magazine and meetings with the Acting Executive Head teacher

## What makes our school council good?

A good school council is one that represents the views of all students and gets things done. Here are some of the things that makes a council effective:

- Regular meetings
- Good communication between representatives and their class.
- Groups working on specific events or issues.
- A budget record (no matter how small)
- Annual evaluations

#### Does the council get anything done?

Yes! We have lots of good ideas we are going to look at in the new school year. The first one is a school council blog on the school website so you can check up on what we have been up to recently.

School council meetings are held with Mrs Hutchinson every Thursday morning. The School Council minute taker then meets with Mrs Meek to pass on any information and to have the minutes approved and actioned.