

Holly Primary School Council



What is a School Councillor?

A School Councillor is someone who represents their School on a School Council.



What does the school council do?

The School Council takes part in lots of activities including:

- Listening to the views and concerns of other pupils;
- Representing these concerns to teachers, Mr White and other adults;
- Coming up with ideas to help improve the school and make decisions;
- Thinking of ways to contribute locally and globally;
- Fundraise for Holly Primary and charities;
- Having the responsibility for a budget (money which can be spent on things for school).

What qualities do I need to become a School Councillor?

- Be confident to speak out.
- Someone who will take the role seriously.
- Someone who can put across good ideas to improve the school.
- Someone who is caring and compassionate.
- Someone others can trust and be a role model.
- Someone very reliable.
- Someone who is positive and enthusiastic!



- Being a school councillor is a very responsible position as you have to have a lot of sensible ideas and you will have to give up half an hour of your lunch time each week.
- However, it is your chance to play an important part in our school community.
- You may feel a little nervous about putting yourself up for election but it is exciting to see what happens when people share their ideas so be brave!
- If you think you would like to represent your class, the next step is the election process!



Class Representative

- If you are interested in becoming your class representative (we need one boy and one girl from each class) you will need to write a short presentation of why you think you would be a good class representative.
- Present this to your class on Monday morning and they will then decide who they want to put forward for the School Council.

Elections

- People who would like to run for School Council will present their speeches to their class explaining:
- Why they would like to be a School Council member;
- What issues they think are important; and
- How they will work to represent the ideas of the class.

Voting

- Your class will be asked to vote for one boy and one girl who they think will best represent them at School Council Meetings.
- Voting will be done in secret (you do not need to tell anyone who you have voted for).



Counting the votes.

- I will then count up the votes from each class.
- The boy and girl with the most votes from each class will be elected as School councillors for that Class.
- The boy and girl with the second most votes will be deputy councillors they will attend meetings in the absence of the elected School Councillor.
- I will come round to each class to give the results of the vote.

School Councillors

How will I be able to recognise a School Councillor?

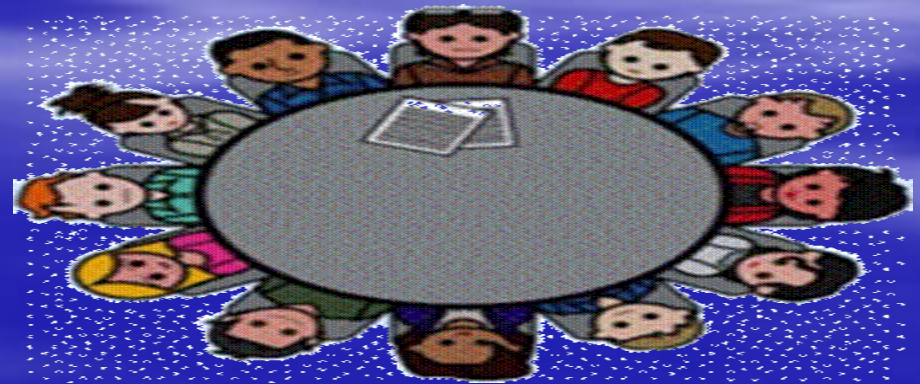
- All School Councillors will be given a badge.
- A photograph will be taken of all School Councillors and this will be displayed outside Mr White's office.
- Please discuss any ideas you have about how we could improve our school with our nominated school councillors.



Questions



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Good Luck

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