

MERIDEN CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

"I have learned you are never too small to make a difference." - Greta Thunberg

1. Aims and purpose

The aims and purpose of the school council at Meriden CE Primary School are:

- To give pupils the opportunity to be involved in improving school life for everyone;
- To enable pupils to work as partners with staff, developing a caring school community;
- To provide all pupils with opportunities to develop skills that will be important throughout their lives;
- To involve pupils in solving problems and resolving conflicts.

2. The school council

- Each class from Year 2 upwards will elect a girl and a boy to be their representatives.
- The school council will meet at least every fortnight with the headteacher.
- Minutes will be taken of the school council meetings by the secretary. These will be distributed to classes to make sure everyone knows about the activities of the council.

3. Responsibilities of pupil Councillors

- Class representatives will report back to their class after every school council meeting.
- Class representatives will take issues brought up by their class to the school council. They should put across the views of their class, not their own opinions.
- If a representative misses school council meetings three times without a good reason, the class can choose to elect a new representative.
- Class representatives will serve for one school year.