

Boothville Primary School Council

The Aims of the School Council are:

- To make the school an even better place to learn.
- To make sure every child can have their say.
- To help solve pupil's problems or concerns.
- To help teach us about democracy and good citizenship
- To work in partnership with the grown-ups.
- To help decide on what money could be spent.
- To accept some responsibility for the way things work.
- To link to other working groups in the school e.g. teachers, governors.

Our School Council can:

- Give children a voice
- Suggest ideas and act on them
- Take key points and decision back to the class

Our School Council Structure:

Chairperson

Vice Chair

Secretary

Positions remain in post for one year.

How do we make sure that everyone in our school feels included?

We try to make sure that everybody is included in all our learning, games and activities. We don't want anyone to feel left out. Everyone is on a Council because they have been elected by their peers.

School Council Procedures:

- Meet regularly - at least twice a term for half an hour.
- Our committee is a manageable size – 15 children (1 child from each class in Years 2-6).
- All councillors are voted in by their classes.
- We have good communication between councillors and their classes - with a report back to classes at the start of every PSHE lesson.
- Representatives respect and listen to each other.
- Pupils understand that there are sometimes limitations on what the council can achieve.
- Minutes are kept by the Secretary and recorded in a book.
- We have a central School Council Notice board in the main hall.
- School Council members wear a special badge.
- Mrs Freeman is the supportive link teacher.

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