



Boothville Primary School

School Council Policy



The Aims of the Council:

- To make the school an even better place to learn.
- To help solve pupil's problems or concerns.
- To help make school a safe, happy and fair place to learn.
- To help teach us about democracy and good citizenship.
- To work in partnership with all the grown ups to make Boothville an excellent school.
- To help decide on what money could be spent.
- To make sure every child can have their say.
- 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:

- Have a voice within school
- Suggest ideas and act on them
- Bring class council issues and ideas to the fore
- Take key points, decision and quotations back to the class council

Our School Council Structure:

Chairperson

Vice Chair

Secretary

Treasurer

ICT representative

Each councillor has a buddy in an alternative key stage.

Each class has a class councillor and a school councillor.

Finances and Budget:

Our School Council has an elected Treasurer. The Treasurer's role is to keep an account of the monies and to report to the Council on the state of its finances.

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:

- Meets regularly - every week for half an hour.
- Meetings are held on Wednesday mornings 9-9.30 (during assembly).
- An agenda is generated beforehand, drawn up by the Chair & Vice-Chair.
- Positions remain in post for one year.
- Our committee is a manageable size - 12 members on the school council and 12 class council representatives.
- 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
- Miss Edwards is the supportive link teacher
- Pupils understand that there are sometimes limitations on what the council can achieve.
- A small budget account is kept by the Treasurer.
- Minutes are kept by the Secretary and recorded in a book.
- We have a central School Council Notice board.
- School Council members wear a special badge.

Boothville School Councillors

Term: September 2012 to July 2013