

School Council



What is School Council?

A school council is a group of students who are elected to represent the views of all pupils. They engage in discussions and put in place actions to improve their school.

The School Council is very important at Hagley Primary School and gives every pupil the opportunity to put their ideas forward and share their views.



How does it work?

At the beginning of the year, each class votes for their school council representative. The school council members will take on this role until the end of this academic year.

Once the school council members have been chosen, they will be invited to meetings where they will take part in different activities and communicate their ideas. This year, meetings will be held once a half term with Mrs Watkins.



Why do we vote?

We have a democratic school - this means that the pupils within our school are able to vote for who they would like to represent them and decide how the school is run.

If we didn't have a democratic school, just one person would make all of the decisions and pupils wouldn't have the opportunity to voice their opinions.



How do I become a School Councillor?

It is up to you to nominate yourself to represent your class. For KS2 children, there will be an application form, which will help you to form the basis of your speech.

You will be given 1 minute to share why you should be chosen with your class.



After listening to the speeches, your class will democratically choose their favoured 4 candidates.

At a later date, your class will then vote to select their School Councillor using a ballot paper and privately nominating their preferred candidate.

| Ballot Paper | |
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| Vote for one candidate only. | |
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The votes will be counted up and the School Councillor announced !

