

# STUDENT COUNCIL

In a fully democratic system, each student gets to vote and express opinions. Representatives act as a communication team to share those messages and inspire change.

## WHAT IS A STUDENT COUNCIL?

Student Council is a group of students who have been elected by their peers to share their views and raise issues with the Senior Leadership and Governors of their school.

The student council is not the only student representation body. We also have the buddy system, the Head Girl and the Head Boy.

## WHAT DO MEMBERS DO?

- Express both their own views and those of other students
- Communicate students' thoughts and feelings with the school leaders
- Attend (and lead) regular meetings
- Facilitate the weekly Big Question activity
- Write student news and announcements

## GOOD STUDENT COUNCILOR

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A good listener | <input type="checkbox"/> The loudest   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tolerant        | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-centered |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trustworthy     | <input type="checkbox"/> Dishonest     |

## APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

- Every student has a chance to apply to join the student council
- Fill in the application form and leave it in the Student Council box by 1 October
- You can ask peers or adults to help you or chose one of the alternative formats

