School Council

Aims and guidelines of Hatch Warren Infant School's School Council



We believe that the School Council will help to make our school community an enjoyable environment which encourages children to grow in self-esteem.

Effective School Councils can make a contribution to the desired outcomes of Every Child Matters –Making a positive contribution

This includes:

- Ø Engaging in decision making
- Ø Developing positive relationships and choosing not to bully
- Ø Developing self-confidence
- Ø Developing enterprising behaviour

Aims

To include pupils in contributing to school life
To care for everyone in the school community and local area
To include pupils in making decisions with the school
(Articles 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 29 & 31)

Membership

Two representatives will be elected from each Year 1 and Year 2 class.

Reception children will be included within the School Council in the Summer Term.

Elections will be held annually.

Pupils will nominate themselves and justify why they will be a good representative of their class.

Each class will hold elections using a ballot box.

The names of the two representatives will be given to Miss. Hurdle and the councillors will be announced in an assembly.

Meetings

Meetings will be held weekly.

The meetings will take place at 12.30pm on Monday's.

The School Council will elect a chair person and secretary to lead and record the meetings.

Responsibilities of the school councilors

To attend the weekly meetings and to participate in the discussions

To share information discussed at the meeting with their class

To share ideas generated by their class with the School Council