



## Western Road Community Primary School Council Vision



### How does the School Council work?

Two children from each class are elected to work as part of the School Council. Children prepare a campaign and deliver a speech to their class, outlining how and why they would make a good candidate and if they were elected. Then, the class conduct a secret ballot to confirm the delegates.

Elections are held in Term 4. This links in with our whole-school value for the term 'Pupil Voice'. Items on the agenda for meetings will lead to discussions around British values and include the role of democracy, the equality and diversity policy and discrimination.

### What do we want from pupil voice?



"I want to be in School Council so I can help the school."

"I can share the ideas of my class with School Council."

"I would love to help make the school an even greater place to be."

### What does the School Council do?

Children are clear in the role of the School Council and are proud to be a part of it. Throughout the year, members of the School Council represent their classes and the wider school community at various different events. They will also lead some assemblies which link to a whole school focus including Anti-Bullying Week, Healthy Schools Week, Children in Need and Comic Relief.

This gives the children an opportunity to enhance their cultural capital and develop a range of skills including conversation skills, presentations and leading discussions with their peers.

The School Council will support fundraising activities that make a difference to the local community.

The School Council members think of innovative ways to make the school better for everyone.

### Why have a School Council at Western Road?

At Western Road, we believe in developing our children into well-rounded, responsible citizens with a strong moral compass. The School Council helps support our promotion of the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and tolerance and respect. It complements our engaging PSHE and RSE curriculum and provides an opportunity for pupils to have a meaningful voice within the school.