

Democracy

Democracy underpins a lot of the work we undertake with our children. Pupil voice is a crucial part of our ethos and we are proud to ensure ALL children's voices are heard. Pupils have the opportunity to engage in the democratic process through our School Council, Pupil Parliament, Curriculum Ambassadors, Sports Leaders, Makaton Mentors, Eco-club, contributions to interviewing new staff and pupil surveys. These positions are open to all children. Children are always able to voice their opinions and we foster an environment where children are safe to disagree with each other. Our curriculum also specifically studies democracy within certain year groups.



- Elections for School Council representatives are undertaken in each class
- Y6 Pupil Parliamentarians assist with vote counting
- School Council and Curriculum Ambassadors and children involved in governor monitoring visits allowing children to put forward their views on the school e.g. changes to lunch time systems
- Giving children the opportunity to vote e.g. Class Reward, School Council elections
- Flying High Trust Pupil Parliament
- We support the decisions that children make eg school meal choices
- We provide activities that involve turn-taking, sharing and collaboration
- We give children opportunities to develop enquiring minds in an atmosphere where questions are valued eg Mastery maths

School Council's visit to The Council House (18.10.18.)