

Student Council

Our vision is for all students to be able to contribute towards the continuous improvement of the school community.

The Student Council is a body of students elected by their peers in a formal election setting within every tutor group. These students represent the views of all the pupils and consider ways to improve their school. The school council is made up of two representatives from each year group who discuss matters about their education and school life and raise any concerns with the Senior Management Team.

We firmly believe that young people have unique perspectives on learning, teaching and schooling in general and we encourage students to think about how to enact their understanding of human rights and responsibilities in practical ways. It gives them direct experience of debating and negotiating issues and see the 'bigger picture' of how the whole school is run.

Once a fortnight, the student council representative lead a discussion with their form group during tutor time; the following week, all student council representatives meet together to share the points raised, discuss actions etc. Once a term, the chairperson (and other representatives) from each Key Stage meet the school's Senior Leadership Team.

Recent impacts of the school's Student Council have included changes to the school uniform and the trial of a Breakfast Club next term; current discussions are around the compulsory Student Equipment List and next term, the Student Council will be exploring the outcomes from the recent Growing Up in North Yorkshire survey.

