**Emmaville Primary School – School Council Constitution**

Our school has a council to ensure that every child has the opportunity to have their voice and ideas heard by a member of staff. The school council is organised by Miss McKean, who will provide Miss Armstrong with the ideas that have been discussed at meetings.

**Becoming a School Councillor:**

School council elections will take place at the start of every academic year. Children cannot be school councillors more than once. Each KS2 class will nominate 2 councillors to represent them, following a speech that is made by each candidate. KS1 classes will vote for their council based on a class discussion about school councils and an expression of interest. There will be 24 school councillors in total.

**Responsibilities of the School Council:**

As a school councillor, you will meet with Miss McKean half-termly to discuss any ideas that you have to improve our school or specific topics that are seasonally appropriate. There will be opportunities to represent Emmaville in different events and activities in and around school, and to speak in assemblies. It is also your job to ensure that the members of your class have the opportunity to tell you any concerns or ideas that they have, so that you can feed that back during the meeting.

**Removal:**

If your behaviour no longer represents Emmaville’s values, or there have been issues within the school council, you may be removed from the council. This will be a decision made by Miss McKean and Miss Armstrong.

**Topic boundaries:**

Within meetings, all topics will be appropriate. If a councillor brings up a topic that is not suitable for a whole council discussion, it will be discussed with Miss McKean.

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