Spalding High School Council 2020-21

Giving the School community a voice

New structure

Form Time

- Manifestos written
- Voting for Form Reps (secret ballot)



Form Rep Training

• Friday 13th September (study period)



Assemblies

- Hustings
- Year Rep voting



Form Meetings

- Issues discussed
- Notes taken by Form Reps



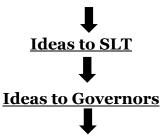
Year Meetings

- 1 Rep from each form to attend relevant year meetings
- 1 issue agreed to take to the Whole School Council meeting



Whole School Council meeting

- 7 year Reps (as voted by pupils through hustings)
 - Chairperson elected
 - Reps elected to present ideas to SLT



Feedback to Reps by Mrs Anderson



Feedback to forms



Action!!!!!

Link teacher: Mrs L Ray

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The role of a School Council Rep

- 1. To listen & collect the views of the people you represent
- 2. To be the voice of students to staff, governors & other adults
- 3. Organise yourself & other students to take action.

Some skills & qualities needed by a School Council Rep

- Confidence
- Responsibility
- Good listener
- Team work
- Reliability
- Thoughtfulness
- Independence
- Fairness
- Organisation
- Sensibility
- Respect
- Motivator

School Council Activities

- Advise the SLT & Governors on issues affecting pupils
- Take on leading organisational roles for agreed activities
- Update the School Council noticeboard
- Be involved in the school's appointment process for new staff
- Contribute to the development of the vision & ethos of the school
- Be involved in designing, undertaking & analysing audits of many aspects of school life.

Election Vocabulary

- × Candidate : person standing for election
- × **Secret ballot**: a vote (ballot) where no one knows who voted for who
- × **Manifesto**: the promise you make before you are elected (you have to keep them if you are!)
- × **Hustings**: campaigning to get elected (especially giving speeches)
- × **Returning Officer**: the person who counts the votes and announces the winner