



18th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Ashmole Primary School, we believe that Pupil Voice is an extremely important part of the ethos of our school. During the month of September, we will be holding elections to appoint new members of our School Council. These members will begin their role on 2nd October 2023 and continue until July 2024.

The Ashmole Primary School Council will be made up of two members of each class: one boy and one girl. The two representatives from each class will be elected to represent the wishes, views and opinions of their fellow pupils.

The School Council will meet twice every half term to discuss children's views on school matters such as the playground, lunch menu, fundraising events and competitions. Each class will have a school council suggestion box to ensure that we can gather opinions and ideas from all pupils about our school.

We have thought very carefully about our role in school and have created this mission statement that describes why we have a school council at Ashmole Primary School:

- We are here to listen to everyone, their opinions and ideas
- We are here as role models for all children in our school
- We are here to help solve problems
- We are here to help the children feel safe and comfortable in school
- We are here to try and support our whole school community and the people all around the world

If your child would like to be considered for the School Council, they are to complete the attached form and return it to their class teacher by Friday 22nd September. During the week beginning Monday 25th September, we will be holding in-class elections to appoint our first members of the Ashmole Primary School Council. In these elections, the children will be reading out their forms to their class. Their class will then vote on one girl and one boy that they would like to appoint as their class School Council Representatives.

The newly elected members will be announced during a whole school assembly.

We thank you for your support and we look forward to our School Council elections!

Yours sincerely

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