

Meriden Church of England Primary School

School Council Policy

1. Our School Council will help to make sure that pupils have:

- A safe, happy, fair learning environment
- An opportunity, through class council, to share their concerns and act upon them
- A structured opportunity to learn problem-solving skills
- An opportunity to take an active part in the management of the school
- Experience of democratic processes

2. Our School Council should encourage pupils to develop:

- A sense of ownership over what we do
- Agreement over school issues, such as behaviour
- Responsibility towards the school community and environment.

3. Our School Council should give pupils experience of:

- Planning, organising and monitoring small projects
- Speaking, listening and debating
- Using negotiation skills
- Basic budgeting and managing money.

4. Our School Council should prepare pupils for citizenship by:

- Teaching them about roles, rights and responsibilities within the school system and in the community.