

STUDENT COUNCIL POLICY

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Student Council Policy

This policy is in accordance with Section 27 of the Education Act, 1998

1. Operation of the Student Council

(a) The Student Council shall establish and maintain procedures for the purposes of informing students in a school of the activities of the school, via the use of a noticeboard in the Common Room

(b) The Student Council will consist of members: Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected and will be joined after a while by an appointed representative from the 1st year cohort and GCSE cohort dependent on numbers.

(c) The procedures established and maintained shall facilitate the involvement of the students in the operation of the school, having regard to the age and experience of the students, in association with their parents and teachers.

(d) The Student Council shall promote the interests of the school and the involvement of students in the affairs of the school, in co-operation with the board, parents and teachers. Students not on the Council will be welcome to provide suggestions in a box in the Common Room.

(e) The rules for the establishment of a student's council shall be drawn up by the board, in the form of a Constitution to be amended each year if required, in accordance with such guidelines as may be issued by the Liaison Teacher from time to time, and such rules may provide for the election of members and the dissolution of a student council.

(f) A student council, following consultation with the board, may make rules governing its meetings and the business and conduct of its affairs, minutes will then be distributed to relevant parties.