



Braeside School

School Council and Student Voice Policy

Introduction

The School Council is a high profile part of school life and Councillors are elected by their classmates annually.

Pupils are enthusiastic about the Council and are keen to be involved. They see it as a responsibility and an honour. Representatives on the School Council are from Year 1 up to Year 11. The Council elects a Chair and Minutes Secretary each year and the Prefect team are invited to Council Meetings. Meetings are held regularly at least one per half term and minutes are always taken and copied to the Headmistress.

A member of staff in the Juniors will oversee the Council for Years 1-5 and a member of staff in the Seniors will oversee the Council for Years 6-11.

Evaluation and Improvements

The School Council exists to enable the pupils to have a voice and to influence some of the School's developments. Recommendations are made in meetings which are fed back to the Senior Leadership Team. Many of these suggestions have been actioned in the last three years.