

St Johns School Council Constitution 2017

1. One boy and one girl should be chosen to represent their class each year. In the event of no boys or no girls standing in a year group, the children with the top two results will represent their class. Every child in school will be given the opportunity to vote for one boy and one girl in their class.
2. House captains (Y6) cannot stand for school council as they already have an important job to do.
3. Vice captains (Y5) can stand for school council.
4. You can be a class representative on school council for up to 2 years at a time. After that, you must have a break so that others have a chance to represent the class.
5. The two Y5 representatives will automatically stay on the council for Y6. If the co-opted Y5 reps want to be house captains in Y6, they can choose if they also want to stay on school council.
6. Each person who wants to stand for school council must produce a poster saying what they will try to do if they are elected. They can display 2 posters if they wish to: one in their classroom and one in the area near the KS2 entrance door. These will be taken down on the Monday prior to voting day so that voting slips can be produced by Mrs Buttery and Mrs Ayres.
7. If people haven't produced a poster, they will not be allowed to stand. Children who are standing for school council in Key Stage 2 should be prepared to do a short speech for their classmates before voting day. This should be arranged with the class teacher.
8. Elections will take place before the October half term each year.
9. School council will meet fortnightly through the year.
10. School council members are expected to be good role-models around school.

10th October 2017