



WEPA Parent Council 2015

Work with us to make a difference to your child's education



Thank you for coming along to find out about becoming a member of our school's Parent Council. The time and effort you give is much appreciated and will make a difference to our school and the education that it provides for all its pupils.

What is a Parent Council?

A Parent Council is a body which:

- enables parents to meet, share ideas and feed back to the school
- gives parents a voice and enables them to contribute to school life
- helps develop a partnership between parents and school
- consults parents and advises the governing body of parents' views.
- The Parent Council will seek, as far as is practical, to include in its membership parents of pupils at each stage of the nursery and school.

Why are you here?

You can make a real difference!

Benefits of a Parent Council:

- To work together with everyone involved in school life -parents, learners, teachers, school staff and the wider community - to support the school
- To make sure that all parents have a say in their children's education - and are able to express their views and wishes
- To build links and involve parents with the wider learning community - nurseries and pre-school groups, other schools and services
- To listen to what parents want the Parent Council to do and report back to the Principal on your activities and how you can get involved.

Making the most of your skills!

Parents:

- Are experts on their own children and bring this information and knowledge about their children's needs
- Have unique and varied skills, interests, knowledge and experience
- Are members of their local community and have links

Identifying the particular skills that you need and finding out who has these will be important and help make the most of everyone's contribution.

What we can offer to you!

Miss Knight and Mrs Kapadia will always attend Parent Council meetings.

We will:

- Keep the Parent Council informed on what is happening in the school and what plans there are for development and improvement
- Support the involvement of pupils in the activities of the Parent Council and make links to learning and the curriculum
- Provide opportunities for parents to join in school activities and plan with the Parent Council how this can happen

What do we do now?

- Leave your details with us if you want to join the Parent Council.
- Complete the self assessment skills audit
- Attend the next meeting on Friday 13th November 2015 2:30pm
- Enjoy more cakes and tea!