



PROJECT OVERVIEW AND AIMS:

To teach about democracy through establishing a whole school council.

- Establish an elected and active School Council to represent student voice within the school
- Make clear links between the process students go through at stages in campaigning and elections with national and local elections to reinforce learning outcomes
- Ensure this becomes an annual activity in the school and a respected form of gaining stakeholder views

The lessons on school council and democracy are good because they are teaching us how to vote in years to come. Adelina, Year 7

I like the school council lessons, they have taught me about voting as well as being fun. Ellie, Year 9

ACTIONS:

- Students learn about the basics of campaigning by organising and running their own campaign groups for School Council Representatives
- Students learn about voting by taking part in an election for their representative
- Students continue to lobby and work representatives regarding projects throughout the year which have budgets and are completely student led

IMPACT:

- Student engagement in lessons is high
- Non specialist teachers are feeling empowered and developing skills of student led learning and active Citizenship teaching techniques
- Students skills and confidence in debating and advocacy increasing, with a greater number participating in decision making across the school
- Students become accountable for project planning and running a budget



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