

# Spalding High School Council 2020-21

## *Giving the School community a voice*

### New structure

#### **Form Time**

- Manifestos written
- Voting for Form Reps (secret ballot)



#### **Form Rep Training**

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September (study period)



#### **Assemblies**

- Hustings
- Year Rep voting



#### **Form Meetings**

- Issues discussed
- Notes taken by Form Reps



#### **Year Meetings**

- 1 Rep from each form to attend relevant year meetings
- 1 issue agreed to take to the Whole School Council meeting



#### **Whole School Council meeting**

- 7 year Reps (as voted by pupils through hustings)
  - Chairperson elected
- Reps elected to present ideas to SLT



#### **Ideas to SLT**



#### **Ideas to Governors**



#### **Feedback to Reps by Mrs Anderson**



#### **Feedback to forms**



#### **Action!!!!**

*Link teacher: Mrs L Ray*

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### The role of a School Council Rep

1. To listen & collect the views of the people you represent
2. To be the voice of students to staff, governors & other adults
3. Organise yourself & other students to take action.

### Some skills & qualities needed by a School Council Rep

- Confidence
- Responsibility
- Good listener
- Team work
- Reliability
- Thoughtfulness
- Independence
- Fairness
- Organisation
- Sensibility
- Respect
- Motivator

### School Council Activities

- Advise the SLT & Governors on issues affecting pupils
- Take on leading organisational roles for agreed activities
- Update the School Council noticeboard
- Be involved in the school's appointment process for new staff
- Contribute to the development of the vision & ethos of the school
- Be involved in designing, undertaking & analysing audits of many aspects of school life.

### Election Vocabulary

- × **Candidate** : person standing for election
- × **Secret ballot** : a vote (ballot) where no one knows who voted for who
- × **Manifesto** : the promise you make before you are elected (you have to keep them if you are!)
- × **Hustings** : campaigning to get elected (especially giving speeches)
- × **Returning Officer** : the person who counts the votes and announces the winner