



Do you think you could represent your class as a member of The Evergreen Primary School Council?

The role of a School Council member

- ☺ You will attend regular fortnightly meetings with other School Council members from each class.
- ☺ You will take ideas and suggestions your class have to discuss at School Council meetings.
- ☺ You will bring back ideas, information and suggestions to your class and encourage your class to listen, discuss, share their views and, where necessary, vote on actions that need to be taken.
- ☺ You will help to organise charity events throughout the year.
- ☺ You will encourage the pupils in your class to be aware of their school environment and to respect and care for it.
- ☺ Some of the more senior School Council members will be responsible for specific tasks: School Council Chairperson (leads the meetings). - School Council Secretary (writes the minutes of the meetings). - School Council Treasurer (manages the money - with link teacher).

The Qualities of a School Council Member

As an individual, you may bring lots of additional skills and abilities to this role in particular, however to be a successful School Council member you need to:

- ★ Be reliable.
- ★ Be proud of our school and want our school to be the best it can be.
- ★ Listen carefully to the views of others and take their ideas on board.
- ★ Represent the majority view of your class, even if you don't agree!
- ★ Commit time to this role and accept that you may need to do things during break times and/or lunchtimes.
- ★ Be enthusiastic.
- ★ Be kind and respectful.
- ★ Be patient

If you think this role is for you, then be brave and put yourself forward as a candidate.

Write a statement explaining: Why you wish to become a member of the school council, what has made you want to do it? What changes will you bring to the school and your classroom in this role? And how you are suitable for this role?

Any further questions as to how to write this ask your class teacher.

Deadline: Monday 28th September 2020.

Our Voice counts....

