

Burton Manor School Council September 2019 – July 2020

Year 1 : Betty Stokes, Bailey Davies

Year 2: Grace Farmer, Harry Sutton-Moseley

Year 3/4: Evie Carter(4), Luca Winnard(4), Tyra-Leigh Aston(4), Stanley Ruddy (3), Abigail Oakley(4), Harry Kemsley (3)

Year 5: Lilly Mandley, Reece Arblaster

Year 5/6: Poppy Metcalfe-Chase(5), Libby Watkin (6), Jack Ridgway(6), Chloe Beveridge(6)

Chair person – Libby Watkin

Vice Chair – Chloe Beveridge

Minute keeper – Jack Ridgway

Councillors and their behaviour and attitude

Councillors, as representatives of pupils at the school agree to maintain the highest standards of behaviour.

A councillor, once elected will be on the School Council for one academic year.

The councillors will treat with politeness any visitors to the meeting.

The School Council shall be made up of representatives from Year 1 to Year 6.

We expect excellent behaviour from School Council Members.

Voting and selection procedures

If a vote is a tie, the Chairperson will have the deciding vote

The chairperson will be elected by the councillors.

All decisions taken at School Council Meetings shall be by show of hands with votes for and against recorded.

The secretary will be decided by a vote by all the councillors.

All voting for Class Members is confidential.

Structures and procedures at school council meetings

School Council Meetings will be held a minimum of four times a term.

Minutes will be taken at every council meeting and every decision made will be carefully written down.

The School Council must make sure that all people likely to be affected by a decision are informed first and have a chance to comment.

Promoting the school council: giving the school community a voice

The School Council will have a notice board in a prominent place in the school, on which will be placed the photos of the School Council members.

School Council members are given a discussion sheet to take back to their classes, where ideas for fund raising ideas/activities are shared. These are then brought back to the next meeting.

School Council information will be published on the school web site.

School Council rights and responsibilities

The School Council will have a responsibility to help the school become more environmentally friendly.

All members of the school will be informed of the decision the School Council has taken.

The School Council will have the responsibility to think of ways to help the local community become a safer, healthier and more peaceful place to live.

The School Council will have the responsibility to make sure that the school buys products from companies that have a good record on human rights and the environment.

The School Councillors at Burton Manor Primary School will work together to promote a happy, challenging, caring environment where achievements can be celebrated.

Agreed : September 2019