

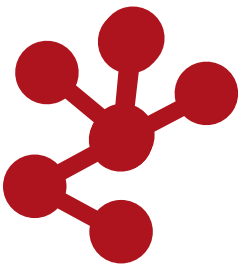


# Parent Council

Fern Hill believes the Parent Council creates a school environment where all parents can be assured that their views matter, and where they feel confident and comfortable in discussions.

Here's everything you need to know about our Parent Council!

## What our Parent Council represents



### Scope

Our Parent Council is a forum for gathering, discussing & conveying parental views to the school



### Meetings

Our meetings are conducted in a positive spirit, and are constructive and solution focused



### Impartiality

Members of the Parent Council are committed to impartially representing the views of parents of the children in their class/year group.

They do not pursue personal grievances or complaints



### Two-ways

Our Council also plays a critical role in ensuring the dissemination of information to parents regarding the school's activities that promote the education and welfare of pupils



### We are not a decision maker



The Governing Body is the decision making body and provides the strategic leadership of the school. The Parent Council provides a forum for discussion

## Working together in collaboration

Since 2016, our Parent Council has worked closely with all parents and carers to share their views and develop parental understanding of whole school matters.

Some of the areas discussed so far have been



#### **Lunches**

Menus and school approach to healthy eating



#### **Sporting teams and fixtures**

'Sport for all' school philosophy



#### **Mid-year assessment**

Pupils' achievements and assessment system



#### **Homework**

Moving home school learning forward



#### **Behaviour**

Growth mindset, Behaviour system, and Traffic Light System



#### **Communication**

ParentPay, website and overall lines of communication

## Why it matters

The Parent Council is another demonstration of how the school implements the values upon which it is developed.



### **Inspiration**

We love making learning fun. We harness this passion every day to inspire and energise all around us to be creative, try new things, learn from mistakes and build their self-belief.



### **Collaboration**

We have high expectations of our pupils and each other. We always do our best. We seek to achieve our potential and help others achieve theirs. We celebrate progress and good behaviour. We hold ourselves accountable for our performance. We are proud of what Fern Hill stands for.



### **Empathy**

We are kind, compassionate and respectful. We value diversity of belief, thought and opinion. We develop the whole person by seeking a balance between academic, emotional, physical, moral and spiritual development.



### **Excellence**

We work collaboratively as one team. We create an atmosphere of trust. We support pupils, parents, the community and each other. We encourage everyone to be open, honest and speak up because they have a right to be listened to.

