

School Council Application Form

To be a member of the School Council you will need to have the following characteristics:

- ✓ Excellent listening skills
- ✓ Willing to respect the views of others
- ✓ Approachable
- ✓ Able to work cooperatively with others
- ✓ Make good decisions
- ✓ Reliable and willing to give up some of your own time to attend meetings
- ✓ Energetic and Enthusiastic
- ✓ Confident to talk in front of large groups of people

If you feel you have what it takes to represent your class, complete the form below and hand it to Mrs Frater by **Monday 26th September**. If you have already applied or being on the School Council before you can apply again. Your ideas and skills will be read out to your class, by your teacher without any one knowing who's it is. Your class will then vote on the children they think will do the best job to represent them. The two candidates with the most votes will sit on this year's School Council.

Write down something about yourself that would prove to people that you have the skills and abilities outlined above. What are you really good at that would help you be a great representative? Being a great cook might not help the School's Council but it would show you are organised. If you are a Brownie it would show you are reliable and committed. If you play football for a club each week it would show your class you can work as part of a team.





Now have a think about what you think really needs to change about the school. What could you do that people would really like? Think of things that are realistic, that you could do for yourself, rather than having to ask other people to do.
