

Student Council Member

What is the role of the Student Council Member?

- It is the responsibility of the student council member to represent a particular group of students, (for example, their year group), and put forward their views at the council meetings
- Issues raised by students should be put on the agenda for discussion prior to the meeting
- Outcomes/decisions made at the meetings should be communicated to the rest of the group that they represent, Student council members for example, their class
- should raise awareness and encourage other students to take an interest in the student council
- Student council members should work with all in the school to meet the aims and objectives of the student council

Tips for Student Council Members

- Maintain good communication with the group that you are representing by having regular meetings to keep them updated and give them the opportunity to voice their opinion
- Ensure that you are aware of topics for discussion on the agenda before the meeting. This will help you prepare for the meeting.
- For the agenda items that you have added ensure that you have all the information prepared for discussion at the meeting
- Make a list of what you want to say at the meeting so that you don't forget anything
- Ensure that any decisions made at the meeting are realistic and achievable
- Be prepared to listen what other members of the council have to say and respect their opinion – do not interrupt others when speaking
- Do not be afraid to speak up for yourself and the viewpoint of the group that you represent
- Try to maintain a positive attitude and find solutions to problems rather than being negative



- Indicate to the Chairperson when you have something to say by, for example, raising your hand

