



# School Council Policy

## **1 Aims and purpose**

The aims and purpose of the school council at Keevil Primary School are:

- to give pupils the opportunity to be involved in improving school life for everyone;
- to enable pupils to work as partners with staff, developing a caring school community;
- to provide all pupils with opportunities to develop skills that will be important throughout their lives;
- to involve pupils in solving problems and resolving conflicts.

## **2 The school council**

- Each class across Key stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will elect a 2 children to be their representatives.
- The school council will be made up of two representatives from each year group.
- The school council will meet at least every half term.
- Minutes will be taken of the school council meetings. These will be distributed to classes to make sure everyone knows about the activities of the council.
- Reception representatives will be voted for in Spring term and will attend meetings in the summer term.

## **3 Responsibilities of pupil Councilors**

- Class representatives will report back to their class after every school council meeting.
- Class representatives will take issues brought up by their class to the school council. They should put across the views of their class, not their own opinions.
- If a representative misses school council meetings three times without a good reason, the class can choose to elect a new representative.
- If a representative resigns the class will elect a new representative.
- Class representatives will serve for one school year.

Signed (Chair of Governors) :

Signed (Headteacher):