



# School Council Job Description

## Role Purpose

School Councillors are pupils chosen by their classmates to represent their views. They help make the school an even better place by sharing ideas, listening to others, and working with staff to bring about positive change.

## Main Responsibilities

- **Represent Classmates:** Listen to the views of children in your class and share them at council meetings.
- **Attend Meetings:** Take part in School Council meetings regularly and join in discussions.
- **Share Feedback:** Report back to your class about decisions made in meetings.
- **Support Projects:** Help organise events, fundraisers, or campaigns agreed by the council.
- **Be a Role Model:** Show good behaviour, kindness, and respect around school.
- **Work as a Team:** Cooperate with other councillors and staff to make fair decisions.

## Qualities and Skills Needed

- A good listener.
- Confident to share ideas.
- Fair, respectful, and responsible.
- Willing to speak on behalf of others, not just yourself.
- Enthusiastic about improving school life.

## Commitment

- Attend School Council meetings.
  - Take part in projects or events when needed.
  - Wear a School Council badge so pupils know who you are.
  - Always follow the school's values.
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# **Child-Friendly Speech Guidance for a School Council Vote**

If you are standing for School Council, you will give a short speech to your class before they vote. Here are some tips to help you:

## **1. Introduce Yourself**

- "Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I would like to be your School Councillor."

## **2. Say Why You Want the Role**

- "I care about our school and I want to make it even better."
- "I would like to listen to your ideas and share them."

## **3. Share Your Qualities**

- "I am kind, fair, and a good listener."
- "I will speak up for everyone, not just myself."
- "I will make sure everyone's voice is heard."

## **4. Give Your Ideas**

Think of 2-3 realistic ideas for the School Council, such as:

- More playground games.
- A reading or quiet corner.
- Extra fundraising for charities.
- Special theme days.

## **5. Finish with a Promise**

- "If you vote for me, I promise to do my best to listen to you and share your ideas."
- "Thank you for listening. Please vote for me."



# School Council Speech Planner

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 1. Introduction

Write a sentence to start your speech.

Example: *"Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I would like to be your School Councillor."*

My introduction:

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## 2. Why I Want to Be a School Councillor

Think about why this role is important to you.

Example: *"I care about our school and want to help make it better."*

My reasons:

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## 3. My Qualities

What makes you a good choice?

Example: *"I am kind, fair, and a good listener."*

My qualities:

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#### □ 4. My Ideas for the School

Choose 2-3 realistic ideas that would improve school life.

Examples: more playground games, special theme days, eco-projects, a reading corner. (Choose things we don't already have)

My ideas:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
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#### □ 5. My Promise

End your speech with a promise to your classmates.

Example: *"If you vote for me, I will listen to everyone and do my best to share your ideas."*

My promise:

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#### □ 6. Closing

Say thank you and ask for their vote.

Example: *"Thank you for listening. Please vote for me."*

My closing:

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