



Buckton Vale
Primary School

School Council Policy

1 Aims and purpose

The aims and purpose of the school council at Buckton Vale 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 key stage two class will elect a girl and a boy to be their representatives.
- The school council will be made up of two representatives from each class.
- 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.

3 Responsibilities of pupil Councillors

- Class representatives will report back to their class after every school council meeting.
- A class council meeting will be held at least every half term – between school council meetings.
- 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.

SignedDate (Chair of Governors)

SignedDate (Headteacher)