

## What is the role of school council?

The school council is a representative group of children elected by their peers to represent the views and raise issues with the senior managers and governors of the school. The school council plan and carry out initiatives and projects on behalf of their peers. They are involved in strategic planning and processes such as school policy changes and reporting to governing body meetings.

### **School council allows children to:**

- Enjoy and feel empowered by their education.
- Feel that their school responds to their needs.
- Have the opportunity to let adults know their feelings and opinions about things that affect them.
- Have a say about decisions and to play an active role in making their school a better place.
- Develop active life skills and active learners through participation.
- Be a vital part of the school, local, national and global community.