



School Council Meeting

Thursday 15th May 2025

Present

School Council Representatives from Years 1-6

Mrs Hughes

Minutes

Welcome and register.

Introduced the focus of this session – Transition. Explained to the children that we will be discussing what we currently like about our transition process and any ideas of what we could improve moving forward.

In preparation for the meeting, the children had been asked to discuss the points as a class council and bring their minutes with them.

Discussion Points	Responses
What do you like about transition?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Getting an extra break after meeting our new teacher. -Meeting our new teacher and teaching assistant and finding out things about them. Having the opportunity to ask them questions to clarify points and playing games with them. This helps us to feel safe with our new teacher. -Getting to meet new classmates as some classes get mixed together. -Doing a fun activity with our new teacher that is then put on display in our new classrooms ready for the start of the new school year (writing/drawing about ourselves). -Finding out about all the new subjects we will be learning about, trips we will be going on, timings of the school day as sometimes they are different in other year groups. This helps us to feel organised for the new school year. -Being able to sit where we like. -Getting to go to new parts of the school. -Finding and seeing our new classroom.
What could we do better/ instead of/ as well?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Would like to have longer with the new teacher, maybe the whole day or every afternoon for a week. -Get the chance to re-visit our new teacher/classroom regularly so we remember where the room is and get to familiarise ourselves with the settings. -Get to meet our new teacher before July, as soon as the new classes have been sorted, maybe meeting them in both summer terms. -Get to meet all the year group teachers and teaching assistants at once, maybe in a year group assembly. -Our new teachers have a chance to take us out at the end of the day to meet our parents/carers. -Teachers and teaching assistants to complete a 'Get to Know Me' sheet that we can see before meeting them and to help us remember who they are over the summer. E.g. Favourite animal, colour, subject. -Complete more activities with our new teacher, maybe some work from the new year group or even start our new curriculum. Maybe some art, PE or start a project. We could play a game together or talk about our talents.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Swap teachers before the end of the year so the new teacher is with the new class. -Find out more about what the lessons will be like in the new year group. -Have a 'Guess the Teacher' game where we are given clues to try and work out who our new teacher will be and which classroom will be ours. -A chance to vote for the teacher we want. -Year 1 given the opportunity to go on the back playground with the other children. -A chance to see all the classrooms in our new year group. -To have a different teacher every half term. -The teachers to move rooms more. -Teachers to come to our current classroom to spend time with us, maybe spend some 1:1 time with us before we go to see them in their room. -Carry on the golden square class target board. (Yr3 to Yr4)
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Actions

Minutes to be shared with SLT to see what changes can be made to our current transition procedures.