

---

## PUPIL VOICE

---

From the earliest stages, pupils are encouraged to develop responsibility and be involved in decision-making. At the start of each session, with their teacher, the pupils identify and agree classroom rules which they feel will promote a safe, healthy and productive working environment. Discussions in class build on an ethos of trust and openness. They provide opportunity for pupils to raise matters of interest or concern in school life, again enabling pupils to feel an integral part of the decision-making process. In addition, each session, pupils may be elected to serve in one of the following roles:

- Junior Road Safety Officers
- Junior Active Schools Coordinators
- Bike Crew Members
- Pupil Council Members
- Eco Committee Members
- Rights Respecting Schools Committee Members
- House Captain & Vice Captain



---

## BETTER RELATIONSHIPS, BETTER BEHAVIOUR, BETTER LEARNING

---

Our school is a community. At school, as in later life, we all have to abide by basic rules and standards of behaviour in order to live together and learn successfully. The rules should be known to all and applied fairly.

### **MAIN EXPECTATIONS**

- (a) Pupils should carry out all reasonable instructions given by a member of school staff. These instructions will be given to ensure the pupils' safety, well being and the right to learn.
- (b) Pupils should be punctual for all school activities and should not be absent from school without reasonable cause. Notification of such cause should be given to the school as soon as possible. Please telephone the school or send a note with your child on his/her return to school - do not do both!
- (c) Pupils should take good care of books and materials provided by the school.
- (d) Pupils should have with them normal writing materials and any special clothing required, i.e., indoor shoes, P.E. kit and an art overall.
- (e) A good standard of manners and courtesy will be shown to, and expected of, the pupils. This will also apply to their relationships with other pupils.
- (f) Respect should be shown for school property. Pupils' own personal property and the property of others should also be respected.
- (g) When pupils are out of school on excursions, they will be expected to show the same standards of behaviour as when they are in school.
- (h) At no time during school hours should a child leave the school premises without first having permission from the Head Teacher. This does not include children who regularly go home for lunch.