

## Woodside School Council

A school council was democratically elected by a whole school voting system. We established a head and deputy head with a body of eight supporting members.

School council representatives were each provided with a clearly marked hi-vis jacket and a unique school tie to make them visible to all other students.

An early morning rota was devised whereby school council members had a duty to support staff and students on their arrival to school. The school council members offered peer support to guide the students, in particular the juniors, to their designated area.

This responsibility was further developed to the point where some of the School Council representatives took on extra duties by acting as buddies to some of the younger pupils helping to make the start of their school day even more enjoyable.

At whole school events such as Parents'/Carers' evenings and open evenings School Council representatives made themselves available to escort visitors around the school, offering refreshments generally on hand to answer questions about their school.

The school council organised a charity "Fun Evening" open to all families and siblings attached to the school.