

So you want to be a School Council Representative?

What qualities make a good school councillor?

- It helps to be a patient listener who can retell something at the request of another person
- It helps to be able to speak up for other people who may be too shy or afraid to speak for themselves
- It helps if good ideas and helpful suggestions flow freely
- It is essential to be able to take turns and ensure that everyone has the opportunity to say their piece
- It is useful to be observant and understanding with class and peer group
- A willingness to work with others



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- I will have to be a good listener when other children want to tell me their ideas or their problems
- I might have to tell the Council something on behalf of someone else
- I can share my good ideas and make suggestions which will help to make my school a safe and happy place
- I can help to look after my school and everyone in it
- I will have to report back to all the children so that they know what we have talked about in our meetings and I might even report back to teachers, governors and parents
- I will be doing an important job

If you answered 'yes' to the above questions, then this is the role for you!

What you need to do next ...

1. Prepare a speech to present to your class
2. In it, include the following details:
 1. Your name and class
 2. Reasons why you want to be a school councillor
 3. Reasons why you would make a good school councillor

