



School councils work successfully when:

- All the pupils in the school have regular opportunities for discussion
- There are reliable structures for feedback and communication
- All members of the school community value them
- Senior management is committed to the council and pupils are consulted on major decisions that directly affect their daily lives in school
- Pupils are trained to run discussions and lead meetings efficiently
- The council is an important part of the School Development Plan and is regularly evaluated and reviewed
- Pupils put forward most of the issues for council meeting agendas
- Regular meetings are held in school time with a recognised venue