

Setting Up Our Students Council

Scoil Chaitriona Senior



**Student
Council**

love it

hate it

lead it

change it

The benefits for Our School

- Equality and respect for everyone involved in the school
- New ideas and a new point of view
- Improved student – teacher communications
- Support for younger students
- A better school and satisfied students, through the
- Involvement of students in planning and decision-making

The benefits for YOU

- A group of students selected to represent your views
- Have a say on school issues such as uniforms, school rules and policies
- Make your school more democratic
- Replace peer pressure with peer support
- Help prevent bullying
- Get involved in organising social events



- Discussions in classes and at Council meetings help to develop skills in many areas including; speaking and listening, problem solving, brainstorming and the decision-making process.

Constitution



KEEP CALM
AND
JOIN THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL



- The Council has an important role to play in the organisation of:
- Open Days
- Buddy systems
- Meeting 2nd class pupils who will move into the senior school
- Special occasions i.e. cake sales, open days, sports days, new library etc.
- Special presentations e.g. to retiring staff, graduating 6th class etc.



- Topics that come under discussion at Student Council meetings may include the following:
- school rules
- green issues
- health and safety
- friendship
- lunchtime games and activities
- fundraising
- making yard a happier place
- 6th class Graduation projects

Who will support us?

- Student council support teacher (s)
- Principal- Ms Brady
- All staff- particularly Ms Naughton, Ms O Grady & Ms Kelly
- Board of Management
- Parents Association



Communications with Pupils

- Student Council notice board with photos and names of the Student Council displaying
- Students Council will address pupils at assemblies
- Using the intercom
- Text a parent

Pupils Selected for Students Council 2014 2015

- 3rd class
- Martin Siltanen (room 24)
- Grace Glynn

- 4th Class
- room 3
- Amy Hale (room 10)
- Darragh Neary (room 9)
- Celine O Loughlin (room 9)
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- 5th Class
- Ola Bielecka (room 16)
- Laura Re kai (room 16)
- Joseph Arosomade (room 4)
- Cathal Mc Donagh (room 13)
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- 6th Class
- Teniola Sinéad Olaleye (room 11)
- Taboka Malaba (room 14)
- Rosa O Connor (room 8)
- Dominik Janiszewski (room 8)