



HILLCREST



SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council is the student voice within the school, they help to improve the school for themselves and their peers by listening to any issues and ideas that students have within their tutor groups which they then bring forward to the council meetings.

They regularly liaise with Mr Phillips (Deputy Head Teacher), who gives feedback on their previous meetings and anything that the school's Senior Leadership Team want to look at to improve the school. The minutes of these meetings are then typed up and sent out to all staff members so that they can also give their feedback to all other students. A copy of this is added to the school council's wall display notice board.

So far we have;

- ***set up some peer mentoring roles within areas such as football coaching***
- ***Have inputted into the restructure of our lunch times by introducing a daily school meal ordering system***
- ***A girls group has been set up***
- ***One space is now set up for the school library and lots of new books have been added to it including multiple copies of popular titles***
- ***Student Librarians have been appointed with added responsibilities***
- ***After school clubs have been improved through student suggestions***
- ***New Break time activity ideas have been introduced. E.g. Gardening opportunities.***

Over the next few months, we want to continue developments and improvements within the school, undertake more fundraising events and improve the student voice within the school.

We actively encourage students at Hillcrest School to approach us with any ideas or issues that they feel can help to improve the school.

