



Barnet Hill Academy
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Barnet Hill Academy School Council

2019/2020

Our Vision:

"Our vision is, for all children at Barnet Hill Academy to be able to have a voice and contribute towards the continuous improvement of our school community"

Definition and Ethos of Our School Council

The School Council is a body of students elected by their peers in a formal election setting. These students represent the views of all the pupils and consider ways to improve their school. The school council is made up of representatives from each class from Reception to Y6 who discuss matters about their learning and school life and raise any concerns with the Senior Management Team and Governors of the school.

Barnet Hill Academy firmly believe that young people have unique perspectives on learning, teaching and schooling in general and we encourage students to think about how to enact their understanding of human rights and responsibilities in practical ways. It gives them direct experience of debating and negotiating issues and enables them to see the 'bigger picture' of how the whole school is run.

Our Aim:

- To make sure that our school is a safe and happy place to be.
- To make sure that children have a place to voice their opinions and concerns.
- To encourage all children in the school to suggest improvements.
- To make sure any concerns are listened to and acted upon.

Role of a School Council.

- attends all Student Council meetings
- Brings the ideas, interests, and concerns of his/her classmates to the meetings.
- Reports back to the classroom regarding what was decided in a meeting.
- Encourages other students to get involved in Student Council activities.
- Provides volunteer service during select school events.

School Council Elections

School Council Elections took place on 1st November 2019

Every student from year 2 to year 6 took part in an election to elect two representatives for our school council. Elections for school council were democratic. Everyone had a right to vote and the people with most votes were elected.



Reception and Year 1 teachers choose their class representatives.

Meet the School Council

All members of the school council have a duty to report back any information they discuss to their classes. They must also make sure they represent the views of every child in their own classes by sharing them at school council meeting.

Reception	Nusaiba and Ibrahim
Year 1	Sulaiman and Eshaal
Year 2	Ayaan and Haniya
Year 3	Sami and Hafsa. Z
Year 4	Sarah and Mustafa
Year 5	Omar and Haya
Year 6	Araiana and Hafsa.K

Meetings:

- School council meetings are held once a month on Monday in new ICT Room.. Decisions will be made using a hands up or blind voting system. Ideas and questions are put to classes/the whole school before they are voted on in school council.
- Our School Councillors work together to make BHA the best it can be.
"Together we can achieve more."

Giving Feedback to Pupils:

Following the School Council Meeting, School Council Members speak to their class to let them know what is going on and tell the class about the issues being discussed and what is happening next. This will encourage more children to contribute to further meetings, share worries and let members know the things which could be done to improve the school.

School Council Says:

"I hope to make a huge difference and make the school a better place to be for all of us. Also, I want to give School Councillors a better opportunity to stand out and be a helpful role model." **Year 6**

"I am proud to be a School Councillor, because I would like to improve the school and do my best to make this a place where everyone is happy." **Year 5**

"I am very excited, because I can help other people and become a better person." **Year 4**

"I am very lucky to be a School Councillor, because we help people and try to improve the school, so that people love our school." **Year 3**

"I am happy that I am a School Councillor, because I want to help the school." **Year 2**