

**GET
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the

**Student
Council**



What is a Student Council?

“...a group of students who are elected by other students to represent them in school government .”

Our Student Council will:

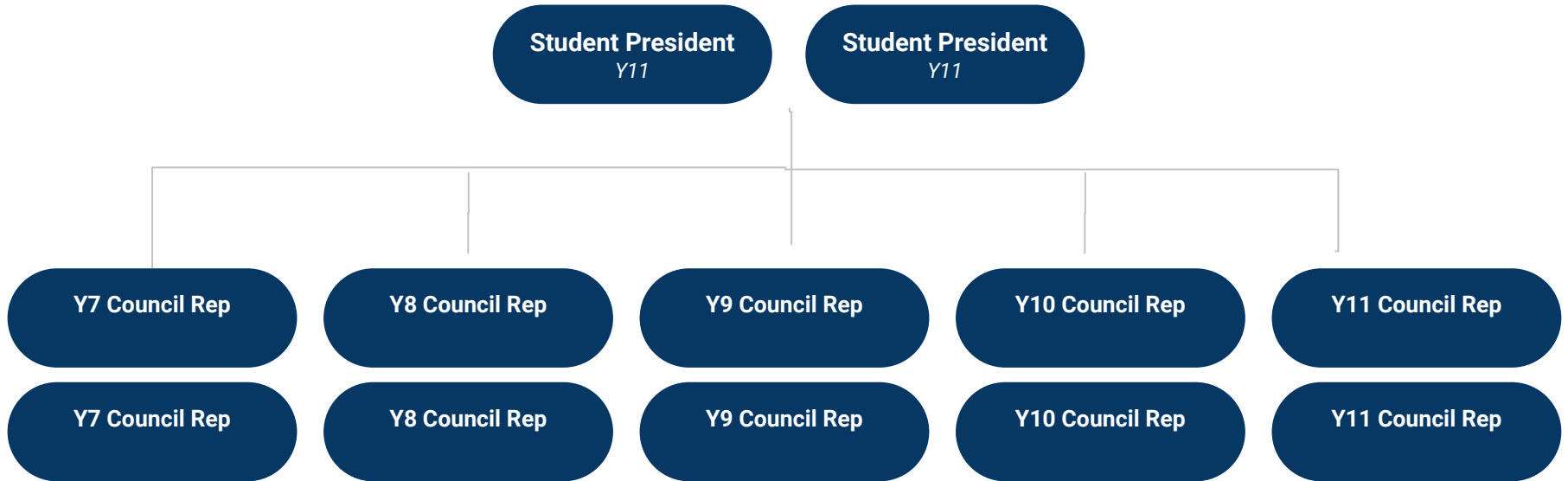
- 1- Ensure that the student body is represented democratically. It enables student concerns and ideas to be raised in a formal capacity and promotes well-being within the student body by providing age appropriate representatives.
- 2- Represent the student body at formal events and encourage student participation within the school community.

How does a Student Council work?

1. Issues and ideas discussed by the council originate from each tutor group.
2. Students communicate to their reps who bring their views and ideas to the council meetings.
3. The meetings will be held once per month and will be attended by all year group council reps and a member of senior staff.
4. The outcomes of the meetings will be shared to the wider student body via your reps and the minutes of the meetings will be available for you to see on the Co-Curriculum Google Classroom.



Student Leadership Team



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Why take part?

Student council gives you the opportunity to develop your skills in:

leadership,

communication,

teamwork,

organisation and

public speaking

Not only do these skills help you in school but they're also super valuable if you're interested in applying for a job or adding as experience for college applications. Being a council rep will give you a competitive advantage over other applicants.

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Roles and responsibilities

Student President (Y11) You will be the voice of the student body. You will speak at public events, lead the student council and represent the interests of all secondary learners.

Student Council rep (Y7 - 11)

You will be the voice of your year group. You will collect student voice to help develop and improve our school. You will report on:

- Learning and Wellbeing
- Our Community
- Our Environment
- Charity and Events

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How to Put Yourself Forward

When it is election time, students will be invited to put together an application letter for the position of student councillor or student president.

Staff redact all identifying names, genders and identifying features of the applications before the elections. This mirrors real world practices of recruitment processes.

All year groups vote to elect their year group representatives and the whole school vote for the student presidents.