

Pupil Voice Policy (2018-2019)

Written by the pupils of Hiltingbury Junior School

In a working party of pupils from across the school, the children chose the way they would like pupil voice groups to work. This is what we have agreed as our policy for 2018-2019:

- Anyone who wants to be in a group will need to prepare a presentation to explain why and what qualities they think they have that make them the right person for the role.
- The presentations will be shared with the pupil voice group leader because they are the best person to decide who is right for the group.
- A pupil can only choose one group to apply to.
- To make the final decisions, the pupil voice group leader will choose the best presentations where 'best' means the people who show themselves to be right for the role.
- We might not have representation from all classes across the school. We feel it is more important to get the right people for the positions. However, we will aim to make sure there are children from every year group in each group.
- The pupil voice group leader will ask each pupil if they have been in a group before. This might be important if they find it difficult to choose between two children with equally good presentations and, in this case, they would choose a child who hasn't had an opportunity before.
- We will prioritise year 6s who have never been in a group before. The pupil voice group leaders will do this, as long as they can see that the presentation shows that the pupil has a genuine interest and has some important skills for the role.

