



Parent Council Association (PCA)

The Parent Council Association is a group of parents / carers who represent all the parents / carers of children at the school.

Parent Council is a body which.....

- Enables parents to meet, share ideas and feedback to the school
- Gives parents a voice and enables them to contribute to school decision making
- Helps develop a partnership between parents and school
- Consults parents and advises the school leadership team of their views.

Parent Council is not.....

- A complaints shop
- Responsible for strategic leadership of the school
- Final decision maker – final decisions always lie with the school leadership team and WLC governing body
- A replacement for any existing bodies already working within the school – Council, Partners, PSA.

Why have a Parent Council?

- Because parents are important and make a real difference to children's learning – when parents are involved children and young people do better and achieve more
- To work together with everyone involved in school life – parents, carers, pupils, teachers, school staff and the wider community – to support the school
- To make sure that all parents have a say in their children's education – and are able to express their views and wishes
- To listen to what parents want the Parent Council to do and report back to them on activities and how they can get involved.