



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Democracy Week, Pupil Parliament and Leadership Teams 2024



Dear Families,

Next week, we will be marking our annual CCH Democracy Week. We will be learning about how democracy works in the United Kingdom as well as exploring the concept of democracy and how this fundamental British value enables us to have a voice in society.

Our Democracy Week will culminate in elections for our Pupil Parliament.

Each year, we invite all children to run for election to one of our leadership teams (details included on the reverse). Our pupil teams have been identified to align with our school priorities and provide children with the opportunity to be actively involved in decision making across the school. As a school, we truly believe that our pupils need to be fully involved in discussing what goes on in their school; by providing them with this opportunity, we hope to inspire them to develop an interest in both school and world affairs as well as showing them that **they can make a difference no matter what their age!**

The leadership teams will be decided by election (apart from two teams) providing our pupils with the chance to speak to an audience and participate in a democratic process. For any pupil who wishes to stand for election to one, or more, of the leadership teams, they will need to create an **A4 poster outlining their qualities, their reasons for wanting to be elected to a specific team and why they think that they would make a good candidate.** They will also need to **prepare a short speech** (or a few key ideas for the youngest children) which they will present to the rest of their class during Democracy Week. Children are able to run for a team they may have already been involved with. They are also free to run for more than one team.

Posters should be in school **by Monday 13th January** for any child who wishes to be involved in the elections. Speeches will take place **between Wednesday 15th and Friday 17th January.**

Once the presentations have taken place, each class will conduct a secret ballot in order to elect representatives to each of the pupil leadership teams. Each leadership team will meet, following the elections, to discuss how the team will work and start to identify some key priorities for the year.

We hope that your child feels inspired to get involved and play an active role in developing our school. We cannot wait to see our children grow and flourish as elected members of our CCH Pupil Parliament!

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
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Pupil Leadership Teams 2025

Team	Focus	Eligible Year Groups	No. pupils
Pupil Leadership Team NEW for 2025	Evaluate impact of curriculum and learning Gather and evaluate feedback in relation to learning and school Be ambassadors for learning	Years 3- 6	12 in total 2 pupils from each class: EG (Y3 only), CC, MM, BD, BZ, WS
Active Crew	Lead play and games in the playground Increase opportunities for physical activity in school including WOW Walk to School Challenge Develop more opportunities for sport in school Support Sports' Week/ Day	Years 3- 6	20 in total 3 pupils from each class: EG (Y3 only), BD, BZ, WS 4 pupils from each class: CC, MM
CCH Changemakers	Develop links with the community and the church Identify key charities to support and organise fundraising events Strengthening courageous advocacy through Young Leaders Award (KS2)	EYFS to Year 6	15 pupils 1 from each class: JD, JM, OJ 2 from each class: EG, CC, MM, BD, BZ, WS
Sustainability Squad	Raise awareness of environmental issues including parking around school Promote and develop sustainable practices such as our recycling and reducing food waste Lead on a project to improve the school grounds/ nature area	EYFS to Year 6	12 pupils 1 from each class: JD, JM, OJ, EG, CC, MM, 2 from BD, BZ, WS class
Anti-bullying Ambassadors	Role model for our school rules/values/behaviour - Ready, Respectful, Responsible Support friendship issues within the playground (Peer Mediators) Participation in The Diana Award for Anti-Bullying Lead Anti-Bullying Week	Years 4- 6	10 pupils 2 from each class: CC (Y4 only), MM, BD, BZ, WS





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Pupil Inclusion Team NEW for 2025	Championing inclusivity in curriculum, classrooms and school life	Years 3- 6	12 pupils 2 pupils from each class: EG (Y3 only), CC, MM, BD, BZ, WS
	Evaluating pupil wellbeing and mental health		
	Ensuring voice of SEND pupils is at heart of school		

The following teams need to be applied for by letter.

Reading Ambassadors	Promote reading across the school	EYFS- Year 6	14 pupils 1 from each class: JD, JM, OJ, EG 2 from each class; CC, MM, BD, BZ, WS
	Responsible for the school library		
	Reading to younger children and supporting pupils with phonics		
Collective Worship Captains	Planning and leading assemblies and Collective Worship	Year 5 and 6	6 pupils 2 from each class: BD, BZ, WS
	Working with Reverend Steve and Mr Turner to review and develop worship/ assembly		
	Evaluating the impact of our school values and Reflection Areas		

Reading Ambassador and Collective Worship Captain application letter

For these roles, which run across the whole school and involve teaching and leading others, please write a short letter telling us about why you would make a good ambassador/ captain and what you would bring to the role. Please make sure you include your name and class.

Reading Ambassador applications- please write your letter to Mrs Ealey.

Collective Worship Captain applications- please write your letter to Mr Turner.

Letters need to be handed in by Friday 17th January 2025.