



School Council Vision and Values

At Paston Ridings, our school council is working towards improving character, values, skills and citizenship of all pupils including the school council representatives. These include:

- Learning resilience
- Learning how to work as a team
- Learning negotiation and collaboration
- Understanding that their views are important
- Understanding that everyone else's are just as important
- Understanding that change takes effort

We are working towards a school council that has:

1. A structure that teaches skills and involves the widest range of pupils in learning them.
2. Regularly involve all pupils, not just in voting, but in discussion, compromise and problem-solving.
3. Gives all pupils the chance and support to take action, not just those who already know how.
4. Is possible within the constraints of your existing school day.
5. **All staff have an understanding that** for all children to benefit, they all need to give it their support.

We are working really hard towards all of these things.