



Home Learning.

Write a 'Campaign speech' for

School Council Elections!

Welcome back to a new school year.



This term, we will be holding our School Council Elections and each of the phase 2 and phase 3 classes will be asked to elect 2 representatives to School Council by secret ballot.

What do the School Council do?

The School Council takes part in lots of activities including:

- Listening to other pupils;
- Representing these concerns to teachers and other adults;
- Coming up with ideas to help improve the school and make decisions;
- Thinking of ways to contribute locally and globally;
- Fundraise for St Mark's school and charities;
- Having the responsibility for a budget;
- Representing St Mark's School to visitors.

'Being a school councilor is a very responsible position as you have to have a lot of sensible ideas and sometimes you may have to do things in your lunch times.'

Elections

People who would like to run for School Council will present their speeches to their class explaining:

- **Why they would like to be a School Council member;**
- **What issues they think are important; and how they will try to represent the ideas of the class.**

To make it fair, there will be a vote so that everyone can decide who will represent them. This will be recorded on a secret ballot.

You do not have to tell anyone who you have voted for!

The ballots will then be collected and counted and the newly elected School Council members will be announced at a special assembly.

You may feel a little nervous about putting yourself up for election but, it is exciting to see what happens when people share their ideas. So be brave!

Best of luck with your campaigns: We are all very excited to see what ideas you come up with to help improve our School.