

Lissan Primary School



School Council & Eco Council Policy

"Together we learn, grow and play in God's love and care."

Mission Statement

Our mission is to nurture, inspire, support and challenge all our pupils to be the best that they can be.

The aim of the School Council is to enable the children to have a say in the running of their own school. In this way, our children have a greater sense of belonging, become more confident when putting forward ideas and develop a greater understanding of the need to work co-operatively for the good of others.

1. Our School Council will help to make sure that pupils have:

- A safe, happy, fair learning environment
- An opportunity, through class council, to share their concerns and act upon them
- A structured opportunity to learn problem-solving skills
- An opportunity to take an active part in the management of the school
- Experience of democratic processes

2. Our School Council should encourage pupils to develop:

- A sense of ownership over what we do
- Agreement over school issues, such as behaviour
- Responsibility towards the school community and environment.

3. Our School Council should give pupils experience of:

- Planning, organising and monitoring small projects
- Speaking, listening and debating
- Using negotiation skills
- Basic budgeting and managing money.

4. Our School Council should prepare pupils for citizenship by:

- Teaching them about roles, rights and responsibilities within the school system and in the community.