

‘Having a voice means having
a choice’

**OUR SCHOOL, OUR COMMUNITY,
OUR WALES**

YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

- Thank you for voting in our recent elections.
- All your votes counted, we now have passionate, determined and motivated pupils who are keen to represent you and your ideas.
- They are your voice and ears so please use them when you want something heard.
- Do you have suggestions on how to improve our school?
- Do you feel we should be focusing on particular areas?
- Are there things that need improving or changing?



YOUR RIGHTS

- Make sure you communicate your thoughts through your year reps.
- They will listen to you and take your opinions to meetings which are held twice every half term.
- Your School Council will work on issues on your behalf

- <https://vimeo.com/142127816>



YOUNG PEOPLE'S RIGHTS

- Please make sure you exercise your right to be heard by talking with your year rep.
- Please don't just complain, be an active person who is willing to think about how they can make a difference.

- <https://vimeo.com/142124812>



RIGHT WORDS, WRONG ORDER

- So what are you are happy with in terms of your school and education?

Discuss with your partner what makes you happy about St Joseph's.

- What aspects of school or your education would you like to change or set as a focus for your year reps and School Council?

Discuss with your friends and make a list of things we can do to improve.

Give this to your form tutor and they will make sure this gets to your year reps.

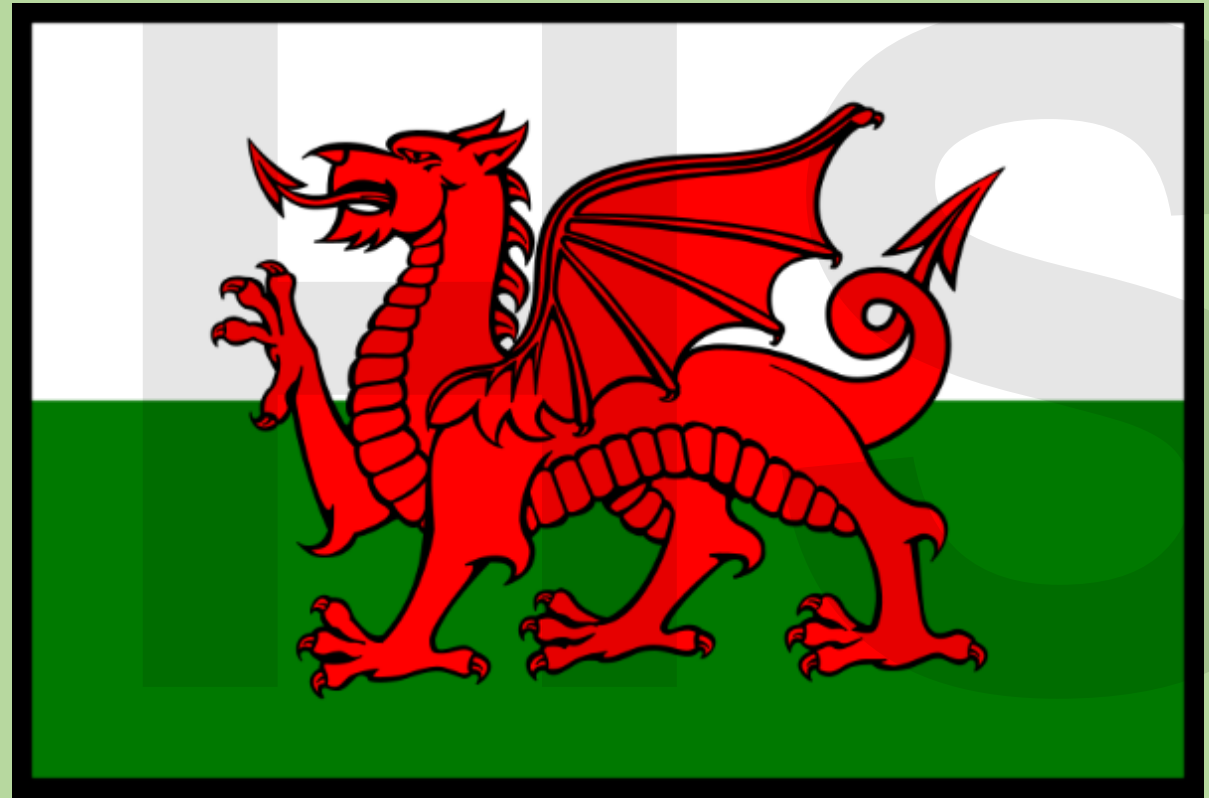
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WALES

- The opportunities we give you at school will eventually impact on your qualifications and future life chances.
- You only get one go at high school so how can we make it a brilliant experience and help you become a fantastic citizen who is well qualified and highly employable?

- <https://vimeo.com/96898227>



School Council

Things that you might want

- Teaching not disrupted by poor behaviour
- Reduce the amount of stress
- Coping with stress and anxiety
- Revision help
- Better rewards system
- Pupil mentors

Ideas already being discussed

- Mental health
- Counselling
- Teaching and Learning
- Behaviour for Learning policy
- Advice about careers
- Key Stage transition

YOUR FUTURE

- Is The School Council looking at the right areas?
- If the answer is 'No' then please tell us what you want us to work on
 - We are here for you so please talk to us so we can get it right
- Let's get as many ideas and opinions as we can from each form that your year reps can bring to our next meeting.