

The perfect school council

In groups of about 4 people:

- Imagine you live in a fantasy world where you work in a school that is perfect in every day
- Obviously this school has a school council
- Think about what this school council is like...
 - Who are the members (how many, range)
 - What are the meetings like? (how often, how long)
 - What things does it do?
 - What do other pupils think of?
 - What do school staff think of it?
 - What support does it have?

NB. This activity can also be run where the group imagines that it belongs to the world's worst school council.

- Now imagine a line with the perfect school council at one end and the world's worst school council at the other
- Using this scale, where would you place your school council in relation to various aspects:

☆ Pupils

☆ Meetings

☆ Activities

☆ Other pupils

☆ Teachers

☆ Support

NB. This exercise helps identify current strengths and weaknesses and can identify areas of improvement to focus on in the future