



Children's Parliament at Beechfield

What happens in Parliament?

The Houses of Parliament is where the main decisions are made on how to run the country – that includes everything from the environment to schools. We have our own Children's Parliament at Beechfield.

Why do we have a Children's Parliament instead of a School Council?

At Beechfield we want **all** of our pupils to feel that they have a say in any decisions that affect them and their school.

Through Children's Parliament all of the children have the opportunity to contribute their ideas and make suggestions.

We promote our school community ethos by working in mixed age groups.



How it works

In a Monday assembly the topic we will be discussing is introduced. The following Monday pupils talk in mixed age house groups about this issue. KS1 will talk in the KS1 assembly.

Year 6 House Captains will lead and record the discussion.

The outcomes from the discussion is fed back to school leaders and on the third Monday decision/findings will be fed back to the whole school. Actions to implement suggestions will then be taken.