

# School Council Discussion Topics

week and date	Topic	notes
	<p><b><u>School Council Inauguration</u></b>            School council to read out job descriptions and sign contracts in presence of class. Class members to say what they expect of class members, school council to state what they expect of class members.</p>	
	<p><b><u>School Dinners</u></b>            What do you think about the seating arrangements in the hall?            What do you think about the noise level? Could this be improved? If so how?            What do you think about the quality, healthiness of the menu?            Is there anything that you think should be included on the menu?            What do you think about teachers eating in the lunch hall with Children?            Should there be a lunch time rota for classes entering the hall for lunch?</p>	
	<p><b><u>Homework</u></b>            How long does it take to complete homework tasks?            Do you get too little/too much homework?            What types of homework do you get? Would you like other different types of homework such as art or PE homework. If so suggest?            Do you get support from your parents/ carers?            How could the school better support you with homework?</p>	
	<p><b><u>After School Clubs</u></b>            Which afterschool club is the most popular?            Are there any clubs on offer that you would like to do but not enough places? What other after school clubs would you like to see eg table tennis, judo?</p>	
	<p><b><u>Playground Equipment</u></b>            Do we have enough playground equipment? What would you like to see more of? How could we better store/ look after the equipment? How can we help the sports councillors to do a better job?</p>	
	<p><b><u>School Uniform/PE kit</u></b>            What are your views on school uniform? What improvements can be made to it?            Should trainers (black) be allowed as part of the uniform?</p>	

	<p><b><u>School Trips</u></b>  Which school trips have you enjoyed the most? Which trips could be improved?  What do you think about mode of transport when going on visits. (Tube / train)?  Do you feel safe on educational visits?  How are the lunches? What could be done to improve them?  What about the cost of trips reasonable/ to expensive?</p>	
	<p><b><u>Playground and Playtime</u></b>  Are split playtimes a good idea? Is the playground space used well? Do you get enough playtime? Should extra playtime be given for good behaviour/ attendance?  Are wet playtimes good enough? What changes would you suggest?</p>	
	<p><b><u>Tuck Shop</u></b>  What is working well with tuck shop?  What needs to improve with tuck shop?  What other healthy foods could be provided at tuck shop?  What should the tuck shop profits be spent on?</p>	
	<p><b><u>Fund Raising</u></b>  Which charities/ good causes should the school raise money for?  What price should be charged for mufti days?</p>	
	<p><b><u>Toilets</u></b>  What do you think about the school toilets?  Are hand washing facilities (soap etc) good enough?  How could they be improved?/ ensure that they stay clean (monitors to spot check?)</p>	
	<p><b><u>Environment</u></b>  Are the classrooms cleaned adequately?  What do you like about your classroom?  Are the classrooms too hot/cold?  How can the space be used better in each classroom?  Is there anything in need of repair eg windows, doors, cupboards?  Are there any areas in and around school that need to be improved eg sink areas? How would you make it better?</p>	
	<p><b><u>Behaviour</u></b>  How should teachers promote good behaviour?  What should be done about poor behaviour (in the classroom, playground).</p>	
	<p><b><u>Special events</u></b>  What special events would you like to see take place at St John's School eg school disco?</p>	
	<p><b><u>Traffic</u></b>  How can we make the area around school safer?  Would traffic wardens (lollypop men/ ladies) help?  What would encourage you to cycle/ walk to school?</p>	

# School Council Discussion Minutes

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Time and date:

Discussion Topic:

Points Discussed:

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Any other Business:

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