

# STUDENT LEADERSHIP

AT AVANTI PARK SCHOOL



## KEY GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION FOR ALL



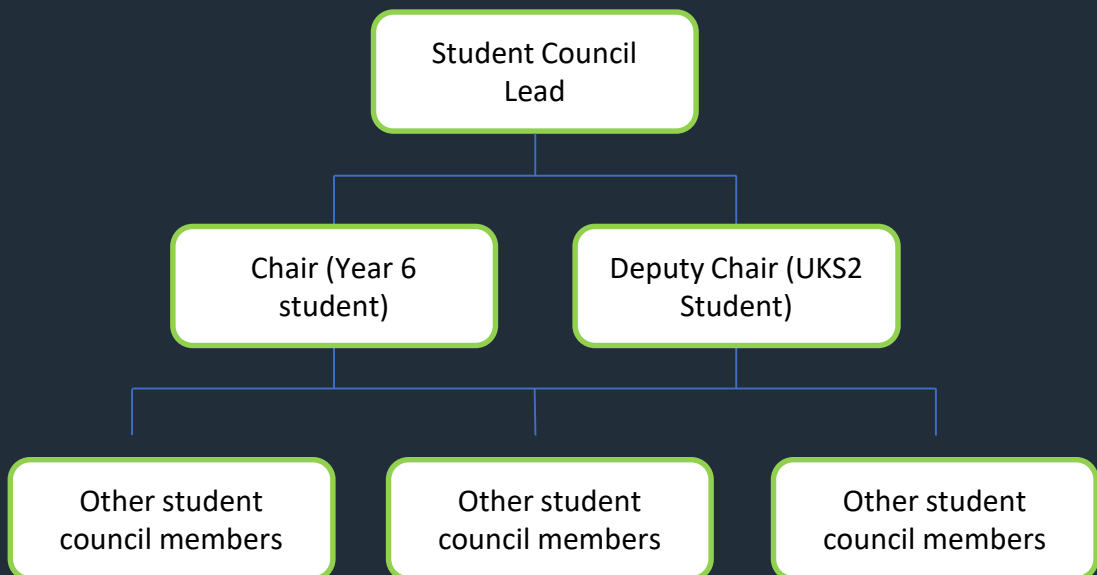
**Mission Statement:** At Avanti Park School our aim is to develop a culture of leadership with students and teachers working together to lead and manage change. We aim to improve our students' leadership skills through collaboration, oracy development and by providing opportunities to promote independence.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

## THE STRUCTURE



**Purpose:** The purpose of student council is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership by **listening** to their peers, **working collaboratively** with children and staff and by **sharing and presenting** outcomes to other children. The student council is the **voice** of the student body.



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THE INFORMATION



## THE ROLE OF STUDENT COUNCIL:

- Represent the student body
- Listen to their peers and gather ideas
- Participate in discussion
- Share ideas & concerns
- Help people in need
- Present information back to their peers

## WHY JOIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL?

- Leadership builds character & resilience
- Learn about politics and structures
- Develop your people skills
- Manage a team
- Learn about yourself
- Creating healthy school communities

## SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Humility
- Communication skills
- Compassion



*Leaders become great not because of their power but, because of their ability to empower others.*

- John Maxwell



## QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions regarding the student council programme, please speak to your child's class teacher.

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## THE APPLICATION PROCESS

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### LAUNCH ASSEMBLY:

Week commencing 14th September 2020

### THE TIMELINE:

- Week 1: Promotion & Applications to class teacher
- Week 2: Speeches in class time & Class Groups to blind vote for their rep
- Week 2: Results to council Lead and letter of confirmation to parents
- Week 3: Student council members presented to Phases in assemblies



### ROLES IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL:

At the first student council meeting, nominations and the following roles assigned for:

- Chair
- Other Student Council members

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### WHAT TO INCLUDE IN YOUR LETTER OF APPLICATION:

- ✓ Why you want to be part of the student council
- ✓ Your skills and qualities
- ✓ How you would act as the voice of the students
- ✓ A time where you have supported the school
- ✓ How you would like to develop the school

