CASTLE DONINGTON COLLEGE

WORK HARD • TAKE RESPECT • BE KIND

RESPECT
OPPORTUNITY
SUCCESS

A brighter future starts here...

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

HAVE A VOICE • MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Your College. Your Voice.
A Brighter Future.



WORK HARD | TAKE RESPONSIBILITY | BE KIND

A brighter future starts here...

Have a voice!

1

Why is it important to consider the views of students?

> **Article 12 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) says that children and young people should have a say in decisions that affect their lives.**
>
> School Council gives you a structured way to make that voice heard.

YOUR VOICE

1. Share ideas
2. Raise issues
3. Shape change

What is a School Council?

Pupils representing pupils.

A School Council is a formal group of pupils within a school who are elected by their peers to represent them and their views.

Elected by you • Representing you • Improving our college

- **ELECT**
- **LISTEN**
- **REPRESENT**

School Council? Year Council?

How pupil voice moves from tutor groups to whole-school discussion.

YEAR COUNCIL

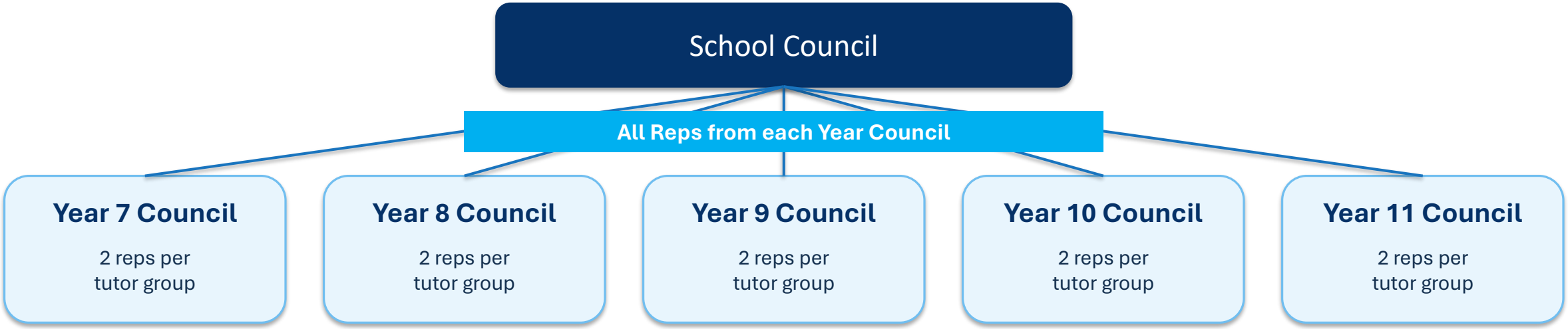
- Each Year group will have a Year Council that will meet once per half term.
- Year Council meetings will run to discuss issues relevant to the Year group.
- Each tutor group can send two elected representatives (preferably one boy and one girl).

SCHOOL COUNCIL

- All representatives from each Year Council will attend the School Council meeting each term.
- School Council will discuss whole school issues that Year Councils have raised.

How the council works

Two elected form reps from every tutor group.



Every tutor group has a route into whole-school pupil voice.

What does the School Council do?

Turning pupil voice into positive action.

- ! **Raise Issues**
- ↔ **Provide important Feedback**
- ★ **Share good ideas**
- £ **Funding**
- ↑ **Improve the College**
- ◉ **Reflect the views of pupils**

LISTEN • REPRESENT • IMPROVE

The Student Council is recruiting

Who will represent you?

2

REPS

PER TUTOR GROUP

Could you listen well, represent others fairly and help improve our college?

- **Listen**
- **Represent**
- **Lead STEP FORWARD.**

Your tutor group needs two voices.

The role of a rep

Represent others. Communicate clearly. Model The Donington Way.

- Gather the Views of your Tutor Group
- Present views and opinions of others (not just your own)
- Attend Year Council Meetings
- Communicate with teachers/pupils
- Feedback information from meetings
- Be a positive role model

THE DONINGTON WAY

- WORK HARD
- TAKE RESPONSIBILITY
- BE KIND

Vote for your School Council Representative

Choose the pupils who will represent your tutor group.

YOUR VOTE MATTERS

Choose representatives who will listen to others, speak up constructively and live our values.

2 representatives per tutor group

DEADLINE

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Provide the name of your elected representatives to Mr Daly.