

17th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

The launch of Junior Governors at London Meed Primary School

During the assembly today, your child was told about the launch of an exciting new pupil body, which will be known as "Junior Governors".

This new pupil body will replace the School Council, which you and your child may be familiar with. It will be run and supported by your School Governors who will set tasks and mini projects, which the Junior Governors will work with each other, school staff and their classmates to complete, and the results will be presented back to the school and yourselves.

Junior Governors will embrace and promote our school values of Bravery, Community, Curiosity, Resilience and Respect in everything they do. They will also have the opportunity to learn the useful life skills of listening, good communication and teamwork.

Junior Governors will consist of one representative from each class in Years 1 to 6. Although pupils from EYFS will not be a Junior Governor, they will be included and consulted by the older pupils. This new student body will have specific roles namely a Chair and Project Manager from Year 6 and a Vice Chair and Clerk from Year 5. We will operate a buddy system with the Year 1 representatives working with the Year 3 representatives and Year 2 working with Year 4.

If your Year 1 to Year 6 child would like to become a Junior Governor, please ask them to complete the attached form, which must be returned to their teacher at morning registration on **Monday 31st October**. There will then be a process carried out by your School Governors to appoint our first Junior Governors hopefully by the end of the same week. On the form, you will see that we have asked the children to tell us about a time when they demonstrated good listening, communication and team working skills, as these are very important when you are a Junior Governor. The examples they give do not have to have taken place at school and could be when they have attended a club or other activity with family or friends.

We would like every child who is interested to apply. If your child has previously been a member of the School Council, they can still apply to be a Junior Governor. It is our intention to ask for new applications each school year, so if your child is unsuccessful this year there will be future opportunities.

We are excited to have the opportunity to work with our amazing pupils and cannot wait to start working with our new Junior Governors.

If you have, any questions please email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk

Many thanks

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LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bravery.....Community.....Curiosity.....Resilience.....Respect

Application to become a Junior Governor at London Meed Primary School

Name.....

Class.....

Tell me about a time when you were a good listener. When was this? What difference did you make?

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Tell me about a time when you had to speak in front of a group of people. When was this? What difference did you make?

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Tell me about a time when you worked well with a group of people. When was this? What difference did you make?

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