School Council Meeting

Monday 5th October 2026
2.45pm in Mrs Hudson's office

Present: Penelope (Reception), Teddy (Yr1), Alfie (Yr2), Freddie (Yr3), Tilly (Yr4), Maisie (Yr5) and Mrs Hudson

Apologies: Alfie (Yr6)

Inclusion

Mrs Hudson asked the question, "What is INCLUSION?"

The reps replied with the following: including people in games (not leaving anyone out), making sure that no one is left out when doing our group work in class, accepting our differences, eg. different voices, disabilities, beliefs, hair colour, religion, ages… We shared some of the specific support that is available to help us with our learning, eg. using pencil grips for handwriting, having a fiddle toy or movement breaks. We agreed that it is good to have differences and we also have some similarities. We said that there are all sorts of people who make up our school and we welcome everybody.

One of the reps then raised a discussion about what 'equity' was and the difference between equity and equality. The other reps reminded each other of the assemblies and lessons they've had which helped to understand this and how it related to being inclusive. The 'Fair' in our 'Fair, Friendly, Fulfilling & Fun!' also emphasises equity and inclusion and the reps gave some further real-life examples eg. the visual of a family possibly requiring a different type of bike to cater for each person's specific needs.

We linked all these examples of inclusion at Alfriston to our school's Vision and our School Charter. The reps also reviewed our Equality Statement, which is within our Equality Policy and all were happy with it remaining as it was.

Alfriston School - Equality Statement

Alfriston School recognises that everyone is different and special owing to varying needs and cultures. We will treat all differences positively, recognising that diversity creates a collaborative, creative and understanding school, where everyone is included to do lots of different things and have lots of different experiences.

Written by the children of Alfriston School

This is reflected in our Equality Information and Objectives and in our vision to be 'Fair, Friendly, Fulfilling and Fun'.