

School Council Meeting
Monday 9th March 2026
11am in Headteacher's office

Present: Mia (Reception), Ana-Laura (Yr1), Samuel (Yr2), India (Yr3), Milly (Yr4), Otis (Yr5), Maxwell (Yr6), Mrs Adams (School Council & Safeguarding Governor) and Mrs Hudson (Headteacher)

Interview with candidate for class teacher vacancy

Mrs Hudson and Mrs Adams explained to the children that they are going to help with part of the process to find a suitable person for the class teacher vacancy at our school. India and Milly had already experienced the candidate teaching in their class earlier.

Mrs Hudson explained the shortlisting part of the process; for example, Otis said that anyone interested would have had to send in an application form and they need to be checked to see if they matched the criteria for the job, including correct qualifications. Mrs Adams reminded the reps that as her other role as safeguarding governor, she was also there to make sure that we recruited the right person. Mrs Hudson told the reps that there was only one shortlisted candidate suitable to interview.

Mrs Hudson had compiled some questions for the reps to ask and she checked that they were all happy with these, and it didn't take long for everyone to volunteer to ask one of them. It was also agreed that Maxwell would welcome the candidate at the beginning and then end the interview by thanking them.

The reps were all very professional, and they presented and carried out the interview brilliantly!

Mrs Adams and Mrs Hudson were very grateful for all their help.