

OVERTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S PARENT COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

The Parent Council at Overton was started in 2009 and has developed as a forum for parents and carers to improve communication between parents and school, to raise issues and to give feedback about subjects raised by other parents and also by the school. In previous years, we have covered a diverse range of topics from developing an approach to healthy eating, revising the Meet and Greet sessions for parents, the Behaviour Policy, the building project, our 50th anniversary and communication. The minutes can be found on the School website in the Parents area: <http://www.overtonprimary.co.uk>

In its report, OFSTED in 2014 commented that “*engagement of the school with parents and carers, ‘particularly through the Parent Council’ is a strength.*”

The Parent Council meets once every half term. As well as attending meetings, the representatives need to be able to invite the other parents/carers of children in the class they represent to raise issues for discussion, and also to give feedback on the issues that will be discussed at forthcoming meetings. This can be done face to face at the school gate, or by email – or any way that is convenient for the individual representative.

In accordance with guidance about running a Parent Council, a representative needs to be nominated by 2 other parents/carers from the class to be represented. Nominations can be returned to Mrs Wyeth via the School Office on the form below. If you have been previously nominated and would like to take this forward this year, please let the office know. Our last year’s council members have agreed to attend the first meeting.

Please could nominations be returned by Friday 03 October and the first meeting will be on Wednesday 08 October 2025 7.15-8.30pm here at school.

It is the involvement of the parents/carers that makes the Parent Council a success, and it would be great if all classes could be represented this year.

If you are interested in being a representative and would like more information, please contact Mrs Wyeth, or one of the previous Parent Council representatives, via the School Office.

I would like to represent Class _____ on the Parent Council 2025-2026.

Signature: _____ Child’s name: _____

I have been nominated by:

_____ (signature of parent of _____)

_____ (signature of parent of _____)