

Service: Democratic Services / Elections

Module Description:



A member of the Democratic Services and Elections teams, accompanied by two Cabinet Members, will visit your school to deliver a 1.5 hour talk/presentation (to a year group of your choosing), to educate children about The Deal, Councillors, democracy, voting and elections.

During the session, the Cabinet Members will debate an issue for the children in a fun and interactive way, with a vote then taking place on the debated issue, in much the same way of a local/general election, by the use of equipment such as printed ballot papers, a ballot box and a voting booth.

Following the vote and the declaration of the result, the Cabinet Members and the Democratic Services and Elections representatives will hold a question and answer session for the children.

The module can be delivered at any time during the school day. All that you will need to supply is your school hall and projection equipment (if available).



Benefits of this initiative:

This module enables children to learn about politics, local democracy, voting and their ability to change things, in a fun and entertaining way.

The vote is overseen by the Elections team manager and is conducted in the same way as an official election using printed ballot papers, a ballot box, a voting booth and an official declaration of result.

Booking Information:

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