

# The Deal for Schools



A member of the Democratic Services and Elections teams, accompanied by two Cabinet Members, will visit the school to deliver a 1.5 hour talk/presentation (to a year group of the school's choosing), to educate the 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 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 then hold a question and answer session for the children.



*"Wigan Council coming into our school has changed my mind about politics. I always thought it was a boring subject, but my choice has changed. I really enjoy Politics!"*

**Lauren Knott, Year 5,  
St Wilfrid's CE Academy, Standish**

*"I truly believe in the importance of all our children understanding the democratic process and their ability to change things through voting."*

**Councillor Joanne Platt,  
Portfolio Holder for Children and Young  
People Services**

