

Garth Primary School

Wrexham

“Many visitors congratulate us on the happy and calm atmosphere within the school, and I believe the School Council can take the credit for that.” Sylvia Clough

Set up in 2003, Garth Primary School Council has proved that if you harness the energy, enthusiasm and creativity of your pupils through a School Council, then anything can be achieved.

The Council produced a manifesto which established the rights of the pupils, encouraged active participation, imposed standards of behaviour and a high level of self regulation between pupils. The atmosphere of the school changed overnight. Discipline issues were dramatically reduced, and a more caring ethos developed around the school.

Equally impressive has been the way the Council has inspired the children and young people to set up successful projects to improve their school. Demonstrating remarkable team working and entrepreneurial skills, they have set up fundraising events and links with local businesses to pay for improvements to their school grounds – winning a Healthy Schools Award in the process. They've installed a new play area and built an outside classroom for use by school clubs.



“It's fun helping to make our school nice. We find ways to raise money to pay for new things.”

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