

Kitchener Primary School

Cardiff

“Children support their Council with pride. As teachers we must never forget how much it means to young people to have a such a voice.” Jane Evans

Kitchener Primary School is at the heart of a very diverse neighbourhood, and the aim of its teachers is to create a learning environment that reflects the needs of such a vibrant multi-cultural community

The school council has played a crucial role in helping to support this ethos, but what makes this Council really special is the way it has also instilled genuine pride in the school. Class representatives of the Council, wear a School Council badge – a badge they wear with honour – and, through the Council, pupils are encouraged to be proud of who they are and where they've come from, and have the confidence in themselves to make their feelings and opinions known.

It's a message that works for the children. With the teachers support, they have collaborated with a local artist to create murals for the playground, helped to refurbish the toilets and had a say in redesigning the Dining Hall. They even renamed it 'Kitchener 'K'afe' and produced a new logo.



“It's given me the confidence to stand up and talk to other children and adults.”

Council Member

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