



Pupil Trust Parliament



Introductory meeting – Tuesday 3rd December 2024

In attendance: Mr Hague, Mrs Andrews, Year 6 children from Crofty schools

- Mrs Andrews and Mr Hague welcomed all the children to the first introductory meeting of the Pupil Trust Parliament
- Mrs Andrews explained that we would be forming a new council (this is separate to our Trust Eco Council and Crofty Coastal Crew) which will be formed of 2 elected year 6 children from each school
- The Trust Parliament is (very!) loosely based on how the UK Parliament system works.
- Mr Hague gave a presentation about how the UK Parliament system works.
- Mrs Andrews outlined what would happen next. Every school needs to hold an election within year 6 only to elect their 2 representatives for the Trust Parliament. Please send names of the MTPs (Members of the Trust Parliament) to Mrs Andrews as soon as possible
- The new Trust Parliament will be meeting at the Crofty offices in January. Mrs Collins will be arranging transport to make sure all our MTPs can make it. Mr Hague will be at the meeting and we will be able to spend time discussing what we all have in common at our schools, what we do differently and any changes we might want to make. It would be good for MTPs to think about these things a little before the meeting
- Mrs Collins has got MTP badges ready for the elected children (these will head out to schools soon).
- We had lots of questions including:
 - Who will be voting for the year 6 representatives: *Just year 6 children – voting to identify which two children will represent the school in the Parliament*
 - Does it need to be one boy and one girl that is elected: *Not necessarily; it should be the two children that the whole of year 6 think will best represent the school*
 - Will elected representatives have to speak in front of the whole school? *Maybe! It would be great if you feel confident enough to do so to be able to explain some*

of the ideas that we have after we meet in January. But, this shouldn't put you off, adults can absolutely support you with this part.

- *How long will the meeting be at the Crofty offices in January? We will get all the arrangements out for the January meeting as soon as we can. We will try and get everyone there for late morning and arrange for us to have lunch together!*
- Thank you so much to everyone for attending today! We are very excited to meet our elected MTPs in January! Mrs Andrews will send out the slides today along with the minutes so you can share the information with anybody who wasn't able to come along today.
- A big thank you to all the adults for helping to make today work.