



Terms of Reference Ely St Mary's School Council

Staff Leads

Oliver Graves (Headteacher), Class teachers

Membership and schedule of meetings

School council will meet each half term for a formal meeting.

School and Environment walks will take place once a half term

To act as a student representative body:

- Represent pupils' views and ideas across all year groups.
- Discuss school improvements and share feedback with staff.
- Promote inclusion, kindness, and teamwork through school initiatives.
- Encourage pupil voice in decision-making and celebrate achievements.
- Work together with St Mary's Church as part of the Parish School Covenant to decide on causes to support with courageous advocacy.

Key Actions

Action Area	Example School Council Focus
Championing pupil voice	Gather ideas from class councils and present them to senior staff.

Promoting school values	Lead assemblies or displays about respect, responsibility, and friendship
Supporting community events	Help plan charity days, cultural celebrations, and house competitions.
Improving school environment	Work with staff to identify areas for improvement (e.g., playground zones, quiet spaces).
Enhancing communication	Share updates through posters, newsletters, or ClassDojo messages.