

Horton Kirby Church of England Primary School



School Parliament

Mr Spackman



What is the School Parliament?

- Replaces the School Council
- Elected members from each class
- Help with a number of roles within school
- Fund Raisers
- Think of decisions to benefit all pupils
- Support the teachers

Aims

To give children a voice and contribution in improving the school and having an active part in how the school is run - through the use of each class MPs

To develop all children's understanding of democracy within the UK, reflecting the structure of the UK parliament

Structure

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Monarch Mr Pollard (Head teacher)

House of Lords (all other members of staff)

Speaker Mr Spackman (teacher in charge of Pupil
Parliament)

Members of Parliament (MPs – children elected
by class)

Election of School Members of Parliament

Each class from Y1-6 will elect 3 MPs who will sit on the School Parliament for the academic year.

Before elections, teachers should discuss the structure of the UK parliament and the relevant structure of the Pupil Parliament. They should also talk to the children about the skills needed to be an MP.

Any child can ask to be elected for this role and should have an opportunity to explain to the class why they feel they should be elected.

The MPs will be elected using a democratic process appropriate to the age of the children (e.g. raising hands, writing names on a piece of paper and putting in class 'ballot box'.)

Parliament Meetings

The School Parliament will meet once a month. They will develop and review projects linked to whole school development.

In addition members of the Upper School and Year Two children will be invited to attend the Trust School meetings.

