

Westbourne Academy House Council Ambassadors 2015-16

What is the purpose?

The purpose of the Westbourne House Council is to represent the views and opinions of vertical tutor groups on a variety of house related issues. They should also be a forum for active and constructive student input into the daily life of the academy community.

Our House Council will benefit the whole academy, students and adults, as it gives opportunities for you to communicate your feelings and opinions to teachers and support staff as well as influencing decisions that are made. This enables you to become a partner in your own education.

Who can be elected?

The House Council will be made up of one student from each tutor group. The **student must be in year 7-9**. Prefects and House captains from year 10-11 will also join the House Council meetings.

What does the role involve?

As a House Council Ambassador, you will be required to:

- Attend half termly meetings with your head of house
- Discuss agenda items with your tutor group before meetings
- Put across the views of your tutor group at house meetings
- Report back the outcomes from house meetings to your tutor group
- Help promote the house ethos
- Help to improve our academy by following instructions of your head of house
- Review and help improve Tutor group activities
- Contribute to House activities and competitions
- Suggest ways to improve House equipment
- Help develop House facilities and displays
- Help to raise the profile of House charities
- Assist with the organisation of house events.

If you are interested, please speak to your principal or associate tutor. If there is more than one person interested, you will be required to write a speech explaining why you would make a good ambassador.

Every tutor group must have elected a house ambassador by Friday 25th September

Good luck!

