



CALLINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE (FOUNDATION SCHOOL)

COLLEGE COUNCIL POLICY

The Purpose of the College Council

The purpose of our College Council is to develop, encourage and promote policies, practices and activities that will enhance the quality of college programmes and the levels of student achievement at Callington Community College.

The specific functions of the College Council are:

- To develop the 'student voice' and the 'active participation' of students;
- To represent the educational interests of the student body;
- To help advise on the teaching and learning strategies;
- To advise members of the Senior Management Team (SMT) and Governing Body.

In undertaking these functions, our College Council shall fulfill the following responsibilities:

- Support an annual plan for improving teaching and learning that has been approved by the SMT and Governors;
- Review and assist in disseminating information respecting student achievement at Callington Community College;
- Assist at public meetings with parents and community members on educational issues of concern;
- Ensure a College Report is produced annually and disseminated to the various college publics (three Governors reports and six SMT reports);
- Approve and monitor the college's fundraising activities;
- Keep staff and students informed of meetings and events using noticeboards and assemblies;
- To hold and minute twelve official meetings each college year; six after and six during normal college hours;
- To review the election of student council representatives (Years 7 to 13) on an annual basis during the first half term of the academic year.
- To keep an attendance record of Year and College Council representatives.
- To collate the minutes of Year Committee meetings, and respond accordingly to any action points.

Action groups

Public Relations Council.

Student Food Council.

Peer Support Group.

Curriculum & Behaviour Council.

Behavioural code

1. To attend all official meetings.
2. To send apologies.
3. To wear College Council polo shirts or badges at all times.

Disciplinary procedures

If students do not adhere to the behavioural code, their position on the College Council will be reviewed by the link teacher.

Review

The review of this policy will involve Year Committees, teachers, parents, governors and other interested parties in the Summer term 2007.

Staffing

Link teacher – Ms J. Kramer

Community Service Volunteer

Rooming

All meetings will be held in S8.

Budget

A budget will be allocated by the Headteacher to help support the responsibilities of the College Council. All expenses must be approved by the link teacher and the Headteacher.