



SCHOOL SPORTS COUNCIL AND YOUNG AMBASSADORS WEFAN YSGOL DYFFRYN CONWY

The School Sports Council is central to the Physical Education Department at Ysgol Dyffryn Conwy.

HOW ARE COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED?

Sports Council members are elected through the class and year forums annually each September. At least 2 representatives are elected from each year group to represent on the whole school Sports Council. A Chairperson and Vice Chair are then elected from the Council body, often these are 6th formers who have experience of being former members of the council and/or have been Young Sports Ambassadors in the past.

HOW ARE YOUNG SPORTS AMBASSADORS ELECTED?

The Sports Council advertise annually for Young Ambassadors to try to encourage interest and opportunity for all pupils. The Physical Education Department and Lead members of the Sports Council then select Young Sports Ambassadors to help the Sports Council run events, activities and promote physical education, sports and fitness for all pupils, responding to annual surveys and to the Council's priorities for participation.

WHAT'S THE ROLE OF THE YOUNG AMBASSADORS?

Their role is essential to ensure that a wide range of different activities are held. The young ambassador volunteers includes registering, creating questionnaires, collecting and analysing data, organising and running activities, encouraging pupils to take part in activities and presenting to other pupils and external agencies and governors.

WHEN DO WE MEET?

Meetings of the School Sports Council are held at least once each half term with forums held more often. The Council and Forums are an essential part of school life and include a clear focus on listening to pupils and ensuring they play a key role in creating extracurricular activity timetables and promoting the work of the Sports Council.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE SPORTS COUNCIL?

The Sports Council places the pupils' voice as central to the extracurricular activities held both within the school day and after school. They arrange activities, including planning the annual Sports Relief charity event and supporting other money raising activities held by the School Council and other Pupil Voice groups. They also give their views about the school, specifically activities related to health, fitness and wellbeing. They contribute to annual questionnaires and analyse the data provided in order to identify year on year priorities and encourage participation in sporting activities.

WHAT ARE THE PRIORITIES FOR THE SPORTS COUNCIL AND YOUNG AMBASSADORS?

- To encourage more girls and boys to take part in extracurricular activities.
- To increase the opportunities for pupils to take part in activities both within and outside of the school day and school site.
- To aim to make Physical Education and Sports fun for all.