



Johnstone High School Pupil Council **Constitution**

1. Title

The name of the group will be Johnstone High School Pupil Council. Throughout the constitution the group will now be referred to as such.

2. Aims and Objectives.

The main aim of this group is to focus and respond to the issues affecting the pupils of Johnstone High School. The Pupil Council will work hard to improve the school and will represent the pupils in the school decision-making processes.

3. Membership

Membership of the Johnstone Pupil Council shall attempt to be representative of all the year groups and all houses of the school. Any pupil is eligible to stand for election.

Finance

Membership is free. The Pupil Council may apply to the Head Teacher for a budget, if their bid is successful these funds will be managed by the School Finance Department. Any additional funds received by the Pupil Council will be deposited in a suitable bank account. The elected Treasurer will keep the Pupil Council Accounts and these will be available to any member of the school community on request.

4. Committee

All elected representatives are members of the committee. Every representative has the right to vote. Those elected in the first ballot will be the Official Post Holders. Posts will be decided on a termly basis and the committee will vote to decide who should take up each post. The

position of Chairperson will be on a roll over basis to ensure each year group is given the opportunity to lead the meetings.

5. Meetings

The Johnstone High School Pupil Council shall meet at 1.30pm (Lunchtime) on the 2nd Thursday of every month in the library. If any pupil fails to attend 3 consecutive meetings without reasonable apologies their post will be reallocated.

6. Conduct

Members of the Johnstone High School Pupil Council must agree to respect others views and opinions. Work must be shared equally and everyone must pull their own weight. Members must always act responsible and remember your actions represent those who voted for you.

7. Quorum for Voting

Before any decisions can be made at least 5 members must be present.

8. Dissolution

There will be a re-election every two years in June.

This Constitution was adopted by Johnstone High School Pupil Council on _____ 2014.

Signature(s)

Chairperson

Secretary

Treasurer.....

Witnesses:

Teacher

Head Teacher.....