






Student Council Policy

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Definition

Throughout this policy document **TMP Studios CIC** is referred to as 'TMP College'.

Purpose

The purpose of the Student Council is to give learners an opportunity to develop leadership by organising and carrying out college activities and projects. In addition to planning events that contribute to college spirit and community welfare, the Student Council is the voice of the student body.

The Student Council is a group of elected, volunteer learners working together with members of staff to provide a means for learner expression and assistance in college affairs and activities, it gives opportunities for learner experience in leadership and encourages learner/staff/community relations.

Through projects and activities, TMP's Student Council works to:

- PROMOTE CITIZENSHIP – integrity, respect, responsibility, understanding, tolerance and inclusion
- PROMOTE SCHOLARSHIP – success in academic studies, learning at a high level
- PROMOTE LEADERSHIP – effective communication, positive attitudes, achieving goals, leading
- PROMOTE HUMAN RELATIONS – giving people time, developing relationships, celebrating differences
- PROMOTE CULTURAL VALUES – morals, rules, values, beliefs, customs and traditions
- Promote the inclusivity and longevity of projects - linked to sustainability initiatives

Soft skills are recognised as one of the most valuable skill sets which learners can develop. Student Council provides the opportunity to foster skills like leadership, communication, teamwork, organisation and public speaking – all of which are extremely valuable for university, throughout life and when applying for jobs or other opportunities.

Student Council at TMP College

At TMP College, Student Council consists of 4 identified groups of learners who contribute to the developments within our College.

The groups consist of the following:

- Eco Council
- LGBTQ+ Council
- Wellbeing Council
- Mental Health Council

They are an ‘agency’ in partnership with staff, to enhance and improve the surroundings and learning environment. Student Council contribute to the planning and organisation of trips, campaigns, events and charities. They are advocates for those who may be less confident within the college, and TMP College take pride in listening to their views, aiming to make a positive impact.

Student Council work with Natspec¹ with the aim of working collaboratively with other organisations, and improving quality of ideas in a shared approach. Student Council meet every 2 weeks with the following approach. The rationale being that there are smaller groups that enable each representative, more opportunity to have a voice and be more effective in their role. All councils will meet together at the end of each term.

“Global Goals”

Equality and Inclusion is at the heart of TMP and underpins every aspect of our learning environment, and our aim is to have an elected diverse council who work together to achieve and support all Global Goals².

A separate Student Eco Council has been introduced as we work towards targets within our Climate Action Plan (CAP) to educate, and empower our young people, and develop the citizens and workforce needed for green transition.

THE GLOBAL GOALS

For Sustainable Development



¹ <https://natspec.org.uk/>

² <https://www.globalgoals.org/>

Eco Council

Meet to discuss the 'Global Goals' and contribution that the College community can offer, to take ideas forward in relation to TMP's Climate Action Plan and share in the planning and organising of projects and campaigns.

TMP is currently working towards creating an outdoor area that is developed and tailored, to make a tangible impact, in terms of our local community/surroundings. The Student Council has discussions in relation to the 4 key areas:

- Decarbonisation
- Adaptation and resilience
- Biodiversity
- Climate Education and Green Careers



LGBTQ+ Council

At TMP College we aim to ensure equal opportunity, promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard. We encourage our LGBTQ+ community to raise awareness, act as role models and celebrate, by organising an onsite Pride event of their own. As a College, TMP aim to ensure quality of education that promotes lifelong education for all, that is safe, disability and gender sensitive, enabling a learning environment for all.



Wellbeing Council

TMP College understand the importance of wellbeing. This group of learners, reflects Global Goal 3. We work together to plan and form relationships with our local community, encouraging local events in partnership with our local charities such as, **The Brick and Hope Foundation**. Our global goal and aim is to eliminate all discrimination in education.



Mental Health Council

Mental Health Council work with similar aims and objectives as that of the wellbeing council. They address issues in relation to disability, and work collaboratively with staff to ensure that no one is disadvantaged around the college. They also have a responsibility in supporting us as a college, in encouraging learners to talk about challenging feelings and emotions, with the aim of promoting healthy lifestyles along with positive mental health.

