

## **School Council**

I am delighted that every school in Norfolk now has a school council and know what a difference they make to schools and to the children and young people who become involved. As well as making a difference to their own school, school councils collectively can become a powerful communication network where issues of interest across and between schools, children and young people, can be discussed and brought to the attention of those who are responsible for providing services and opportunities for them.

With this in mind, I am writing to let you know that I propose to open up direct communication with school councils in Norfolk. I will be writing to the Chair of your school council to suggest that from time to time I may ask their council to discuss an issue and let me know their views. I am also going to offer them a similar opportunity – by suggesting that they write to me if there is any issue that they would like me and my managers to discuss.

I will, of course, copy you into any correspondence and I look forward to increasing the flow of communication between your pupils and Norfolk County Council Children's Services.

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