

Who are Smart School Councils?

Smart School Councils are a teacher-led charity from Tottenham in London who work across the UK. Our aim is to help young people to become active, democratic citizens. We support 6,400 schools across the UK, and several schools internationally.

What is the Smart School Councils model?

The Smart School councils model involves **all students** in your primary or secondary school. It has three different elements:



- **Class meetings:** Short, regular, structured and pupil-led meetings in every class/tutor group using the online class meeting tool. This provides a guide for any pupil to lead a meeting (rather than staff), collects results, and tracks which classes/forms have completed their meeting. No paper is involved.
- **Action teams:** Any student can set up an action team based on an idea or issue that they have.
- **Communication Team:** Brings the whole model together, facilitates wide involvement and tracks progress/impact.

Why adopt it?

- It involves ALL of your students in developing skills
- It directly addresses Ofsted requirements on British Values/SMSC & Prevent
- Students track data on involvement/impact.
- It's easier to run than your current school council!

What are the outcomes for young people?

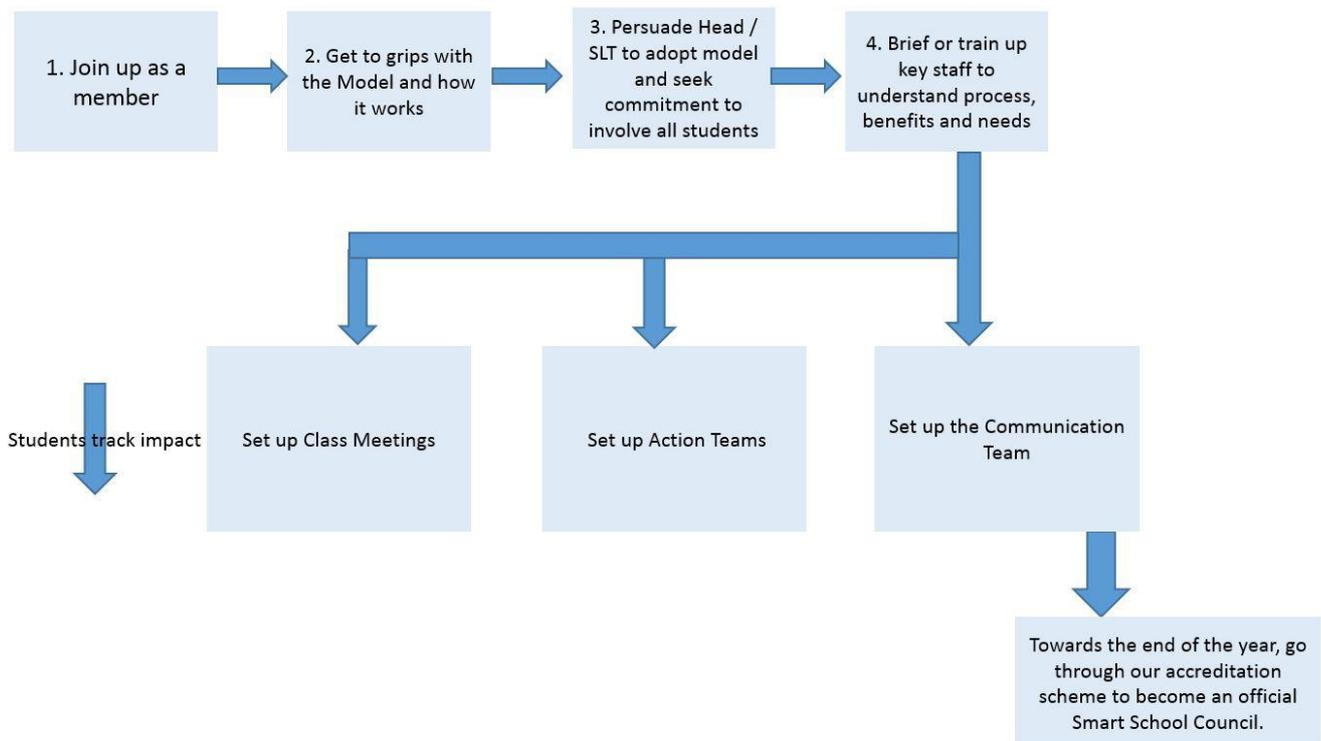
The Smart School Council model involves all students in the school, and helps them to develop key skills around oracy, confidence and leadership. It supports students to become active, democratic citizens.

What impact does it have?

The Smart School Council model raises student involvement from an average of 7% of students (before the intervention) to 45% (three months after). Many schools reach 100% involvement afterwards.

How does implementation work?

Having tested the implementation in 124 schools in academic year 2015/16, we have developed a clear implementation plan for schools to follow.



What's next?

Join 6,400 other schools by clicking on '[join for free](#)' on the homepage. You'll be able to access free resources to get you started with the Smart School Council model.

Once you've got to grips with the model, you can access premium membership. This gives you a guided implementation process with all the resources, guidance and training sessions to make it easy, as well as email and telephone support from our Smart School Council experts.