

Southbrook School Council – Achievements 2017/18

- Being voted on to the School Council early in the Autumn term.
- Regularly attending school council meetings, on average two per half term, and communicating issues and ideas on behalf of their tutor groups.
- Meeting with school governors on several occasions, sometimes in a school council meeting and sometimes in a governor's meeting.
- Being a key part of the 'Make Your Mark' vote - ensuring that the whole school voted on issues affecting young people with special needs. This vote was national and was taken to Youth Parliament.
- Making an anti-bullying film and doing an assembly to show this film to the whole school.
- Liaising with the anti-bullying team to share ideas.
- Successfully requesting a water cooler in the sports hall.
- Successfully requesting new football goals (compromise reached of coloured rope being interwoven into the football cage to create an outline of a goal).
- Writing a letter to Mrs Caschere to request that Year 11's can wear non uniform on a Friday - successful.
- Being involved with the 'Champions For Change' group based at Tiverton Youth Centre. Attending regular meetings and taking part in activities and discussions with a view to making a film for YouTube about young people with disabilities. Regular feedback to the rest of school council.
- Successfully requesting mirrors in the toilets so pupils can check their appearance is neat and tidy.
- Creating a friendship bench; writing a letter to various hardware stores to ask for paint, successfully receiving £20 from Trago Mills. The bench has now been sanded and painted.