

School council

When we visited one school, it was clear that there was an established student council, with the minutes of meetings displayed on the council notice board. However, none of the young people involved in the 'What about us?' project felt informed about or involved in the workings of the council. None of the students was sure who their form or year representative was. Some of them knew about the notice board but felt that the information about the meetings (for example, the minutes) was too difficult to understand. They were not aware of any changes resulting from the work of the council or any impact the council had had on school life.