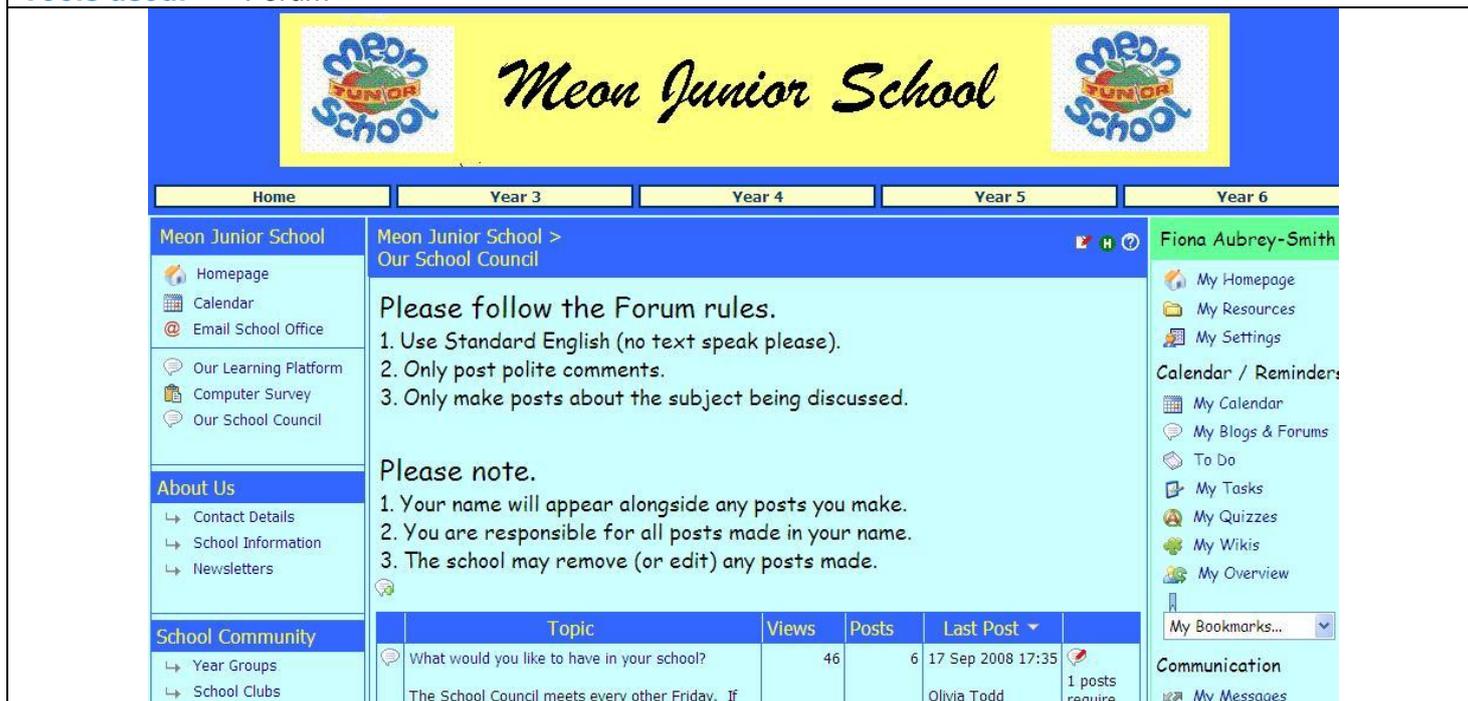


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<b>Learning Focus:</b> To increase the importance of student voice across the school, through School Council.	
<b>Curriculum Focus:</b> Speaking & Listening	
<b>Tools used:</b>  Forum	



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Please follow the Forum rules.

1. Use Standard English (no text speak please).
2. Only post polite comments.
3. Only make posts about the subject being discussed.

Please note.

1. Your name will appear alongside any posts you make.
2. You are responsible for all posts made in your name.
3. The school may remove (or edit) any posts made.

Topic	Views	Posts	Last Post
What would you like to have in your school?	46	6	17 Sep 2008 17:35
The School Council meets every other Friday. If			Olivia Todd

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**How this worked in practice:** Every child in the school has access to this School Council  forum so that they can contribute their ideas for discussion during School Council meetings. There have been very explicit rules given to the children laying out expectations for content and behaviour to ensure purposeful and positive use of the  forum. In addition, it is possible to see in this instance that the  forum is being moderated (you can see that there is one post visible which requires  validation before it appears live to other users). During School Council meetings this  forum is used as an agenda to raise issues which are concerning other children within the school. The School Council representatives then add their 'minutes' to this forum so that other children around the school can easily see the discussions held and decisions made. In addition, this area of the school's cLc learning platform is being used to gather other information from the whole school body – including a Home Access  Survey, and a  forum to discuss uses of the cLc learning platform to support whole school development – these resources can be seen on the top left side of the screenshot above.

**By the end of this sequence of work children had developed skills in:**

**Literacy:** Question & Answer writing, Reporting

**Learning:** drafting & editing, collaborating, communicating, discussion & debate.

**Next Steps:** The children could use the  Enhanced Survey tool to enable them to gather surveys of students opinions across the school in  graphical format which could then be used for differentiated Maths lessons back in each classroom.