



**KEEP
CALM
AND
BE
BRITISH!**

Calverton's British Core Values

- **Democracy and Having Your Say**
- **Rules and Consequences**
- **Freedom with Responsibility**
- **Respecting Others**
- **Fairness and Tolerance**



How can we make Calverton
better?

Calverton's British Values

Democracy and Having Your Say

Britain is a democracy - this means that the people in Britain vote for the people who make the laws and decide how the country is run. If we didn't have a democracy, just one person might be able to make all the laws and that would not be fair.

Who Rules Britain?



The Queen?



The Government?



The Police?



The Army?



The People?

We have a system of government called
democracy.

Democracy means **'rule by the people'**.



How Can Everybody Rule?

It would be chaos!

We hold an election to choose someone to represent us.



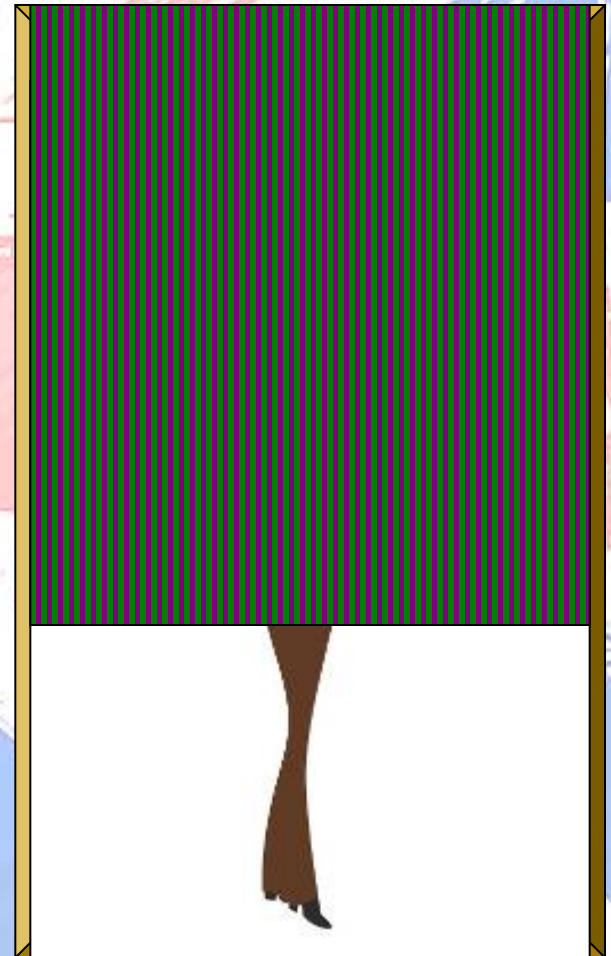


Every citizen should listen to the views of the different parties and candidates, and then make his or her own decision on whom to support.

Each person (voter) **votes** ('casts a ballot') for the candidate of his or her choice. S/he does this by putting a cross beside the person's name on the **ballot paper**.

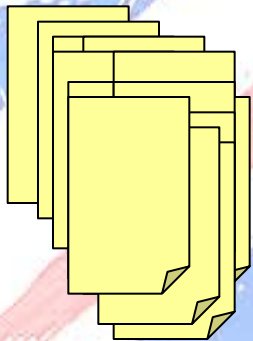
People cast their ballots in a booth so that no one can see who they are voting for. This called 'secret ballot'.

Why do you think this is necessary?

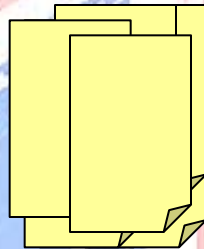


At the end of the Election Day the votes are added up and the candidate with the highest number of votes (the **majority**) is declared the winner.

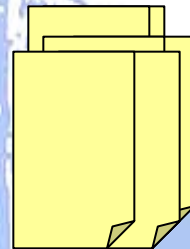
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3rd



How can Children take part in our Democracy?

- Stand as a candidate and vote in your school council election.
- Campaign for causes you care about
- **Lobby** your councillor and/or MP about local and national issues.
- Find out about your rights and responsibilities.
- Learn to see the difference between choices that affect you personally and those that affect others.
- Improve your skills: for example public speaking.
- Keep informed. Watch and read the news regularly.

**DON'T
VOTE?
DON'T COMPLAIN**

Thank you for democracy which provides a way
for us to have our say.