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Dear Parent/ Carer,

At Ravenscroft, we believe that all children should have the opportunity to represent the views of everyone in our school. Therefore, our school council will consist of 1 child from each class—(Y1-Y5) and 4 children from Year 6. As we live in a democratic society, our new school council will be chosen by the children themselves. Each child will be given the opportunity to write their own manifesto, explaining why they would make a good school councillor. Those wishing to be nominated will then deliver their speech to the children in their own class. Each member of the class will then secretly vote (ballot box) for the child they wish to become their class representative.

Year 6 children will consist of 2 representatives and a Head Boy and Head Girl. The Head Boy and Head Girl will be voted for by the whole school.

If your child is chosen to be a school council representative, they will be required to attend regular meetings (school time), be a role model to others and help to run the school.

Children will be writing their manifestos next week, so could we ask that you discuss this with your child. Encourage them to think of why they would make a good school councillor, what qualities they have, what skills they can offer and have they had any experience in being part of a group already?

Thank you for your support. We will let you know who the new school council are once the elections have taken place. Good luck!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cochrane

