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St James CE Primary School

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Thursday 11th September

Y6 – Head Pupils:

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce that the time has come for our Year 6 pupils to take part in the nomination and forthcoming election process for Head Pupils—a proud tradition that celebrates leadership, responsibility, and the voice of our students.

Over the next few days, we ask that candidates will be preparing their speeches to share their ideas, values, and vision for the school. This is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to develop confidence, public speaking skills, and a deeper understanding of democratic values – all central characteristics of our seven Journey Drivers. Attached is a sheet of paper for candidates to write their chosen speech upon.



Voting Details:

- **Date of Election:** Monday 15th September.
- **Who Votes:** All pupils in Y1-Y6.
- **How It Works:** If your child chooses to take part, they will deliver their speech. Children across school (Y1-Y6) will then cast a confidential vote for the candidate they believe will best represent the wider school community. Two Head Pupils and two deputy head pupils will be chosen and will be announced later in the week.

We encourage you to speak with your child about the qualities of good leadership and the importance of making thoughtful choices. These conversations at home help reinforce the values we promote in school and make the experience even more meaningful.

The elected Head Pupils will play a key role in representing the student body, supporting school events, and acting as role models throughout the year.

If your child is not successful, please do not worry! All children that choose to nominate themselves and share a speech on Democracy Day will automatically be provided with a wider Y6 leadership position. This includes: recycling monitors, worship helpers, lunchtime assistants and play leaders.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to hearing the speeches.

Warm regards,

Mrs Briers
Head of School



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