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Dear Parents/Guardians

School Council

This year I will be running the school council and I am looking for representatives from each year group to join our School Council. At St Nicholas C of E Primary School we believe it is very important for ALL children to have a voice and feel as though their views and opinions count.

We will be holding an election on **Tuesday 13th October** to find a year group representative from Year 1 to Year 6. Each councillor has to ensure that the views of all of the children in their year are heard. They must be willing to work hard to find ways of collecting the ideas and suggestions of the rest of the school. They should be willing to meet once a month to talk about any issues that have been raised by the children in their year.

If your child would like to stand for election then they must produce a poster with a short speech to support this to explain why they should be their year group representative. They should be willing to stand up and share this with their class on **Tuesday 13th October**. A vote will then take place and our school council will be chosen.

What makes a good school councillor? A good councillor should be: a good listener; trustworthy; happy; helpful; committed; honest; reliable; able to work in a team; want to make changes; confident; good talker; caring; have good ideas.

I look forward to working with the children this year to make a difference to our school.

Miss Asker