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Dear Parents and Carers,

Launch of Student Leadership Team and Year Group Council Applications

We are thrilled to share exciting news regarding the launch of our Student Leadership Team and the Year Group Councils.

This week, our students have had an assembly dedicated to providing valuable information about the purpose, responsibilities, and benefits of being a part of these leadership structures within our school.

We are pleased to announce that application forms for the Year Group Councils are now available. Interested students can obtain the forms from their Student Liaison Officer (SLO) or alternatively an application form is attached. The application process involves submitting a letter of application, in which students can outline how they have demonstrated our school values of **respect**, **excellence**, **responsibility** and **determination** through their experiences both at school and in the wider community. We are also interested in hearing why they would like to be part of the Student Council.

The Student Leadership Team will be a dynamic group of students entrusted with the responsibility of organising impactful charity events, awareness campaigns, and various activities throughout the academic year. These initiatives include but are not limited to Macmillan Coffee Mornings, Children in Need, the annual Merry 'Kingsmas' Day, and much more. The Student Leadership Team will not only contribute to the school community but will also play a crucial role in amplifying student voices through the Year Group Councils.

The Year Group Councils, chaired by the respective Year Leaders, will consist of eight selected students from each year group and it is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop leadership skills, work collaboratively, and make a positive impact on the school.

Once the Year Group Council representatives are selected, they will be awarded the Student Leadership Team badge, symbolising their commitment to leadership and service within our school community. Additionally, a representative from each year group will be nominated to attend the Whole School Council, chaired by a senior leader alongside the Head Boy, Head Girl, and their Deputies.

We encourage all eligible students to consider applying for their Year Group Council. This is an excellent opportunity for them to develop valuable skills, contribute to our school's vibrant community, and make a lasting impact.

Your support in encouraging and guiding your child through this exciting process is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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