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Dear Student,

Well done for becoming a member of the School Parliament. From this point onwards you will be addressed as MP'S (Member of Parliament).

You are a role model for the school and your job is to introduce new initiatives and improve what we already do and have.

You must share ideas and represent your class; you will be given a special lanyard to wear at all times and you will be responsible for many jobs around the school. You will hold regular meetings and will be having video calls with 'Councillors' in LKS2 and KS1- they will share their ideas with you, the MP's, you will then discuss them in the meeting. You will feedback to the 'Councillors' via Zoom/video meeting.

Good luck and our next meeting will be in the last week of half term, please bring along any ideas that you have. In the meantime, you can always come and speak to me in the afternoons if you have any questions about your role.

Thanks,

Mrs Hussain

The School Parliament

The School Parliament is about:

- Working and learning together
- Learning about democracy
- Learning how to play a positive role in our school community and beyond
- Improving our school for everyone

The School Parliament's job is to involve everyone, not do everything. Everybody needs to help by:

- Finding things that they would like to change
- Finding ways to make things better
- Putting their ideas into actions
- Volunteering their time towards the cause

Communicating with one another- speak to a Member of Parliament (MP) if they want their voice heard and feel strongly about something. How does our School Parliament work?

- Each class will elect two School Parliament members
- Our School Parliament will have two meetings every Half-Term
- The Parliament decide what they are going to talk about the week before the meeting so that everybody has time to think
- A Chair runs the meeting each time, with help from their teacher if it is needed
- A different person takes notes each time, with help from the teacher if it is needed
- A discussion will take place and everyone will be given actions to complete by the next time they meet

What will the School Parliament members do for their class?

When the School Parliament member receives ideas from their class they will:

- Take it to the next School Parliament meeting to discuss
- Tell the class what is happening with their idea
- The School Parliament will try to make the idea happen by getting:

Permission

Money

Support

Time

If they cannot make the idea happen there will be clear reasons why this cannot happen.

If they can make the idea happen they will need everyone's help to make it a success!