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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the programme of Citizenship Education at Great Marlow School, we are engaging our students with the topic of the upcoming UK Parliamentary general election. Tuesday's RSHE lesson will develop the students' understanding of democracy in the UK, the general election and voting. All students will then have the opportunity to participate in a mock election this Wednesday 19th June.

The results of the mock election will be submitted as part of a nationwide poll being organised in schools across the country called 'Our Generation, Our Vote'.

Impartiality is important when engaging young people with these topics. All of the teaching resources have been provided by Democracy Classroom. Democracy Classroom is a collaboration between non-partisan democracy, education and youth organisations to support young people to engage in elections, including the Association for Citizenship Teaching.

Our students will have the chance to vote for the candidates standing in the Beaconsfield constituency, which is the parliamentary constituency for our school. To find out more about the candidates, visit www.whocanlvotefor.co.uk or www.electoralcommission.org.uk. We are encouraging all students to find out more about the candidates and what they stand for before they cast their vote.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Philpott

Head of Citizenship