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Dear Parent/Carer

Parent Council

Are you looking to become more involved in your child's education/school life? We are looking for parents/carers to join our newly formed Parent Council.

If you feel you would like to have a voice which enables you to contribute to the school's decision-making, then we would welcome your contribution to the Parent Council.

The Parent Council is a body which enables parents/carers to meet, share ideas and feedback to the school. It is an important partnership between parents/carers and the whole school community. The Parent Council is consulted on those issues which affect the school life of students and is able to provide advice to the Senior Leadership Team and/or Governing Body of the school.

Schools are most effective when they develop positive relationship with parents/carers, students and the community they serve.

Parents/carers involvement in their children's education is key to a young person's success in later life and has been shown to make a real difference to their school life. Young people need the support, not only of their educators, but also their parents/carers in their education and whole school life.

The importance of parents/carers in the school life of their child is key and one way you can support this is by joining the Parent Council.

We welcome your thoughts and ideas on how the Parent Council can support communications between school and parents/carers; how the school may assist parents/carers with the education of their child; and how parents/carers may have a voice.

If you feel you would be interested in becoming an important member of the school community by joining the Parent Council please contact the school's Parental Engagement Leader, Mrs Pugh at jpugh@southchurchschool.com.

Yours faithfully

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