



King's Norton Boys' School

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28th November 2019

Good Afternoon,

The General Election is fast approaching and many of our boys are rightfully interested in this important event. At KNBS we are keen to make the most of the teaching and personal development opportunities that an election brings. Therefore, we plan to hold our own election to gauge the views of our boys.

The plan:

1. To hold Year group assemblies explaining the voting system and introducing the election process to the boys.
2. Challenge the boys to research the different options available to them and have discussion with their peers and families.
3. To hold a secret ballot mock election during election week. Setting up a polling station in school which will be open to boys before school, during break, during lunchtime and after school. Our boys will be invited and encouraged to vote in this mock election but (as in our general election) they will not be forced to do so.
4. We will share our results including the turnout for the boys to compare with the national results and turnout, providing excellent opportunities for further learning after the election process.

Whilst we can raise awareness and facilitate peer to peer discussion, due to pre-election restrictions placed on public services we will only be facilitating discussions about the election process NOT the different political views and manifestos of those parties standing as we need to maintain impartiality. Therefore, we need your support at home to have more detailed conversations and by encouraging your son to research the issues that are important to them.

Thank you for your support in making this national event a great opportunity for our boys.

Your sincerely

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