



Wednesday 29th September 2021

Dear Grazebrook Families,

Grazebrook Parent Council

Firstly, I would like to extend my gratitude to all the representatives who served on the Parent Council last year. Your communication and support during such an unusual year was greatly appreciated.

As is customary at this time of year, I am writing to the whole school community to provide you with information about the Parent Council and invite nominations for representatives.

Objectives of the Parent Council

- Provide a direct channel of communication between families and the school.
- Ensure that views and experiences of families are heard by the school leadership team and governors and are considered in decision-making processes.
- Provide a forum through which the school leadership team and governors can consult with parents on whole school issues.
- Work with the school on initiatives that will benefit the students, families, and staff at Grazebrook.

The Parent Council meets with myself, the headteacher, or another member of the leadership team, a minimum of once a term. Parent Council members will serve a one-year term, but are welcome to nominate themselves for further terms after the initial period is completed.

If you feel that you are passionate about school life, are a skilled communicator and can build on community cohesion I would like to hear from you. Due to the resignation of our long-standing co-chairs, the Council are also looking for a chair or co-chairs to collate communication from families, meet with myself prior to meetings to create agendas as well as chair and minute meetings.

Please email me via the gboffice@newwavefederation.co.uk telling me who you are, the class you would like to represent/whether you would like to be considered for the role of chair and why you would like to be part of the Parent Council. Emails need to be received no later than **9.00am on Friday 8th October 2021**. Please use the subject line: Parent Council. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Katie Beecroft
Headteacher