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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to briefly outline the role of the Parent Council at Mackie, and to let you know how you can have your views represented at Parent Council meetings.

Mackie Academy Parent Council constitution states that we will:

1. Work in partnership with the Academy to create a welcoming school that is inclusive for all parents/carers
2. Promote partnership between the Academy, its pupils and all its parents/carers
3. Develop and engage in activities that support the education and welfare of the pupils
4. Identify and represent the views of parents/carers on the education provided by the Academy and other matters affecting the education and welfare of the pupils.

Meetings of the Parent Council are open to all parents/carers and public, and the dates of the meetings, agendas, and the approved minutes of previous meetings are all available to view on the Mackie website under Information / Parent Council.

If you want to raise an issue with the Parent Council you can e-mail [MackiePC@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:MackiePC@hotmail.co.uk). You can be added to our email list if you wish, and you can also follow us on twitter @MackieParents.

We discuss issues ranging from curriculum development to the state of the school buildings to the approach to behaviour management – and many more. The meetings are an opportunity for direct conversation with Head Teacher on such matters and have some constructive input to the development and direction of the school. We welcome all input and would love to see some of you at our meetings.

We are a friendly bunch, however serious it all sounds! Our next meeting is the AGM is on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 7pm.

Kind regards,

Mackie Parent Council