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Dear Parent/Carer,

Scottish Parliament Election – Thursday 7th May 2026

As you will be aware, on Thursday 7th May the Scottish Election is taking place. When young people turn sixteen they are eligible to vote.

Your child will be 16 years-old by 7th May 2026 therefore they are eligible to vote in the Scottish Election.

At school we are working with our young people to ensure that they are registered to vote. Many of them have completed this in the past few weeks. Young people must be registered to vote by 5pm on 20th April 2026.

We can help your child to register in school if they know their National Insurance number or they can do it at home using the following link:

<https://www.mygov.scot/vote-elections-scotland/register-to-vote>

This week, Miss Dunlop and I will be registering young people at breaks and lunchtimes but pupils can also speak with us and we can organise it outwith these times.

On return from the holidays, we will be holding an assembly informing our young people of the voting process and impartially sharing information about the political parties.

Please email me at Shelley.McLaren@craigroyston.edin.sch.uk or Miss Dunlop at Sophie.Dunlop@craigroyston.edin.sch.uk if you require any further information about this.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Kind regards,

Shelley McLaren
Headteacher