

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Student Senate Representatives

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

Next week each class will be voting for their new Student Senate representatives. Our Student Senate is a group of students (3 from each class) who are elected to represent the views of all pupils in their class and share them with Miss Mould (Greenbank) and Miss Barrett and Miss Wheble (Rooksdown) our Student Senate Leaders. As a school we will then discuss a range of topics and we will try to implement some of their ideas. Although, it comes up every year.... a swimming pool is still sadly out of our budget!

Children will be asked by their teacher whether they would like to represent their class and if so, they will be asked to prepare a short speech to deliver in front of their class explaining why they think they should be part of Student Senate. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to demonstrate some of the HPL characteristics, as they will need to show intellectual confidence, their ability to take risks and collaborate with their peers.

Please bear in mind that speeches should only be around a minute in length as Class Teachers will need to get through 30 potential nominations.

Each class will then do a secret vote for children who they feel would represent their class well. The results will then be tallied and two children with the most votes will be chosen. In addition to the pupils' vote each class teacher will also choose a pupil to represent their class. During their time as Student Senators, the children will be able to embed some of our HPL characteristics.

We look forward to announcing our Student Senate members soon.

Yours sincerely,

The Student Senate Team.