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## Introduction to UK Parliament - Assembly for KS2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very pleased to inform you that we have managed to secure a special assembly for children in years 3-6 on **Monday 19th February 2024**.

The assembly will be lively, interactive and tailored to the children and our curriculum at Istead Rise. It will be delivered by the UK Parliament Outreach team and the session is called: 'An Introduction to Parliament'. In this assembly, the children will learn about:

- The work and role of the House of Commons and the House of Lords
- The difference between UK Parliament and Government
- The work of MPs and members of the House of Lords
- How laws are made
- How the children can get their voices heard

The aim of this session is to expose children to the concept of 'Parliament' and democracy, and will enrich their understanding of the British Values that we teach in our PSHE curriculum. We hope that it will also inspire the children to think about what they would like to improve in their local area and how, as a community, we can work with MPs to achieve it. You can read more about this session by clicking [here](#).

Kind regards,

Mrs Cowell-Young

