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Dear Parent/Carer,

Police and Crime Commissioner Election – Thursday 2nd May 2024 - Part Closure of School

We have been informed by Durham County Council that our school has been designated as a polling station for the Police and Crime Commissioner Election on Thursday 2nd May 2024.

Unfortunately, following a thorough risk assessment the school will be closed for pupils in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5. It will remain open to pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

I appreciate that closing for elections to allow the school to be used as a polling station causes our families inconvenience and this is not the decision that we want to make, however, we are under obligation to do so, and the decision is out of our control. I would like to apologise for the inconvenience this will cause to families of pupils in Years 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Ashton Executive Headteacher