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Date: January 2022

Dear Student

YOUR VOTE MATTERS

In England, Northern Ireland and Wales every individual is legally responsible for making sure that their name is added to the electoral register where they reside. You must register to vote if you are asked to do so and meet the conditions below for registering:

- 16 years and over
- A UK citizen
- A qualifying commonwealth citizen resident in the UK
- An EU citizen resident in the UK

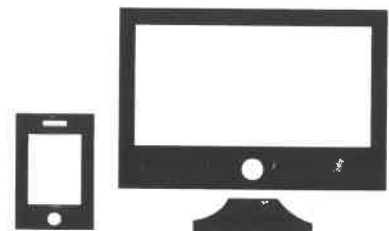
If you are **16 years** and over and have received your national insurance number it is your personal responsibility to register, however, you can only vote when you become 18.

Registering only takes a couple of minutes and you can register online or call the local electoral helpline on **01642 526196** with your date of birth and national insurance number.

Register to vote

It's simpler, clearer and faster online

www.gov.uk/register-to-vote



If you'd like to know more please visit **www.gov.uk/voting-in-the-uk** to find out why your voice and your vote really matter.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Waggott
Electoral Registration Officer

Privacy Statement

We will only use the information you give us for electoral purposes. We will look after personal information securely and will follow the Data Protection legislation. We will not give personal information about you to anyone else or another organisation unless we have to by law.

The lawful basis to collect the information is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest and exercise of official authority as vested in the Electoral Registration Officer as set out in Representation of the People Act 1983 and associated regulations.

The Electoral Registration Officer is the Data Controller. You should refer to the Privacy Notice at www.stockton.gov.uk for further information relating to the processing of personal data.