

Local Election Pack

This pack will help you to run an election in your class.

The Voting System

First Past the Post

Who am I voting for?

A councillor to represent your ward on the local council.

How To Vote

Always read the instructions for filling in the ballot paper carefully, even if you have voted before.

The ballot paper lists the name of each candidate along with their party name, party logo and their address.

Simply put an X (a cross) next to the one candidate that you wish to vote for. If you make a mistake then you can ask the polling staff to give you another ballot paper. You may also be voting in other elections on the same day.

Who Is Elected?

The candidate with the most votes is elected; they do not need to get more than half of the votes cast. If there is a tie then a candidate is selected by the drawing of lots (i.e. a method of selection by chance such as tossing a coin or picking a name out of a hat).

Resources

–Rosette template and manifesto template for your party

–Ballot paper for you election

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Show your support for your party by making a rosette.

Wearing a rosette in your party colour is a great way to show your support for your party and its candidate. All party members should have one!

To make your rosette you will need:

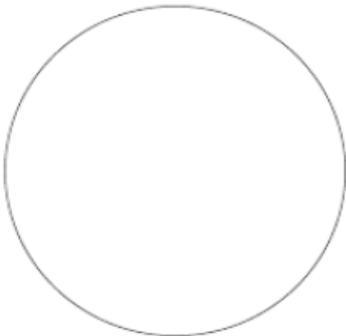
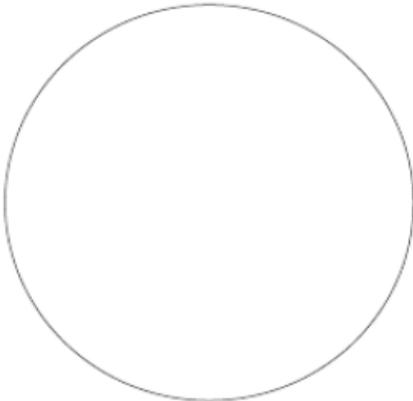
- Rosette template
- Coloured paper
- Colouring pens
- Scissors
- Glue
- Safety pin or Velcro

01. Copy the template on to coloured paper or colour the shapes using colouring pens or paint.
02. Cut out the smallest circle and put your party logo and name of your candidate there
03. Cut out all the other shapes and glue the small end of the small shapes to the big circle.
04. Glue the two long shapes (or you can use ribbon) to the back of the large circle.
05. Glue the small circle to the centre of the large circle.

Attach the safety pin or Velcro to the back



Rosette Template



Creating a Manifesto

A manifesto is a list of ideas you would like to see your local council achieve.

If elected our Party promises:

To improve our community we will:

To improve our environment we will:

To improve our diet we will:

To improve our school resources we will:



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Pleidleisiwch dros un ymgeisydd yn unig / Vote for one candidate only

Marciwch X mewn un blwch / Mark an X in one box.

1	Y Blaid Goch The Red Party		
2	Y Blaid Werdd The Green Party		
3	Y Blaid Las The Blue Party		
4	Y Blaid Felyn The Yellow Party		
5	Y Blaid Binc The Pink Party		

