



STUDENT COUNCILLOR NOMINATION 2020

Dear Student,

You have expressed an interest in nominating as a candidate for the election of school councillor for 2020. This position is a privilege but carries with it corresponding obligations. Before you accept this nomination please read and discuss the following with your parents.

The 2020 Councillors will comprise of 5 boys and 5 girls (including a head boy and head girl). Our 10 elected councillors will form our Student Council.

Student Councillors are the most visible student members of the school community. Parents, other students and teachers look to them to represent the school in the best possible way. Councillors are required to follow school rules and procedures readily as well as display leadership qualities. They will, at times, be given tasks that require some effort and personal commitment. These may include:

- ⇒ Welcome visitors to the school
- ⇒ Host school assemblies and give reports
- ⇒ Promote school rules and uniform by example
- ⇒ Coordinate and organise some school activities
- ⇒ Represent the school at official occasions
- ⇒ Display and accept responsibility – use initiative
- ⇒ Wearing the councillor’s badge which indicates their position
- ⇒ Attending meetings to discuss roles, duties, and problems
- ⇒ Assist with positive and negative reinforcement of school discipline policy.
- ⇒ The Head Students will also be school representatives on the City of Gosnells Children’s Advisory Group.

After discussing this with your parents, if you decide to nominate, please complete the form below and **return to the front office no later than Wednesday 13th November by 3:00pm**. Include with the slip an A4 poster of yourself promoting the qualities that would make you an ideal councillor. Hand both into the front office. **No late nominations will be accepted.**

Along with nominating, students will need to prepare a 1-2 minute speech indicating the impact they will have as a school councillor. We have scheduled the candidates to speak on the **Monday 18th November for the girl candidates** and **Tuesday 19th November for the boys**. Voting will be completed after the speeches on each day and the successful candidates announced on **Presentation Night Wednesday 11th December**.

In addition to the Student Council, the Year 6 students who are not part of the council in 2020 will also have the opportunity to nominate as a Faction Captain (1 girl, 1 boy per faction). This process will be done at the start of 2020 with a vote by students within each faction. The Faction Captains will help with the setup of sport and assist with the running of the Faction competition each term. Student Councillors cannot nominate to be Faction Captains.

We look forward to working with our future leaders. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Sandhu.

Kind regards,

Mr Andrew Holmes
Principal
21st October 2019

Miss Jessica Sandhu
Deputy Principal

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I have discussed the duties of a councillor and, with my parents permission would like to nominate as a candidate for the position of Student Councillor for 2020. Please attach to back of A4 poster.

Student signature _____ Parent signature _____

NAME: _____ YEAR: ____ ROOM: _____