



STUDENT COUNCILLOR and FACTION CAPTAIN NOMINATION 2026

Dear Student,

You have expressed interest in nominating as a candidate for the 2026 Student Councillor and/or Faction Captain elections. These positions are both a privilege and a responsibility. Before accepting your nomination, please read the following information carefully and discuss it with your parents.

Student Council

In 2026, the Student Council will consist of **10 councillors** (5 boys and 5 girls, including a Head Boy and Head Girl).

Student Councillors are visible leaders of the school community. They are expected to follow school rules, model positive behaviour, and show initiative. Duties may include:

- Welcoming visitors
- Hosting assemblies and giving reports
- Promoting school rules and uniform by example
- Coordinating school activities
- Representing the school at official events
- Taking responsibility and showing initiative
- Wearing the councillor's badge with pride
- Attending regular meetings
- Supporting the school discipline policy.

Faction Captains

Each faction will elect **one boy and one girl**, creating a team of 8 captains.

Faction Captains are responsible, reliable, and willing to give their time before and during school breaks. Duties include:

- Representing their faction at carnivals
- Speaking at assemblies and carnivals
- Assisting with faction competitions each term
- Supporting PE staff with equipment distribution and setup
- Maintaining the sports shed and equipment
- Wearing the captain's badge with pride
- Attending regular meetings.

Nomination Process

If you wish to nominate:

1. Complete the nomination slip below.
2. Create an A4 poster promoting the qualities that make you an ideal candidate. Glue the slip to the back of the poster.
3. Submit your poster to the front office **by 3:00 pm, Monday 27 October**. *Late nominations will not be accepted.*

Speeches and Voting

All candidates must prepare a **1–2 minute speech** explaining the contribution they will make as a councillor or captain.

- **Girls' speeches:** Tuesday 4 November
- **Boys' speeches:** Thursday 6 November

Voting will take place after the speeches.

The **Student Councillors and Faction Captains** will be announced at the **Awards Assembly on the morning of Friday, 12 December**. Students will be appointed according to their nomination preference as stated on the return slip.

Miss Sandhu will contact families on **Monday, 8 December**:

- Parents of successful candidates will receive a personal phone call.
- Parents of unsuccessful candidates will receive a text message.

We look forward to working with our future leaders. Early next year, successful students and their parents will meet with members of the School Leadership Team to discuss responsibilities and sign a leadership commitment contract.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Sandhu.

Kind regards,

Mrs Louise Armstrong
Principal
26/9/2025

Miss Jessica Sandhu
Deputy Principal

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Due at front office no later than Monday 27th October. Glue this slip on back of your A4 poster.

NAME: _____ ROOM: _____

I have discussed the duties of a councillor and faction captain with my parents. With their permission, I would like to nominate as a candidate for the position of Student Councillor or Faction Captain for 2025. **Please glue this slip to back of A4 poster.**

I am applying for:

- Student Council only
- Faction Captain Only
- Student Council and Faction Captain (my preference if I am voted in for both is _____)

Student signature _____ Parent signature _____

Class Teacher signature _____