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Dear parents,

Thank you for your support with the start of our new academic year. I am genuinely grateful for the very obvious effort which our community has made in ensuring that students come to school dressed smartly and ready to learn, that they arrive on time and that they are collected promptly and safely at the end of each day.

We are launching our student leadership initiatives this week and I would like to take this opportunity to outline once again how they work in our school. Students in all years can put themselves forward to become primary or secondary councilors; this will happen next week when we provide chances for students to talk to their peers about why they would be right for these roles. Students will then vote for who should be nominated, with teachers then also helping to shape the councils for this academic year. During the first council meetings of the year, which will take place during week beginning September 11, primary and secondary councilors will then decide who is voted onto the school council — a group comprised of students from both the primary and the secondary phase. It is not only a huge honour to be a councilor but also a significant responsibility, and I personally very much look forward to seeing these important teams emerge over the coming weeks.

At the same time, any students who would like to apply for the roles of junior or senior head boy and head girl should do so by writing letters of application and sending them directly to either Mr Braithwaite or Mr Sheppard. These roles are a little different to the council positions outlined earlier in this letter and require students who are confident to deliver assemblies, conduct tours with prospective parents and on occasions attend meetings with teachers. Again, I look forward to reading the many likely brilliantly written letters which our ambitious students will provide. The closing date for applications is Thursday September 08.

Finally, it is also important that parents have a voice within our community and to this end we are always keen to expand our Friends of DBS parent group. If any parents who are not already involved would like to join then they are very welcome to do so and, in the first instance, all they would need to do would be to let me know.

As always, if any parents would like to contact me directly regarding this information, I would welcome them to do so via the email address below.

Yours sincerely,

Proud member of Artan Holding

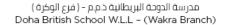
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