

Our core purpose is that every young person should gain as much as possible from our school, based on our belief that all learners can, need and want to achieve.

August 31 2023

Dear parents,

From the beginning of next week, on Sunday September 03, we will begin to put together our student leadership teams for this academic year. This process begins with class teachers and form tutors talking to the young people in their care and inviting discussion around how students from years 1-11 can apply to become either a primary or a secondary councillor. Over the course of the following week, from Sunday September 10, students will be able to present their applications to their peers and elections for the eight available positions in each phase will take place. When they are trying to convince their peers that they would be a good choice for a councillor, students can use any means they wish: they can use technology, they can read a pre-prepared speech or they can simply talk to the class. Once our primary and secondary councils have met for the first time, following the elections, we will then form our even more prestigious school council, which will consist of four members of both our primary and secondary councils.

Running concurrently with the formation of our primary and secondary councils is the application process for our Junior & Senior Head Boy & Head Girl. There are two positions available in each phase so that we have representation from both primary and secondary students. Students who wish to apply for these positions must do so in writing by sending formal letters to either Mr Braithwaite or Mr Sheppard which outline exactly why they would be a good choice for the relevant role. The deadline for the letter of application is Sunday September 17.

We take student leadership seriously at DBS Wakra, not only because it offers our young people an opportunity for their voices to be heard but also because we know that the roles support the development of important leadership skills. In partnership with their families, we seek to prepare our students to lead lives where they can make a difference to the world that they are inheriting from us, so we care deeply about making sure that our future communities are in good hands.

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,

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