



10th September 2018

As salamu alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuhu

Dear Parent/Carer

Alhumdulillah all is going well at Iqra, and the time has come to soon bid farewell to the Student Council members of 2017-2018

Last Academic year every council member played an important role in the PUPIL VOICE. Student council met every half termly to:

- highlight and update peers on upcoming events,
- celebrate successes,
- brought ideas for improvements,
- spoke to visitors
- assisted in book fairs and cake sales
- acted as ambassadors and represented the school at various events
- visited Madame Mayor Cameron in her Chambers at the Town Hall

Election for school council representatives is to take place soon. Please do encourage your child to participate in the upcoming event. See overleaf for details. Please take this opportunity to prepare your child (personal statement) if he /she would like to stand to be elected.

Jazak'Allah Khair

Ustadha H Cassim
(Assistant Headteacher)



SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS TIMETABLE FOR ELECTIONS

DATE	ACTION TO BE CARRIED OUT
Wednesday 10 th -14 th September 2018	Present Student Councillors address their peers in class about : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why have a student council? • Student Council role and responsibilities • Standing for nomination and criteria for nomination
Wednesday 19 th September 2018	Children to make four nominations in class (2 boys and 2 girls from each year group) Nominations taken from Year 2 to Year 6 (5 classes = 20 nominees)
Monday 24 th September 2018	Nominees are introduced in assembly.
Tuesday-Friday 25 th - 5 th October 2018	Nominees are to prepare a personal statement as to why they would be suitable for the role. On Friday 5 th October a photograph of each nominee will be taken for the purpose of the election. Candidates personal statements together with their photographs will be put on display by the 8 th October
Wednesday 15 th October 2018	CANDIDATES ADDRESS THEIR PEERS IN ASSEMBLY (Read their personal statements)
Friday 19 th October 2018	Elections will be held and voting to take place.
Monday 5 th November 2018	Inauguration of successful candidates for 2018-2019 in an assembly
Friday 9 th November 2018	First student council meeting will be held to welcome candidates.

A good councillor should be:

- ▶ A good listener
- ▶ Able to work in a team
- ▶ A good communicator
- ▶ Committed
- ▶ Confident
- ▶ Caring
- ▶ Happy
- ▶ Helpful and Reliable
- ▶ Honest and Trustworthy

