



Student Representative Council 2022

What is the SRC?

An SRC is a group of students in a school elected by their fellow students. SRC members represent all students in the school and organise ways for students to participate in school life and empowers students to have a voice within their school.

Student Voice is more than just students 'having a say' and 'being heard'. It's about valuing students' perspectives and opinions with student leaders acting on them in a way that genuinely shapes learning and decision-making at the school.

An SRC aims to:

- develop leadership skills
- ensure all students' views are heard in decision making processes
- empower all students to contribute towards a positive school culture
- strengthen the school community through active participation

Developing your Leadership Potential as a Student

Being a member of the SRC enables students to develop their existing leadership potential by strengthening attitudes and skills required to be an effective leader. Characteristics of an effective leader include:

- ability to build self-confidence and self-belief
- effective and clear communication skills
- development of interpersonal skills to build positive relationships
- ability to inspire and influence others
- resourcefulness, creative thinking and problem solving
- ability to build trust and mutual respect
- become a collaborative team member
- willingness to take on and apply feedback through reflection
- develop resilience to overcome challenges

Portfolios

Every SRC member will be allocated one or more portfolios to manage. These are areas of responsibility. These portfolios focus on different aspects of the school community and are developed from student needs and school values.

Portfolios might last for a short time, while others can go for longer periods of time, it depends on the nature and amount of work to be done. If you have responsibility for a portfolio, you will work with students, staff and other SRC members to complete jobs within that role and action ideas.

These portfolios may develop and change over time. Examples include Communication Portfolio, Agency in Learning Portfolio, Environment Portfolio etc. These Portfolios will be allocated once students have been successful in obtaining a position within the SRC.

SRC Election Timeline

WHAT	WHEN
Nominations for SRC Representatives	Forms submitted Week 4 Term 4
Workshops for Student Leaders 2022	Week 5 Term 4
Speeches to year groups and voting by Year groups	Week 6 Term 4
Announcement of SRC Leadership Positions	Week 10 Term 4 at Presentation Evening

Student Leader Role Statement

Together as a team the SRC work together to be the voice of the students within the school. In addition, their role is to action ideas for change within the school to create a school environment in which all students feel valued and heard.

Responsibilities include

- Communication: with student body, teachers, and community
- Attendance: SRC Leaders must attend school on all possible days, including special occasion days, and attend all timetabled classes.
- Academic Requirements: SRC Leaders must remain up to date with their schoolwork and lead by example with their attitude and work ethic towards learning.
- Active Member of Scheduled Meetings: Attend SRC meetings with an open mind ready to contribute and values the input of others.
- Model Leadership: SRC Leaders will be expected to build capacity for leadership, both for themselves and for the group.
- High Expectations: SRC Leaders must maintain a high level of positive behaviour and choices in all aspects of school life.
- School Pride: SRC Leaders must wear full school uniform and wear their leadership badge with pride.
- Portfolios: manage portfolios responsibilities which will contribute positively to the school community with relevant team members.
- Continuous Improvement: participate in leadership training.
- Active participant in School Community:
 - Chairing assemblies, including formal assemblies.
 - Assisting with visitors to the school.
 - Attending meetings.
 - Representing the school at occasions outside of school hours.
 - Support whole school events/ projects.

Student Name: _____



Student Role Statement and Contract

Please complete the following section and return this contract with your SRC Leadership nomination form. Please tick the relevant points below and sign.

- I understand the expectations of student leaders which are outlined in the above role statement.
- I understand that failure to meet the expectations may result in me being interviewed and my position may be withdrawn.
- I will be a committed and positive member of the Student Representative Council.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

SRC Nomination Form 2022

You are invited to nominate for a position on the Student Representative Council.

Your nomination must include a document to outline the following:

1. Why you think it's important to be part of the leadership group.
2. What you would like to achieve personally, from the experience of being in the SRC.
3. Ideas or actions that you would like to implement to make a positive contribution to the school.
4. Other information you believe is relevant to your nomination e.g. previous leadership experiences.

Signatures:

Student: _____

Parent/ Guardian: _____

Teacher: _____

Year Advisor: _____

Please return **both** of your completed forms to Mrs Boswell by **Friday 29th of October**. Any questions please see Miss Boswell or send an inbox using Canvas.

Student Name: _____ Year: _____

Why you think it's important to be part of the leadership group?

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What ideas or actions that you would like to implement to make a positive contribution to the school?

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Please tell us other information you believe is relevant to your nomination e.g. previous leadership experiences.

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