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Head Boy and Head Girl Policy

The Head Boy and Head Girl are vitally important roles at St Constantine International School. They represent the student voice at the highest level.

They must be able to represent the school at important events, so they will need ambassadorial qualities. They will need to be able to speak clearly and influentially for the student body and be able to liaise effectively with the Head of Secondary and Principal.

The Head Boy and Head Girl must have the respect of the 6th Form, particularly, but also the whole Secondary school. They must therefore be fair and honest.

In order to fulfil this, the Head Boy and Head Girl must have a proven record of leadership and have been an active member of the SCIS student body and school community.

They should have an excellent disciplinary record and have displayed first class behaviour in their time at the school. However, the Head Boy ad Head Girl should have the capacity to grow into the role and develop attributes that they may not so far have demonstrated in full.

The Head Boy and Head Girl roles are demanding so it would be helpful if the students selected were reasonably strong academically, so they can cope with their own studies and the responsibility of the position.

Thus the selected candidates should have:

- Observed the school rules and been dressed appropriately at all times
- Maintained an excellent attendance record and been punctual.
- Proactively helped the school and others

Other qualities / attributes the Head Boy and Head Girl will need are:

- 1. Positive and enthusiastic.
- 2. Honest, flexible and reliable
- 3. To be able to encourage and motivate fellow students.
- 4. Cooperative, helpful, well-mannered, trustworthy, and responsible.
- 5. Leadership: initiative, innovation & problem solving skills.
- 6. Be able to work independently and complete tasks without supervision.

The Head Boy and Head Girl roles can change, adapt and grow so the candidates need to be willing to take on extra responsibility.

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Year 12 students may nominate a peer if they feel they would be a strong candidate but the individual concerned must apply for the position in person.

How will the Head Boy and Girl be chosen?

Year 12 students will be asked to vote on who they think is best suited to the role.

Teachers will also be surveyed on their opinion.

The Head of Secondary will have a significant say in the decision, but the Principal, having garnered all stakeholder views will make the final decision.