

Dear Students,

The Election for the Student Council is on the anvil. The School Election Committee would like to familiarize the students of Classes VIII to XII with voting procedures and give awareness about the principles of democracy. We hope it will encourage the students to exercise their right to vote once they become eligible. Do remember, each of your votes count so cast your vote for the right candidate. The candidates you select should be the ones who can shoulder the responsibilities assigned to them and should be known for their courteous behaviour.

**Meet the Candidate:**

There will be a Zero Period from 7: 30 am to 8: 30 am on Monday, 29 June 2020 for Classes VIII to XII. The special assembly for “Meet the Candidate“ will be conducted for the students of these classes by the respective class teachers. Timings for this assembly will be forwarded to you by the class teachers in your respective whatsapp groups. After this, the first period of class for Classes IX - XII will start from 9: 00 am and classes will continue till 1:00 pm. The subsequent periods will be of 45 minutes duration, with 20 minutes break in between.

The school election will be conducted on an online platform this year. This will give the students an opportunity for a hands-on experience of voting. The school election will be at 4 pm on the same day. The election is to select the students for the post of School Captain and Vice-Captain to the Student Council.

**Rules to be followed by the candidate:**

The candidates should remember that no online campaigning is allowed and no advertising material is to be posted anywhere. The candidate should not use defamatory material, or spread misleading information about other candidates. A candidate’s nomination can be rejected by the school if there is any violation of the above rules.

**How to cast your vote?**

The details will be informed to you by your class teachers. Students will be given only 10 minutes to cast their votes. You should exercise your voting rights with caution. You should enter your Admission Number and Roll Number correctly in order to cast your vote. No one should vote more than once. If you do so both the votes will become invalid.

**Result declaration :**

The results will be declared immediately after the elections are completed for all the Classes from VIII to XII. The election process and the result declaration process are automated. The students should agree to abide by the result of the election. The Student Council is elected by a process of free and fair elections conducted in a very democratic and transparent way.

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