

PARENT COUNCIL

Dear Parents,

At the Scholars, we believe that education is a shared responsibility between the home, the school and the community. Supportive parents, caring educators and active community members are partners in education working together for the benefit of children.

Scholars has established a Parents' Council in the academic year 2014-15 to welcome and encourage the active participation of our partners in education.

Why set up a Parent Council?

- Parent Councils offer a way of involving parents effectively in the education of their children.
- Decision-makers can find out parents' views more easily.

Benefits of Parents' Council for children

- Children behave better and achieve more when their parents are involved in their education
- Their parents receive advice how to support their learning
- Their concerns can be resolved more quickly when their parents have a good relationship with the school

Benefits of the Parents' Council for parents

- Parents are able to express their views and know that they can make a difference
- They develop a sense of ownership
- They receive advice about how to support their children's learning
- They learn more about how the school operates
- They gain practical and emotional support from other parents

Benefits of the Parents' Council for the school

- A better understanding of parents' views and experiences
- A way of drawing new and different parents into active involvement
- A way of demonstrating that the school is engaging with parents
- Improves student behaviour and results, as parents have the biggest influence on the success of their children
- A chance to work with parents to find solutions to difficulties/ issues

What a Parent Council is

- a group led and run by parents, for parents
- a group which coordinates with the School Principal
- a group that is clear about its purpose and decided its own agenda
- a group that can advise the school on parental views
- a forum through which school can consult parents
- a place for parents to learn more about the school
- a place for the school to learn more about the parents

Parent collaborative endeavour

As a part of collaborative endeavour towards learning, the Scholars Indian School has planned to increase, improve and enhance the participation of the parent community in the school activities from the academic year 2014-15. Towards this direction, we invite the parents who can contribute a share of their talents for the development of the students and the school. Those parents who wish to leave their mark in the minds and hearts of the students are welcome to mail their profiles stating clearly their interest / domain to rakscholars@gmail.com . The school would only be happy to respond to any queries related to this.

Some of the areas where parents can contribute:

- Coach an athletic team or any sports
- Address the morning assembly
- Make presentations of a topic in the curriculum
- Donate materials for projects
- Provide career guidance

And what a Parents' Council is not

- a body that makes decisions for the school
- a replacement for the governing body
- a forum for complaints about individual teachers, students or parents

Parents' Council Election 2016-2018

The election was held on Thursday, September 22, 2016 in the school auditorium. The following parents were selected as members of the Parents Council 2016-2017.

President	-	Mr. Haridasan
Secretary	-	Mr. Padmanaban R Mudaliayar
Joint Secretary	-	Mrs. Manju Avinash

Committee Members

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Dear Parents this is your Council. We hope you will use this forum to share your thoughts, ideas and your concerns with us. Your feedback is important to us as our focus is but one: **our students**.

We look forward to working collaboratively with the Parents' Council and strengthening the home-school partnership in order to develop the Scholars Indian School into an outstanding school.

Prof. M. Abubaker
Principal