

# Constitution for Student Leadership Group

The student Leadership group aims to:

harness students' talents for leadership, such that students could contribute actively and positively to the life of the school promote student responsibility within the school and to give a structured format to active participation in aspects of school life beyond the classroom improve communication and inter-personal relationships between students and other members of the school community

encourage students to become self confident, responsible, caring and independent, engendering self respect and self esteem leading to greater maturity foster in students a sense of loyalty through their participation and pride in school life.

Procedures:

The Leadership Group can only meet when there is at least one member of the Staff Liaison Committee (SLC) present.

Meetings will be held once a month for one hour at lunch time, members will leave the class prior to lunch break at 12.50pm. The meeting runs from 1.10pm through lunch time. Students will return to class at 2pm.

The day on which the meeting is held will rotate each month, will be fixed at the previous meeting and will be advertised with the agenda on the notice board in advance of the meeting.

In certain circumstances an extra meeting may be called by the SLC or by a delegation from the

Student Leadership Group with the express agreement of the SLC. At least one member of the

SLC must be present at all meetings of the council including sub-committee meetings. No "splinter group" meetings of the council are permitted.

## The Student Leadership Group in Action

Discussions lead to recommendations not decisions. All recommendations will be presented to the SLC and the Principal for his approval.

Proposals must be practical and for the benefit of the school in general.

Individual students may not be discussed, or their problems. Staff members may not be discussed at any time. Students may not discuss any matter concerning the day to day running

of classes.

Certain areas such as definitive staff management decisions, time-table and other

related areas are outside the scope of the Student Leadership Group.

Any staff member has the right to attend any meeting of the Student Leadership Group as

he/she deserves.