STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL
- DUTY STATEMENT –

THE SRC AIMS TO:
- Develop leadership skills
- Ensure students views are heard in decision making processes
- Empower students to contribute towards a positive school culture
- Strengthen the school community through active participation

WHAT IS THE SRC?
- A group of students elected by their peers to represent the views of all students.
- It is comprised of 5 representatives from each house (one student per year from Year 7 - 11), a Prefect representative from each Ministry and House and the College Captains.
- The College Captains lead the committee as the SRC Presidents. It is the duty of the Captains to set meetings, keep records and rolls of meetings, report back to the College Executive and relay decisions back to the group. The SRC Coordinator (a member of staff) assists the College Captains with these duties.
- The group will meet on a regular basis usually during LUNCH on Thursday Day 4.
- Note: Any member who without good reason* misses more than two meetings a term will be interviewed by the College Captains and the SRC Coordinator who have discretionary power over their tenure in the group.
  * Good reason: illness, meeting with a teacher, excursion.

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS ELECTED
- Develops pride and ownership of the school
- Builds relationships between different years and across whole school
- Develops responsibility (completing tasks, attending meetings)
- Provides leadership opportunities
- Develops decision making skills (action planning)

WHAT IS THE ELECTION PROCESS?
To stand for election a student must:
1) Complete a nomination form (available from your Pastoral Leader/Mrs Prosser/ Front Office/School Website) and submit it to your Tutor Teacher.
2) The top candidates from each Year/House e.g. Year 10 Xavier Representative will be voted into office by their peers.
3) Once elected you will participate in a training day early in Week 6 where you will develop the leadership skills needed for your new position.

Important dates to remember:
Term 1, Week 3: SRC Duty Statements and Nomination Forms are available from Pastoral Leader or Mrs Prosser.
Week 4: Monday, final day for submission of completed Nomination Forms to YOUR Tutor Teacher.
Week 4: Friday, Students will vote for their House/Year Representative
Week 6: Training Day for SRC candidates
Week 7: The new SRC Representative for 2015 will be presented to school.

Good luck!
In order to submit the following nomination form for a position on the SRC, you are required to:

a) Have a teacher support your nomination  
b) Have your parents approve your nomination

**NAME** of student being nominated: ______________________________

**HOUSE**: ___________________________  **YEAR**: ________________

**MINISTRY ELECTED**: (Indicate first and second preference)

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a) **Teacher support**  
Name and signature of the teacher supporting the nomination:

Name:____________________  Signature:____________________

b) **Parent approval**  
Name and signature of the parent supporting the nomination:

Name:____________________  Signature:____________________
Why do you want to be a part of the SRC?

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What qualities/skills (e.g. Communication (individually and publicly), Organisation, Enthusiasm, Creative thinking, Commitment, Teamwork, Vision, Advocate, or any other not listed) do you possess that you believe a good SRC member should have?

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What do you wish to see the SRC achieve this year? What are your goals and visions?

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How will you actively serve the student body through being on the SRC?

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