

## THE ELITE ENGLISH SCHOOL, DUBAI UAE

### Report on Student Council Selection Process and Elections for the Academic Year 2025-2026

The formation of the Student Council for the academic year 2025-2026 was undertaken with the aim of identifying and empowering student leaders who can contribute positively to the school environment. The process was designed to be democratic, inclusive, and reflective of leadership potential among students of Grades 10, 11 and 12.

#### Announcement and Invitation for Nominations

The Student Council selection process began with an official announcement made to students of Grades 10, 11 and 12. The announcement outlined the importance of the Student Council, the various leadership positions available, and the timeline for the selection and election process.

Students were invited to submit their nominations through a formal **Nomination Form** that was distributed to all the candidates. The nomination form was carefully designed to assess the candidates' interest, leadership qualities, and past contributions to school or community activities.

The nomination form required students to fill in the following details:

- Full Name
- GR Number
- Age
- Gender
- **Position(s) Applied For** (Candidates could choose any two positions)
- **Why do you want to be part of the Student Council?**
- **List three strengths or leadership qualities you possess**
- **Mention any leadership roles or achievements (school/community)**
- **Student Declaration** (to confirm authenticity of the information and willingness to serve)
- **Previous Year Class Teacher's Report** (to provide insights on the candidate's behaviour, discipline, and leadership in class)

## Interview and Screening Process

Once the nomination forms were collected, a rigorous screening and interview process was conducted by the Student Council Incharges – **Mr. Shafi Musthafa and Ms. Janet**. Every nominee was given a fair opportunity to present themselves in a personal interview session.

The interview assessed each candidate on various aspects such as:

- Communication skills
- Confidence and clarity of thought
- Problem-solving ability
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Past involvement in school or community initiatives
- Vision for contributing to the school through the Student Council

## Feedback Sharing and Leadership Post Shortlisting

Following the interviews, the feedback and evaluations of all nominees were shared with the **School Management Leadership Team (SMLT)** during a dedicated meeting. Based on the recommendations and further insights from this team, the final nominees were selected for the key leadership roles of:

- Head Boy
- Head Girl
- Deputy Head Boy
- Deputy Head Girl

## Assembly Speeches and Campaign Activities

To give the shortlisted candidates an opportunity to connect with the school community and present their leadership vision, they were invited to deliver a speech during the **Middle School and Secondary School Assemblies**.

As part of the campaign:

- Each nominee submitted a **recorded video speech**, which was **shared with all class teachers** and played on the **morning of election day** to help students make informed voting decisions.

- Campaigning posters, prepared in a standardized format with individual captions, were created and displayed around the school. These reflected an outstanding level of creativity and expression.
- Candidates campaigned among students from **Grades 5 to 12**, encouraging responsible participation in the democratic process.



## Election Day

The **Student Council Elections** for the leadership positions of Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy, and Deputy Head Girl were held on **8th May 2025**.

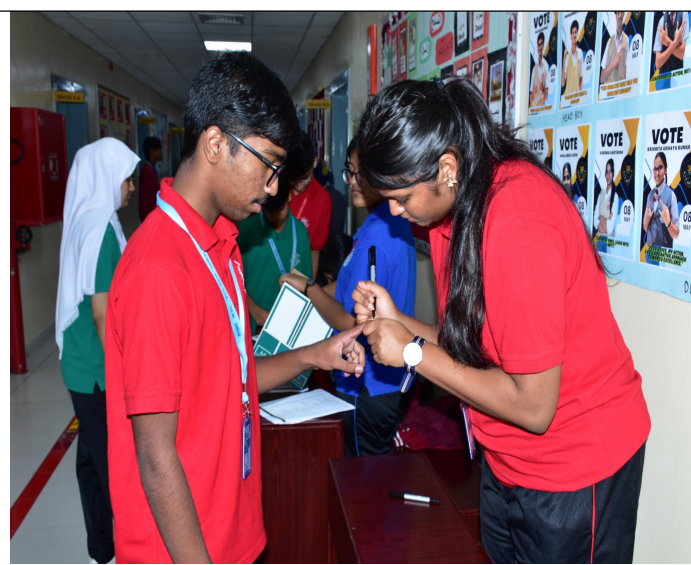
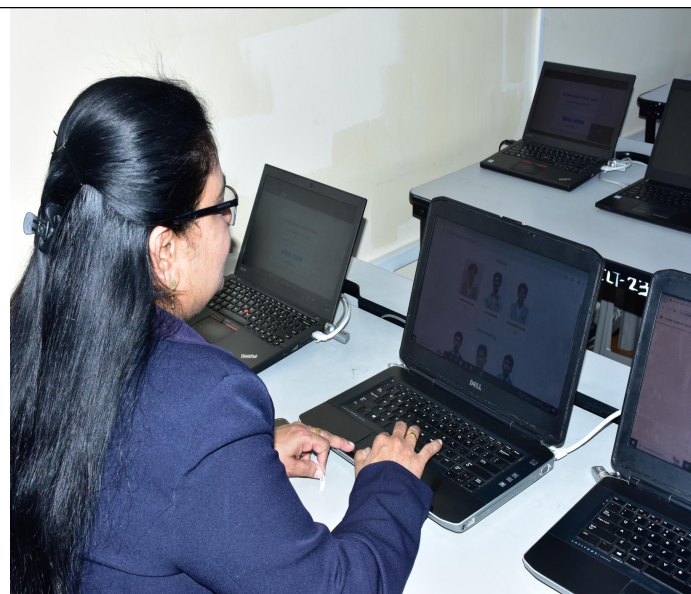
The election day began with an **inaugural address** by the **Principal, Ms. Kiran Mathai**, who inspired students to embrace this democratic exercise with seriousness and integrity.



- A group of **trained student volunteers** were deployed to assist with the **smooth conduct of the election**.
- The voting process started at **8:45 a.m.**, beginning with **Grade 5** and continuing up to **Grade 12**.
- The process concluded by **12:00 p.m.**, with enthusiastic participation from all the students.
- **All teachers from Grades 5 to 12** were also given the opportunity to vote, ensuring a more inclusive and balanced decision-making process.













The election was conducted in a peaceful, organized, and inclusive manner. Students and Teachers approached the event with **genuine interest and responsibility**, making it a successful democratic experience for the school.

## **Declaration of Election Results and Council Formation**

The **election results** were officially announced on the **same day at 1:15 p.m.** The winners of the positions of **Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy, and Deputy Head Girl** were declared, along with the **complete list of selected Student Council members** for the academic year **2025-2026**.

Following the announcement, the **Physical Education (PE) Department** was informed to begin **preparations and practice sessions** for the upcoming **Investiture Ceremony**, marking the official installation of the new Student Council.

Student Council Incharge

Mr. Shafi Musthafa

Ms. Janet