

Student Representative Council

Quorn Area School consists of three major bodies, namely parents, students, and staff. By working together as one team those three groups will greatly enhance the final educational outcomes of each individual student.

Contributions by students are required to complete the whole team approach and this can be achieved by genuine student participation, particularly in the area of decision making.

Integral to the success of student participation is the Student Representative Council, which is a group of students representing the general student population.

Channels of communication between staff and students in the classroom and in the general school environment are open, reflecting a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect, which is highly valued by all groups.

At Quorn Area School we positively promote and support our SRC. Representatives take significant role in decision making and student welfare. Three teachers (traditionally the student counsellors and other interested staff member/s) take responsibility for supporting the SRC and meetings take place during lesson time to reflect the school's commitment to student governance.

Senior SRC representatives are involved in all major decision making groups, including Governing Council.

Two students are elected from each class to become members of the R-5 and 6-12 SRC which meet regularly on their own, and then as a larger R-12 group as necessary. Two members of the R-5 SRC also attend and contribute to the 6-12 meetings.

Members are expected to attend all meetings.

SRC Representatives will be expected to join a number of committees within SRC. Committees include social, sport, publicity, fundraising, and so on, Representatives are also expected to sit on School Committees where appropriate.

SRC is represented on Governing Council and all 6-12 SRC members are expected to attend at least one meeting throughout the year. Senior members will support junior members in preparing and presenting a report to Governing Council.

SRC members are expected to gather feedback and requests from their class that arise from class meetings. They are also expected to feed back to their class from SRC meetings.

If a representative does not conduct themselves in an appropriate manner or does not meet the expectations of being an SRC Representative, then they will be asked to leave.

Elections for SRC are held in the first week of school with the emphasis being on electing responsible, reliable and appropriate students to the positions. Care Group teachers are expected to run their own elections but can be supported by student counsellors if necessary.