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19 October 2010

Dear Parent,

### ELECTIONS FOR PARENT MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL CONSULTATIVE GROUP

The school Consultative Group (SCG) was started almost two years ago. It consists of four elected parent representatives (two from each Campus), and four school representatives (Head of School, Principals and an elected teacher representative). Elected representatives serve for two years. There are now vacancies for two parent representatives – one for the Gharaffa Campus and one for the Madinat Khalifa Campus. This letter will tell you a little about the SCG and the elections process.

The goal of the SCG is to support the school in the development of effective partnerships with parents, teachers and staff and to improve the communication and overall school performance for Compass International School. The SCG has established clear and open channels of communication between parents and the school and allows parents to present their views directly to the school management.

The SCG meets six times each year (two meetings per term). Parent representatives are expected to represent the views of all parents and, after the meeting, to give feedback to parents who have raised issues. Meeting usually last 1½ hours and are held in the evening.

If you would like to be a representative for the parents at your Campus, if you are good at communicating with different people, if you like to be consulted by the school management and are able to advise and influence school planning, then you may wish to be nominated for the SCG.

- Nomination forms are available from School Secretaries and online at [www.cisdoha.com](http://www.cisdoha.com)
- Nomination forms must be returned to school by 2 PM on Sunday 24 October 2010
- Information on candidates will be sent out on Thursday 28 October 2010
- Voting will be open from Sunday 31 October 2010 and closing at 9AM on Thursday 04 November 2010
- Elections are carried out under the direction of the Head of School

For more information, please contact one of the current SCG parent representatives:

Chair and Madinat Khalifa representative	Jeannette Verspui	<a href="mailto:ja.verspui@online.nl">ja.verspui@online.nl</a>
Vice Chair and Gharaffa representative	Renu Ballantine	<a href="mailto:r_ballantine@msn.com">r_ballantine@msn.com</a>
Gharaffa Campus representative	Jill Chomowicz	<a href="mailto:jilldotchom@gmail.com">jilldotchom@gmail.com</a>
Madinat Khalifa Campus representative	Deon Ellis	<a href="mailto:deon.ellis50@gmail.com">deon.ellis50@gmail.com</a>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Todd".

**John Todd**  
**Head of School**

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