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11 October 2011

Dear Parent,

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

The school Consultative Group (SCG) consists of four elected parent representatives (two from each Campus), and four school representatives (Head of School, Campus Principals and an elected teacher representative). Elected representatives serve for two years. There are now vacancies for three parent representatives – two 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. More details can be found on the school website: <http://www.cisdoha.com/NewsandInformation/SCG/SCGDocuments>

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 strategic 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 8 AM on Sunday 23 October 2011
- Information on candidates will be sent out on Thursday 27 October 2011
- Voting will be open from Sunday 30 October 2011 and closing at 9AM on Wednesday 2 November 2011
- 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>
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>

\*SCG member stepping down after 2 years but eligible for re-election

Yours sincerely,

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

**John Todd**  
Head of School

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jeannette Verspui'.

**Jeannette Verspui**  
Chairperson and Parent Representative SCG

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