GOVERNMENT OF MALTA
MINISTRY FOR EDUCATION AND SPORT
DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

School Council Elections 2027-2029

Guidelines for parents/guardians

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Your participation matters!

The dedication and excellent work of past School Council members have left a lasting positive impact on our school's community. We encourage parents/guardians to actively participate in these elections by volunteering as Council Members or nominating other parents/guardians whose children attend our school.

The School Council consist of:

- **A President** – nominated by the Minister for Education
- **A Secretary/Treasurer** – the Head of School
- **Three representatives** elected from among the school's educators
- **Three representatives** elected from among the parents/guardians of students attending the school.

Responsibilities of the School Council include:

- Administering the School Council's funds
- Discussing ways to increase parental involvement
- Reviewing the curriculum and educational services offered by the school
- Making suggestions to the Directorates of Education
- Proposing improvements to school amenities and the environment
- Addressing concerns related to students' well-being.

Important Dates:

Nominations open online on	6th November 2026
Nominations close on	13th November 2026

Codes sent electronically to the schools holding an election on	24th November 2026
Codes sent by the school electronically to educators' and parents' educators on	25th to 27th November 2026
Online voting opens on	30th November 2026
Online voting closes on	7th December 2026

Nominations

1. **Who is eligible?**

- Parents/guardians of students currently enrolled in the school may contest and vote in the election.
- **Only one parent/guardian** per family can contest the election for the same school.
- Parents/guardians can be members of more than one School Council if their children attend those schools.
- For the following schools, only parents whose children are **full-time students** may participate: St Clare College San Miguel Primary School, St Gorg Preca College Guardian Angel Secondary School, Dun Manuel Attard Wardija School and Helen Keller School.
- Parents/guardians of students in their final school year may be nominated. Once their children finish school, it is up to them to decide whether or not to continue as members until the end of the School Council's term.
- Parents/guardians who are also educators may be nominated as either Educator Representatives or Parent Representatives on the same Council. However, if elected to both roles, they must choose one.
- Educators whose children attend a school other than the one where they teach can serve as Educator Representatives at their assigned school and Parent Representatives at their child's school.

2. How to Submit a Nomination

- Access the website through your ilearn account: https://education.gov.mt/useful-links/school-council-elections/
- Click on **Parent Nominations.**
- Complete all sections of this online form.
- By completing and submitting this form, you are self-nominating yourself for consideration.
- Please note that all fields are mandatory and must be completed before the form can be successfully submitted.
- Before submitting, kindly review the information provided to ensure that it is complete and accurate.

3. Voting

An election shall only be held if the number of valid nominations exceeds the three members. If the number of nominees is equal to or fewer than the number of available positions, nominees shall be deemed elected automatically.

Steps to Vote

1. Each parent/guardian will receive a unique voting code through your child's ilearn email address voting code.
2. Access the website through your ilearn account: https://education.gov.mt/useful-links/school-council-elections/
3. Click on **Parent Voting.**
4. Select your respective school.
5. Choose up to three (3) candidates from the displayed list.
6. Click **Vote.**

The three nominated candidates who receive the highest number of votes will be elected to the Scholastic Council.

Thank you for your commitment to support the School Council Committee.

Kind regards