

## Process for Council Appointments

The term of service is two years (maximum of 3 consecutive terms) and the process for appointment is as follows:

1. Expressions of interest are called for which address the membership criteria set out in the Council constitution (see below).
2. Should there be more expressions of interest for these positions than places available, the College Leadership Team and the Parish Priest will discern those who would be offered membership on the Council. Considerations would include:
  - the qualities and expertise that candidates bring and ensuring a mix of expertise
  - ensuring that the Council parent membership reflects the diversity of the College population
  - Ensuring a balanced representation from feeder primary schools

## Membership Criteria

1. A demonstrated commitment to Catholic values and the ministry and mission of Catholic Education.
2. An understanding of local Church policies, as determined by the established decision-making process of the Archdiocesan Synod.
3. A genuine desire to be of service to the College community
4. Having the necessary skills to contribute to the Council's work
5. The ability to work collaboratively and constructively with other members of the Council
6. Adequate time to give to Council duties
7. Willingness to act within the code of ethics for Council members.
8. The Chairperson of the Council would normally be a Catholic and/or a committed member of a Catholic parish.

## Expression of Interest

If you are interested in Council Membership, please fill in this Expression of Interest form and return it to the Principal at the College marked "Council Membership" **by**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Son or daughter's name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Job/profession/qualifications:

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4. Catholic (please circle): Y/N (N.B. You do not need to be a Catholic to be a member of the Council)

5. Your understanding of Catholic ethos and Catholic education:

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6. The skills and expertise you feel you could offer the John Paul College Community Council:

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