7th November 2016

**Parent Shura Elections**

Dear Parent,

**Assalaamu-Alaikum - May peace be upon you**

I wrote to you on 7th October 2016 to invite nominations for the Parent Shura.

I am delighted to say that there has been a good response and there are 3 candidates for the 2, Year 9,vacancies. This means we must now hold a ballot.

I enclose a ballot paper. You can vote for up to 2of the candidates. As indicated on the ballot paper you should vote by marking an X alongside the names of the parents you support.

Also enclosed are two envelopes. This is intended to ensure that your vote remains confidential. Once you have marked the ballot paper you should seal it in the unmarked envelope, then put this unmarked envelope containing the ballot paper into the second envelope. You should then fill in the details as required on the outside of the second envelope and add your signature. The closing date for the return of ballot papers is **16th December 2016.**

When the envelopes are received we check the outer envelopes to make sure that they are from parents who are entitled to vote. They are then opened and the inner enveloped are placed unopened in the ballot box. This ensures that when we later open the inner envelopes to count the votes there is no way of telling who voted for whom.

Yours sincerely



Shahina Ahmad

Principal

**Election of Parent Shura**

**BALLOT PAPER**

This voting paper lists all the candidates nominated for Parent Shura on the school’s Parent Shura Body.

**YOU MAY VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 CANDIDATES**

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| **Name of Candidate** | **Insert X against the candidate(s) you support** |
| **Saleem Cassam** |  |
| **Sehar Ahmed** |  |
| **Shaveena Bashir** |  |

Information from candidates about themselves is set out on the attached sheet

**Parent Shura-Candidates**

**Name of Student:** Haadiyah and Hannah Cassam

**Form:** 9D

**Name of Parent:** M.Saleem Cassam

**Comment:** Having been a member since the very beginning, I consequently can now use the experience gained over the past 2 years to help the school move forward particularly in this current transitional period. I have also built excellent rapport with my fellow parents as well as with both the SLT and overall staff.

**Name of Student:** Khadijah Ahmed

**Form:** Year 9

**Name of Parent:** Sahar Ahmad

**Comment:** I have a vested interested in the school and wish to see it succeed. I have also given a lot of time to the school in the past. I also have a good experience of the education system and of other schools and I feel that I can bring positive ideas to further this school.

**Name of Student:** Shazroh Feroz

**Form:** 9D

**Name of Parent:** Shaveena Bashir

**Comment:** As it has been a wonderful experience for me and would like to contribute more to the school, parents and students. It’s an opportunity for me to spend my time in Eden for their best interest. I have tried to give my best to the school and develop an equally good understanding amongst the school staff, students and parents. I have been very comfortable with the school and the responsibilities assigned. I would love to continue as my work has been appreciated.