

## **School Council - Student Membership**

In 2018 all students will have an opportunity to nominate to become a student member on school council. This is an exciting opportunity for students to become actively involved in shaping the direction of the school and having an active voice on school council. Elected members will have full voting rights and will get a chance to develop valuable leadership and communication skills.

All students from year 7-12 who are interested in becoming a member of school council are encouraged to either self-nominate or nominate another interested student. You will need to collect a nomination form from the General Office and return it with a 150 word statement about yourself by 4.00pm on Monday 07 May.

To find out more see Kate Challis at the General Office or Katie Archibald in the Main Building or on our website:

http://www.nhs.vic.edu.au/sites/default/files/School%20council%20student%20elections%202018%20call%20for%20nominations.pdf

## **Notice of Election and Call for Nominations**

An election is to be conducted for student members of the school council of Northcote High School.

Nominations forms may be obtained from the school (Kate Challis at the General Office) and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Monday 07 May 2018.

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office and number of positions open for election are as follows:

Membership Category	Term of Office	Number of Positions
Student member	(1 Year) From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2018 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2019	One (1)
Student member	(2 Years) From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2018 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020	One (1)

## **Election Timeline**

Notice of election and call for nominations:	Monday 30 April 2018
Closing Date for nominations:	Monday 07 May 2018
Date by which the list of candidates and nominations will be displayed:	Wednesday 09 May 2018
Date by which ballot papers will be distributed:	Friday 11 May 2018
Close of ballot:	Friday 18 May 2018
Vote count and ballot declared:	Monday 21 May 2018

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and a further call for nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.