



PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, DAVANAGERE

INFORMATION to Grades 1 to 10

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Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders – Launch of The Student Prefect Council, Anti-Bullying Squad, And Discipline Ambassadors

Dear Parents,

At **Podar International School, Davanagere**, we firmly believe that today's students are tomorrow's leaders. True leadership is not born overnight; it is forged when young minds are trusted with real responsibilities, given a platform to exhibit their potential, and guided carefully through their journey. When opportunities are provided, children rise to the occasion. They may make mistakes along the way, but these milestones are essential learning curves that should never block us from offering them the chance to grow.

To nurture these vital life skills and build a secure, highly disciplined, and collaborative campus, we have officially formed our student leadership teams for the Academic Year 2026-27.

1. A Transparent, Merit-Based Selection Process

To ensure absolute fairness, the student leadership selection was handled by a **dedicated committee of teachers** who have closely observed, taught, and mentored these students over the past couple of years. The committee evaluated the candidates objectively, awarding marks across six core leadership pillars:

- 1. Communication & Public Speaking**
- 2. Leadership Presence**
- 3. Initiative and Innovation**
- 4. Team Collaboration**
- 5. Time Management and Commitment**
- 6. Responsibility and Accountability**

Based on the cumulative scores from this rigorous assessment, the committee successfully concluded the selection for the **Student Prefect Council Team**.



Our newly appointed student council includes the Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains (for all four houses), Vice Captains, Cultural Minister, Sports Minister, Anti-Bullying Captain, School Discipline Captain, and Grade 10 Prefects.

2. Specialized Student-Led Peer Initiatives

To weave responsibility directly into the fabric of our daily operations, we have established two specialized student bodies from **Grades 9 and 10** to work alongside our teaching staff:

- **The Anti-Bullying Squad:** Select students from Grades 9 and 10 have been appointed to this crucial squad. Each team member is assigned a specific class to monitor, identify, and proactively address peer conflicts or bullying behaviors, working in direct coordination with the respective Class Teachers to maintain a safe, welcoming environment.



- **The Discipline Ambassadors:** Appointed from Grades 9 and 10, these student ambassadors are tasked with managing day-to-day classroom order. Each ambassador is assigned to a specific classroom to support the Class Teacher in maintaining focus, decorum, and compliance with campus discipline.



3. The Investiture Ceremony & Official Conferring of Power

To mark the official induction of our student leaders, a grand **Investiture Ceremony** will be organized on campus.

- On this significant day, these selected students will be formally honored and invested with the mantle of responsibility and leadership authority before the entire school.
- **Parental Intimation:** We want our parents to witness this proud milestone. The official date and schedule of the Investiture Ceremony will be intimated to you shortly via our standard communication channels so you can plan your presence.

4. Leading by Example

The students selected for these roles carry a profound responsibility. By modelling exemplary behavior, impeccable uniform compliance, and outstanding peer respect, these senior leaders from Grades 9 and 10 will set the highest standard for the rest of the school to emulate.

Our entire team of teachers is fully committed to guiding, counselling, and mentoring these student leaders as they step into their roles. We are 100% certain that this student-led governance will bring a massive, positive shift in the overall discipline and moral climate of our campus.

6. Impact on Academic Excellence

As a leadership team, we remain very confident that when students develop this level of accountability, self-regulation, and pride in their school, it transfers directly into their classrooms. A highly disciplined and safe campus is the ideal ecosystem for focus, which will automatically drive huge advancements in the **academic excellence** of all students at PIS Davanagere.

A Joint Appeal to Our Parents

We appeal to you, our parent community, to continue your vital partnership with us. Please encourage and guide your children at home to support these student leaders and respect the campus protocols they represent. United, we can ensure a brighter, more confident future for our children.

With Warm Regards,

Principal