

Executive Committee

At the end of the second term, St. Dominic's selects a group of approximately 20 learners from the Grade 11 group to be the school's official leaders. St. Dominic's is one of the few schools who appoint their leaders at this time of the year as opposed to the start of the year. We believe that this tradition benefits the Grade 12 leader who is released from her duties in August, leaving her free to concentrate on her academic studies.

Our selection procedure begins at the end of the first term when the entire grade attends a Leadership camp. Applicants are required to submit a letter of application, a letter of recommendation from an outside source and a resumé where they are able to summarise not only their involvement and achievements reached within the school community, but also any achievements in extra-murals attained outside of St. Dominic's school.

Learners and staff in the senior school are provided with an opportunity of voting for the new Committee, with the Grade 11 vote carrying the most weight. Each candidate is interviewed by members of the Selection panel which is made up of between ten and fifteen staff members. Many hours of deliberation follow before the Committee is selected and presented to the school.

Further interviews, discussions and voting procedures assist the panel to select a group of ten of the newly appointed leaders to form a Senior Executive Committee. This group is led by a Head Girl and three Deputies :

- Deputy : Head of Committees
- Deputy : Head of House
- Deputy : Student's Representative Council.

The leaders of the six committees make up the remainder of the Senior Executive Committee.

When the outgoing Executive Committee takes their leave, the new Committee is inducted into office at a moving ceremony known as "The Handing-Over Ceremony" on the last day of the second term. Here, amidst much excitement and anxiety, the new Senior Executive is announced and the leaders prepare to start their term of office.