



Friends of Repton

Repton School Abu Dhabi prides itself on its strong parental community. Our school isn't just a place of education, it's a family. The school operates on an open-door policy which enables parental involvement in the child's academic life and thus allows direct communication between parents, teachers, and administration. The Friends of Repton aids to facilitate this route of communication and thus create a more connected school community.

The Parents Committee (PC)

This is a voluntary organization that has a two-fold purpose. It actively supports both the educational and social environment of Repton School.

The PC consist of:

- i. A Chair for Fry Campus
- ii. A Chair for Rose Campus
- iii. 1-2 Parent Representatives per class (Self-nominated at the beginning of the academic year)

Elections for the position of chair are held upon an annual basis. In the event when there is only one volunteer, then the election is omitted.

The Parents Committee fulfills three roles:

- i. Allows the provision of an open platform of discussion between parents and the school leadership on non-core educational issues
- ii. Organization of social events
- iii. Organizing charity fundraiser(s)

The Parents Committee both hosts and supports a number of events throughout the academic year for the purpose of engaging both new and existing parents. Examples of those are, New Parent Coffee mornings (organized by the school), Winter Festival, Parents Social Evening, Charity Bake Sale and more.

The PC encourages parents to volunteer for school events taking place during the course of the academic calendar –Science Week, International Day, Maths Week, Repton Reads, Arts Week and more.

With the view to keep parents connected and informed a bi-monthly newsletter is published by the PC. The PC also produces an annual school memory book, which includes photographs of children, subject to parental consent, participating in the organized events during the academic year. Copies of the previous memory book are available for viewing in the school library.



Becoming involved as a parent?

- Volunteer as a Class Representative in the beginning of the school year.
- Volunteer as a Parent Reader (English or Arabic)
- Participating in a classroom environment on special themed weeks. (Maths, Arts, Science, etc.)
- Helping to raise funds during annual charity fundraisers

Class Representative

There are 1-2 Class Reps per class. The main role is to provide a link between PC and parents by representing the views of the parents in their respective classes at bi-weekly meetings, send reminders, and nurture an amicable social relationship between class parents.

A Class Rep agrees to attend a majority of the bi-weekly PC meetings to represent their class on vital issues. They should communicate relevant information in a timely manner to the parents of their respective classes. Class Reps are encouraged to volunteer in organized events.



Meet the 2018 Chairs

Rose Campus



As-Salaam Alaikum and G'Day. My name is Joanne Dunstan. I am an Australian and have been living in Abu Dhabi for three years. I am Mummy to Lauren, currently in Year 1, and Kate, whom will enter FS1 in September. I have been a parent at Repton Rose Campus for two years and a Class Representative for one and a half years. Prior to children I spent many years working in Hotel Management and as a Human Resources Director. I hope to bring some of this knowledge and skills with me to better my role as the Interim Co-Chair. I am humbled and excited to be accepted in the role with Sara and I look forward to serving the Friends of Repton and the greater school community.



My name is Sara Dara. I am a software engineer, illustrator and writer of children's educational books by profession. I have 2 nephews, Moosa Dara and Mohammad Iqbal Dara in Year 3 and FS2 respectively. I enjoy offering a helping hand in this amazing volunteer organization called Friends of Repton, as a secretary and class representative from last 2 years. Myself and Graciela Echezarreta work together in issuing the bi-monthly e-newsletter. I am looking forward to a wonderful experience to team up with Joanne Dunstan from Sep-Dec (2018) as interim co-chairs for Rose campus.



Fry Campus



I would like to introduce myself as the new Chair for the Parent Committee - Fry Campus. My name is Noora Saif mother of three kids, Khalifa Year 3 in Oryx class, Maryam Year 1 and Abdulla FS2 both at Rose campus.

I am very much looking forward to be part of the PC, as a working mom I will try to do my best with the help of Class Representatives to work collectively in order to support and organize school events and activities and keep you posted with school information, news and reminders.

The new semester is a fresh start and time full of possibilities to bring creativity and joy to the academic experience, wishing you the very best for a productive and fulfilling 2018.