



Friends of Repton

The Parents Committee – Friends of Repton (FoR)

Repton School Abu Dhabi prides itself on its strong parental community. Our school isn't just a place of education, it is 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. Friends of Repton aids to facilitate this route of communication and thus create a more connected school community.

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

Friends of Repton consists 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 on an annual basis. In the event there is only one volunteer then the election is omitted. FoR fulfils three roles:

- i. The provision of an open platform of discussion between parents and the school leadership team on non-core educational issues
- ii. The organisation of social events
- iii. The organisation of charity fundraisers

FoR 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 (organised by the school), the winter festival, parent social evenings, charity bake sales and more.

FoR 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 a view to keep parents connected and informed, information is included from FoR in our weekly school newsletter.

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Becoming involved as a parent?

- Volunteer as a class representative at the beginning of the school year.
- Volunteer as a parent reader (English or Arabic).
- Participate in a classroom environment on special themed weeks (maths, art science etc.)
- Help to raise funds during annual charity fundraisers.

Class Representatives

There are 1 or 2 class reps per class. The main role is to provide a link between FoR and parents by: representing the views of the parents in their respective classes at FoR meetings. Class reps also send reminders and help nurture an amicable social relationship between class parents.

A class rep agrees to attend the majority of FoR meetings to represent their class on vital issues. They should communicate relevant information in a timely manner. They are also encouraged to volunteer in organized events.

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Meet the 2022/2023 Chairs



Maha Fityani: Rose Campus Chair

My name is Maha Fityani. I've been a parent in Repton since 2016. I have one son in Y4 and one in FS2. I obtained my Masters degree in Early Childhood Education in 2017 from The University of Sheffield. I've been working in education since 2010. I love being part of the FoR, it's one big family. The leadership, teachers and parents alike have always been approachable and open to communication year in and year out which made me a loyal Repton parent. This year we want as many parents to get involved with us. In different capacities. We are not limiting it to reps! So if you want to be part of our big family please get in touch with our team. You can volunteer with us! When I'm not working, I love spending time with my sons on the beach and taking good pictures and posting them on my blog Swag, Style and Shimmer. I enjoy posting about sustainable fashion, encouraging body positivity and other lifestyle topics.



Riham Soliman: Junior School Chair

I have been part of the Repton community since my son joined FS1, five years ago. I have volunteered to be a Parent Rep for the last 4 years. I loved every single moment of it while giving back to our wonderful community and helping in various events. My motivation for being involved in FoR is to ensure that every member of the diverse Repton community feels appreciated, included, valued, and supported. I am excited about the year ahead and hope to create fantastic opportunities, memories for our school community with the support of our amazing parents as well as making lifelong friends.



Stacy Perzinski: Senior School Chair

With a passion for community, I served as Co-Chair of Friends of Repton during the 2021-2022 academic year following my previous year as a classroom rep. In partnership, I created and fostered experiences such as Design Lab Days, Doodle Days, World Cleanup Day, Festive Afternoon Teas, and holiday events in which celebrated and highlighted the incredible diversity of the Repton School Community. With over 15 years in education, I value strong relationships and strive to maintain them with students, parents, teachers, and all staff as I see the school community as family. I am thankful to have partnered in the launch of the school Instagram, the return of the school Iftar, Languages Week, and International Day. Through teamwork and collaboration, I look forward to a successful 2022-2023 school year!