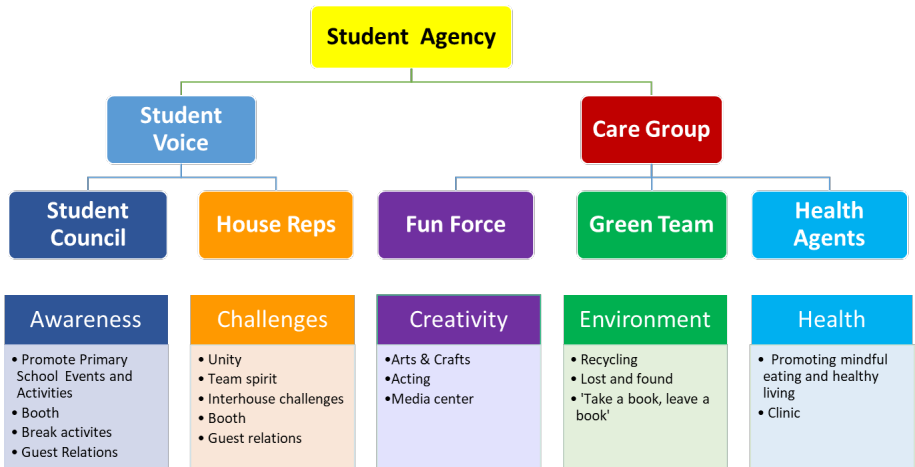


Primary Student Agency



ABS takes pride in providing students with numerous opportunities and platforms to express their opinions, assume leadership roles and promote a positive school environment. Whether it is through inquiry, class responsibilities or participation in co-curricular activities, there is no question that Student Agency is at the heart of the Primary Years Programme. This is also in line with 'Al-Tarbiyah' motto and focuses on 'Leadership' and 'Youth Empowerment'. The Primary Student Voice and the Care Group have been established in order to focus the efforts of those students who wish to make a greater impact.

Primary School Student Agency Structure



Primary Student Voice

The Student Voice is the democratically elected voice of the student body. The Amman Baccalaureate Primary Student Voice, hereinafter called the Student Voice, is comprised of the Primary Student Council and the House Representatives (Reps). The Student Council is responsible for the affairs of the school, working in partnership with school administration, staff and parents for the benefit of the school and its students. House Reps are responsible for promoting school spirit and developing sense of unity among students across all grades.

Purpose of the Student Voice

Students contribute to the effectiveness of their school as their involvement in its operation is a valuable part of the education process. A Student Voice provides an opportunity for students to engage in a structured partnership with the ABS community while creating a sense of ownership of the school and its activities among the student population.

Student Voice Profile

Members of the Student Voice are to adhere to the Al-Tarbiyeh Essential Agreements.

Essential Agreement	Responsibility
Commitment	We are dedicated to achieving the goals of the Student Voice
Empathy	We feel with our local and global community
Tolerance	We accept each other's differences and rights
Respect	We treat others as we want to be treated
Cooperation	We work together towards a common goal
Honesty	We are fair and speak our truth

If a student fails to meet the above requirements, s/he will be disqualified from running for Student Voice. This decision is made by homeroom teachers and confirmed by the Grade Leader.

Student Council

Objectives

- Participate in the decision-making process in relation to education and wellbeing
- Initiate student-led ideas that promote student involvement and choice
- Promote Primary School events and initiatives
- Raise awareness around local and global matters that promote IB and ABS' mission statement



Student Council Rep Roles and Responsibilities

<p>President (Grade 6; 1 Rep)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Lead all meetings· Give assistance, guidance, and praise· Act as a facilitator during discussion· Maintain frequent contact with Student Voice coordinators
<p>Vice President (Grade 6; 2 Rep)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Work closely with President· Assume President's duties when needed· Assist the President in preparing meeting agendas
<p>Classroom Representatives (Grades 4 – 6; 12 Reps)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Attend Student Voice weekly meetings· Bring ideas and suggestions from class members to meetings· Help with the development and implementation of Student Voice initiatives.· Report for Student Voice Booth duties and break activities



House Representative

Objectives: Promote team spirit through sports and games

House Rep Roles and Responsibilities	
House Captains (1 per House; Grade 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Attend Student Voice weekly meetings.· Ensure that House Reps are attending to duties· Communicate on behalf of their respective houses· Maintain frequent contact with Student Voice coordinators
Vice Captains (2 per House; Grade 5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Work closely with Captain· Assume Captain's duties when needed· Keep student body informed of events, fundraisers, and service projects· Responsible for communication between Houses· Check promotional displays, bulletin boards and game cupboards to ensure that are up to date and presentable· Report for Student Voice Booth duties and break activities

Primary School Care Group

The Care Group aims to enhance students' sense of belonging across the Primary School community by promoting a happy and healthy school environment through kind initiatives. They also collaborate closely with the Middle Years School Care Group.

Mission

Change creative ideas into actions that promote a healthy and happy school environment.

Act according to the values of Al Tarbiyah and the IB Learner Profile.

Raise awareness about students' wellbeing in accordance to the IBPYP Model.

Empower students to be more compassionate and mindful towards themselves and others.

Membership

Membership is open to all students in Grades 1 – 6 who are passionate about creating a positive change within their school community and beyond. Students attend weekly meetings on Sundays during the 1st lunch break. If a student fails to attend three meetings without a legitimate excuse, he or she is no longer considered a member of the Care Group.





Care Group Structure

There are three groups that make up the Care group. The 'Fun Force' are responsible for hosting creative activities. The Green team is dedicated to taking care of the environment. Their job is to remind their peers about the importance of recycling and keeping our school environment tidy and clean. They are also in charge of the lost and found. The Health Agents aim to promote a healthy lifestyle. They also support the Primary School doctor in the clinic during breaks.

