

Student Council Meeting Minutes 2023-24

Minutes of meeting: Meeting with Mrs Windsor					
Date:	08.01.24				
Item	Action agreed	Who to action?	By what date?		
Previous minutes	 More indoor spaces: more teachers asked, more giving spaces on wet days, will keep looking for funding. Timing for when the gates are open: 8.45am the gates are Mufti Days: WHY in Summer Term, one at the end of this term – 9th Feb. Toilets: CCTV now in A Block. Speaking to all students who have used this as a social area this week. More gym equipment: waiting for this. Better food in the canteen: Mrs Reynolds is working with the catering company of this. Too much tutor time: KWI explained the advantages found in the review. Chewing gum: we won't change the policy on this. Wear PE to school when we have this first lesson: this doesn't work for consistency, so we won't change the policy on this. More praise for Year 11s: we have raised this with teachers. 	N/A	N/A		
Thank yous	 Mr Cantrell: really great – always fun and brings a great energy. Really nice and helps us a lot. He always helps us to find a way to solve problems. Lesson structure. Mrs Wells: really patient. Mrs Sprawson White: really nice and helpful. Mr Woodward: really funny. Dr Ruggerio: really appreciate the TAG trips. Mr Howlett: really good energy in PE lessons. Mr Wilkins- Pratt: a good sense of humour. Really funny and always knows what to do. Mr McCarthy: a really nice person. Ms. Plomer: really supportive, helpful and engaging. 	KWI – pass onto teachers	12.01.23		

	 Ms. Henry: great behaviour management but also has a good laugh with us. Ms. Harper: great Dance lessons and help with coursework. I love her lessons – she is great dancer. Ms. Reid: always explains everything in a way everyone can understand. Her lessons are enjoyable (Maths). Mr M Jones: his lessons are really fun and he engages us with debate. Mrs Henry for Revision classes. 		
www	 Places to eat indoors. Drama: lessons are really enjoyable (Year 9). Lots of supportive teachers: listen to children when they struggle or have problems especially outside of lessons. Tutors are really supportive. Experiments in Science. GCSE choices: I would like double lessons in Health and Social Care. Media Studies: Adobe – enjoy using the software. Crackdown on Vaping: this is a great idea, and this is working well. Leaving your phone is popular – students are saying this is discouraging vaping as students won't do it alone. People are enjoying their chosen subjects in Year 9. Tutor Time: I like to Round and Quizzes. Sport lessons: lots of choice. Clubs: lots of choice – enjoying. Being allowed phones at break times. Library: great at social times – like the quiet section. Good support with mocks. End of year assembly – we really enjoyed this. 	KWI to feedback to back to SLT and HC and DHC to feedback to Mrs Reynolds	This term
EBI	 Getting onto FROG to access ClassCharts – this doesn't work as well. Advised of the way around that. Notifications: let's move to ClassCharts for all notifications from next term – KWI to check with SLT. All students want this. Staff training needed to complete this. Reading lessons: some more variety in lessons instead of just being read to in lessons – English lessons. This was varied from different classes. 	KWI to feedback to back to SLT and HC and DHC to feedback to Mrs Reynolds	This term

- Sparx Maths: mixed opinion on this. www = videos can be useful, ebi = too much homework (6 sections every week it takes a hour this is too long), you need to do a 100% to pass can't not pass it so you have to keep doing it it doesn't tell you the answer and how to do it like Hegarty, the videos aren't always specifically linked to the questions, book work checks it can be overwhelming to find you've made a lot of mistakes, sometimes Sparx she it's wrong when I think it's right, ask the teacher flag isn't helpful for those who haven't got one at the moment, some people's questions do move onto a different question that isn't the same frustrated that they still don't know how to do it, the sections are balanced some have 2 questions, some have 8 questions, find it frustrating that you have to start the working again this takes a lot of space in books, need Scientific calculator (some students don't have them), takes a long time to write the process down, all students said they don't like, Year 10s preferred Hegarty.
- Corridor Etiquette: sometimes too crowded and people stand around. Teachers to let students in straight away.
- Basketball Court is open.
- Earrings: want to wear more.
- Tutor Group: mock support for Year 10.
- Camera in A Blocks have moved people to E and H Blocks: Student Council advised on rules around multiple people in toilets feedback to tutor group and that there are camera in there.
- English Homework: Bedrock is really glitchy. Students getting detentions when they haven't done it when they have. Videos are really long and not always helpful and/needed. Entered right answer as wrong when it is right gives me the answer I have just given. Loading takes too long (Merlin in Year 9). Some people are kicked out before 30 mins are up.
- Chips: too crunchy and hard.
- More water fountains some are broken.
- People opening locks with coins: students advised to report.
- Variety of the food in the canteen can the rota be longer.
- Canteen prices, queue length and quality.

	 Seating plans: some are sometimes unfair – some would like to work with their friends – some people are moved because of other people's behaviour. More matches – rugby and netballs – more games at break times. Strictness on homework: teachers used to give an extension before behaviour points given. No gluten free options in canteen. Trips are too expensive. AIM programme isn't fair – some AIM students don't behave well in lessons. Corridor Etiquette: top floors of Hums and Eng are small and need an intervention/approach that all students follow. We would like to support the ways in which College could improve the support for mocks for Year 11. More bins. More interventions during tutor time for Year 11. For College to be less strict about punctuality. 		
Earth House	 Mrs Le Pivert visited Student Council to talk about Earth House. Mrs Le Pivert to visit the next Student Council meeting with Earth House members in the next meeting. 	ALP	Next meeting
Next Meeting	- 20 th March	All	20/03/24