

Minutes of meeting: Meeting with the Student Council			
Date:	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023		
Item	Action agreed	Who to action?	By what date?
<b>Welcome to Ethan and Ronnie</b>	New President and Vice President of the Student Union.	N/A	N/A
<b>Attendance</b>	See register below.	KWI to chase up absence	30 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Thank yous</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Hampson – he is great and his lessons are fun and exciting</li> <li>- Mr Cantrell – he makes what is one of the hardest A Level accessible.</li> <li>- Ms. Gayle – she’s really supportive</li> <li>- Dr Thomson – she’s a really good teacher</li> <li>- Mrs Bryne – she’s a great new teacher and is making a real difference</li> <li>- Ms. McPherson – she checks up and me and is supportive</li> <li>- Mr Johnston – he has helped me improve in Maths</li> <li>- Ms. Hobbs – she is very understanding with homework and very supportive.</li> <li>- Mr Lavington – really enthusiastic and engaging.</li> <li>- Ms. Lateu - patient and inclusive</li> <li>- Dr Ruggerio – TAG trips – Brussels was really fun.</li> <li>- Ms. Lynch for the Careers, Mr West because he’s given a lot of autonomy with revisions, Mr Jones (Science) – revision materials.</li> <li>- Mr Absalon – supportive and helpful in lessons.</li> <li>- Cleaners -</li> </ul>	KWI	To pass onto teachers before the end of term.
<b>Previous Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would like some mufti days. <b>Comments – this took place.</b></li> <li>- Would like to leave 2 minutes early to get to the next lesson punctually.</li> <li><b>Comments: system to go in place for next academic year – 3 minutes after the start of the lesson</b></li> </ul>	KWI	Feedback to SLT

- The lack of indoor places when raining. Comments: we will continue to push for the lunch clubs next academic year – development of the Quad area.
- Policy on hair dye. Comments: extreme styles are not permitted.
- Too much homework. Comments: this will be reviewed next academic year.
- Lack of quiet places at break and lunch (a student said have found H5, F15 and E4). Comments: we will continue to push for the lunch clubs next academic year – new canopy going up over the holidays.
- More Drop Down Days. Comments: 2 happening this term.
- Should be a water fountain in the Canteen – need access to free water in there. Fix the broken fountains. Comments: plans in place to do this.
- Some people are attending TAG events to skip lessons (they feel some people use this as an excuse to skip – some low level disruption – should remove these students immediately). Comments: mentioned in assembly and feedback to DRU.
- More clubs all year round. Comments: we will continue to push for the lunch clubs next academic year.
- Astro graffiti in the hut is offensive. Comments: this is being cleaned off.
- More clubs at break and lunchtime. Comments: we will continue to push for the lunch clubs next academic year.
- Adding more benches around the campus. Comments – new canopy going up over the holidays.
- TAG speakers – to have them in again. Comments: feedback given to Dr Ruggiero.
- Some insulation is scattered in the corner of the Astro – this needs to be removed. Comments: site team removed.
- Canteen Menu – still needs to be displayed along the line – what’s happened with the app and pre-pay. Comments: the app and pre-pay wasn’t being used by students but if there is enough student interest, we can look at this again. New Business Manager is meeting with Chartwells re: posters for next academic year
- White socks and grey shorts: these will be allowed from next academic year.
- Working Parties – let’s launch these this next year. Ideas:

OLIVER – Mrs Reynolds – bill board system.

<b>What's working well</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-uniform day</li> <li>- White socks and shorts</li> <li>- Extra-curricular/clubs everyday</li> <li>- Sports Day</li> <li>- Charity Events</li> <li>- Good access to sports club</li> <li>- Ms.Gayle's support for WEX</li> <li>- Reading lessons</li> <li>- TAG trips and other trips</li> <li>- Canteen and the truck outside</li> </ul>	KWI to feedback to SLT  Year 10 Reps to feedback to ERE	This term
<b>Even better if</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- More drop-down days.</li> <li>- Trips abroad – 6 already coming up for next year.</li> <li>- More jewellery allowed.</li> <li>- PE Kit if the temperature goes up.</li> <li>- Don't like the extra 15 mins of tutor time.</li> <li>- Sports Day – some games such as Tennis.</li> <li>- Gym open after school.</li> <li>- Organisation around assemblies.</li> <li>- Structure to tutor time.</li> <li>- Exams – clashes – confusion around the plan around what students should be doing when they don't have exams. FROG wasn't correct – timings and seats and places.</li> <li>- Very few Vegetarian in the 6<sup>th</sup> form canteen. No vegan options. Could there be a Vegan section.</li> <li>- More trips for non-TAG – we know they are open to all students but they're not advertised.</li> <li>- More of the water bottle fillers – like the one in futures.</li> <li>- No soap in Humanities block.</li> </ul>	KWI to feedback to SLT  Year 10 Reps to feedback to ERE	30.06.23
<b>Praise and Reward</b>	<p>Mrs Windsor has shown the students the new system.</p> <p>They like the ideas and would like the prize draws to be for Year Groups rather than Houses.</p>	KWI to action	This term

<b>Name if TAG</b>	Governors are concerned about the name as it doesn't feel as inclusive as it could do. Suggestions:  Governors – AIM – Able, interested motivated – able could be seen as ableist – instead active, interested and motivated.	Mrs Williams to feedback to Governors and to action for next academic year.	30.06.23
<b>Year 10s to feedback to Mrs Reynolds</b>	Ana Layland, Oliver Griffin, Ronnie Downes and Ethan Fletcher.	KWI to ask Mrs Smallbone for an appointment.	30.06.23
<b>Any other business</b>	None	N/A	N/A

Choose a building block.