

Minutes of meeting: Meeting with the Student Council

<b>Date:</b>	10.05.23		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Action agreed</b>	<b>Who to action?</b>	<b>By what date?</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	See register below.	KWI to chase up absence	10.03.23
<b>Thank yous</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Find Mr Skinner's lesson entertaining – the way he delivers them.</li> <li>- Mr Lavington – for the quizzes, light hearted and happy.</li> <li>- Miss Cozens – makes lessons really enjoyable.</li> <li>- Mr Marshall – he's prepared us well for our exams – he's really jolly.</li> <li>-</li> <li>- Mr Jones (Sociology) – fun lessons and he is welcoming. Rewards you really well.</li> <li>- Ms. McCoughlin – for being the best tutor.</li> <li>- Becks Toan – people would like thank you for being there for others.</li> <li>- Mrs Franklin – nice and teaches really well.</li> <li>- Mr Randall – for the way he involves you in the lessons. For looking after my friendship group.</li> <li>- Mrs West – for helping us clear up a situation with a friend.</li> <li>- Teacher in general for improving the accessible of learning content – if you miss a lesson you can catch up.</li> <li>- Cleaners – they do a good job.</li> </ul>	KWI	To pass onto teachers before the end of term.
<b>Previous Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- D of E meetings – more days – missed due to strikes – <b>Action: additional sessions put in. Comments:</b> they have improved and they are every Wed – plus extras happened.</li> <li>- <b>Mr Cantrell – having to teach cover lessons. Action: additional cover supervisors employed (3). Comments: None.</b></li> <li>- Move Food Trailer to somewhere around English – to cater to another crowd who may be at the other end of the site at the end of P4. <b>Action: spoken to site. Not possible at present due to needing water and electricity points. Comments:</b></li> </ul>	KWI	Feedback to SLT

- TAG trips – don't find out until last minute and they are booked up. Action: these are advised on tutor time powerpoint. Comments:
- The food in the canteen is expensive. Action: prices have reduced and are as cheap as we can make them (cost of living issues have increased the price of food everywhere). Comments:
- More choice on the sport in PE – Core PE. Action: passed onto CL PE.
- Shorts as part of the uniform. Action: SLT reviewing uniform for next year. Will consider this at this time. Comments: Very excited.
- White Socks – would like to be able to wear them. Action: SLT reviewing uniform for next year. Will consider this at this time. Comments: Very excited.
- Accessibility of school trips – they are expensive and make the opportunities more accessible for everyone. Action: feedback passed onto teachers and trips team. Comments: have noticed more key trips.
- More assemblies on anger management. Like Paul Hanniford assembly – something similar. Action: we are looking at the assembly rota for next year and will look for these opportunities. Fearless coming into run workshops for all students during July dropdown days. Comments:
- Some subjects have long term supply – RPE, History. Action: all resolved now with permanent members of staff. Comments:
- Behaviour in toilet – better but still an issue. Action: installing vaping detectors. Staff on duty to check. CCTV checks whenever this is reported. Students not allowed more than one in cubicle. Comments:
- Having benches around ECOS. Action: road need to be clear for emergency services, site team vehicle. Comments:
- Don't want any more Zumba in Core PE. Action: this was found to be a split opinion – very popular in whole school student voice. Individual students to speak to teacher if this is an issue for you. Comments:
- Big difference in which teachers give a lot of achievement points and other don't – the amount you get depends on who you have. Action: staff working party on praise and reward started last week. Reviewing system. Students will be invited once proposal in place. Comments: Oliver has done research and will present this to KWI.
- Still don't have recycling bins. Actions: they are around site now and by the outlet. We have four. Comments:

- Core PE still doing the same task – no coaching. Action: fed back to PE team. IG Sports coming in a break and lunch times. Coaching opportunities there. Comments:
- More water fountains. Actions: these should now be on. Comments:
- Would like to have second piercing (ears). Action: SLT reviewing uniform for next year. Will consider this at this time. Comments:
- Outside of canteen – students sometime block entry. Action: duty staff informed to be vigilant. Comments:
- When we have the Careers Talks – would be good if they describe what they are going to talk about not just the job title so that we can pick the options more accurately. Action: Mrs Gale will action this. Comments:
- Coffee Mornings for Year 11 (Mr Dickens) – more of those please. Action: Mrs Windsor asked HoH to put these in place. Saturn one this week. Comments:
- Extra revision for those who have had long term supply absence/movement. Action: passed on to new Curriculum Leaders. Comments: they have noticed this.
- Tea and coffee at break and lunch for break and lunch. Action: we do not wish to provide caffeinated drinks for students. Comments:
- Strictness of uniform to decrease. Action: we do not want to drop our standards as we believe standards of uniform are important. Only 2 students placed in IER for uniform issues since the start of this term. We have bought more uniform for loan so that students can return to lessons if parents can't bring in missing items. Comments:
- Art supplies -we would like more available to us. Action: passed to Art Team. Students speak to teachers if they would like specific supplies. Comments:
- Less Dance theory. Action: this is not possible as set by the exam board. Comments:
- Would like to not to have to wear blazers. Action: we are not changing this part of the uniform. At present blazers required for assemblies and other formal occasions. Should be on your person and on back of chairs in lesson. Comments:
- Bell for switching classes is the same as the fire bell – this confuses people – really loud - not great for neuro-divergent student. Action: we will review this.- Comments:
- Multiple payments for D of E – creating stress and have only been to two meetings – haven't had the benefits yet. Action: this will be changed for next year. Comments:
- Delegate tasks to Student Council e.g. Sub Councils – make it more professional – giving them areas of focus. Action: on the agenda for today. Comments:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lessons on financial awareness – implementations are around awareness would like to see these implemented. <b>Action: this is on the PSHE curriculum. Comments:</b></li> <li>- Communication supply teachers and normal teachers – they aren't specialists Communication of teacher notices – Oliver hasn't had the quizzes. <b>Action: staff reminded of this every week in 3 different ways. Comments:</b> these have started to come through.</li> <li>- I don't understand why the enrichment timetable is on the PowerPoint – excel would be more efficient. <b>Action: we don't want to move to excel at present. There is a 2 page word document that can be found in the TT PP and should be displayed in your tutor group. The slides are for more details and to act as adverts. Comments:</b></li> </ul>		
<b>What's working well</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tuk Tuk</li> <li>- Pleased about the recycling bins</li> <li>- Like to idea about the vaping detectors</li> <li>- They like to College environment – the gardens are well kept and they are good for their wellbeing.</li> <li>- Students are enjoying the clubs and the variety.</li> <li>- Shorts being considered.</li> <li>- Cleaners – they do a good job.</li> <li>- TAG talks – like that they're open to everything.</li> <li>- Assemblies – well organised.</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	<p>KWI to feedback to SLT</p> <p>Year 10 Reps to feedback to ERE</p>	<p>This term</p>
<b>Even better if</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would like some Non-uniform days.</li> <li>- Would like to leave 2 minutes early to get to the next lesson punctually.</li> <li>- The lack of indoor places when raining.</li> <li>- Policy on hair dye.</li> <li>- Too much homework.</li> <li>- Lack of quiet places at break and lunch (a student said have found H5, F15 and E4).</li> <li>- More Drop Down Days.</li> <li>- Should be a water fountain in the Canteen – need access to free water in there. Fix the broken fountains.</li> </ul>	<p>KWI to feedback to SLT</p> <p>Year 10 Reps to feedback to ERE</p>	<p>This term</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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).</li> <li>- More clubs all year round.</li> <li>- Astro graffiti in the hut is offensive.</li> <li>- More clubs at break and lunchtime.</li> <li>- Adding more benches around the campus.</li> <li>- TAG speakers – to have them in again.</li> <li>- Some insulation is scattered in the corner of the Astro – this needs to be removed.</li> <li>- Canteen Menu – still needs to be displayed along the line – what’s happened with the app and pre-pay.</li> </ul>		
<b>Proposal of Sub-Councils</b>	<p>Praise and Reward: group of students identified.</p> <p>Feedback to teachers – already a part of Student Council.</p>	KWI to action	
<b>Year 10s to feedback to Mrs Reynolds</b>	Group of students identified.	KWI to ask Mrs Smallbone for an appointment.	10.05.23
<b>Any other business</b>	None	N/A	N/A