

School Council meeting

11.30am on 19th November 2018



Present: Mr Jukes and Mrs Hurley

MINUTES

1. Welcome introductions

- KS3 - 7X Logan North
- 7Y Leighton McGuire
- 8X Caitlyn Gregson
- 8Y Thomas McMillan
- 9X Kyle Clarkson
- 9Y Thomas Taylor
- KS4 - Group 1 Isaac Eley
- Group 2 Brian Burdekin
- Group 3 Cameron Parker
- FE - FEW Dale Zaporowski
- FEX
- FEY Connor Martin
- FEZ



Semi-formal & Experiential – Maddi Hutchinson

The protocol for meetings was discussed and agreed with class representatives who attended the meeting.




2. Matters arising:












N/A – our first meeting this year.

3. Information from Mr Jukes

Mr Jukes talked to us about how important our job as school councilors is. He explained the need for us to represent the wishes of our pastoral groups (students not staff) and to help the positive ethos of the school.

4. AOB

Semi-formal group	Would like more chocolate in school!		<i>Councillors agreed that we are trying to be a healthy school so we shouldn't be eating chocolate.</i>
KS4 Group 2	 <p>Would like Minecraft on the computers?</p> <p>Can we have the activities back on the yard?</p> <p>Can we have a table monitor so that the same students are not going up for lunch first every day? The queues are too long.</p>		<p><i>Refer to Tony. (This has been asked for before and I think there is a problem with the licensing and the 'live' aspect of the game).</i></p> <p><i>To be discussed by KS4 department.</i></p> <p><i>To be discussed by KS4 department.</i></p>

<p>KS4 Group 1</p>	<p>Can we have a cinema session in the hall on Fridays? e.g. like when there is something special on like and international football match? Can we have new nets in the basketball net on KS3 yard and a basketball net on KS4 yard.</p>  <p>Lunchtime equipment - where is it and can we have it back on the yard? More staff on duty at KS4 break times please?</p>	<p><i>To be discussed by KS4 department.</i></p> <p><i>These have been asked for before and have been bought. Check with Mr Bradshaw.</i></p> <p><i>To be discussed by KS4 department.</i></p> <p><i>To be discussed by KS4 department.</i></p>
<p>FEW</p>	<p>Students would like a vending machine for students (` the staff have one so why can` t we? `) E.g. for sandwiches, fruit, snacks.</p>  <p>Can we have a suggestion box in the hub for the school council?</p>  <p>In the Life Skills flat, students be able to take turns in choosing programmes and not be forced to watch what only 1 student wants.</p>	<p><i>Unlikely as we are trying to be a healthy school and there is a fruit tuck shop already.</i></p> <p><i>Yes - this was agreed to be a great idea. Joanne asked to help design and position.</i></p> <p><i>To be discussed by FE Department.</i></p>
<p>7Y</p>	<p> Would like a chilled water fountain for students.</p> <p>Would like more up-to-date information on the website.</p> <p>Would like activities at dinner times - maybe using the sensory room?</p>  <p>RAIN - please can all staff agree what is rain as a few drops should not mean that we can` t be outside!</p> 	<p><i>To be discussed by Senior Leaders.</i></p> <p><i>Website being re-designed and updated now.</i></p> <p><i>To be discussed at next KS3 department meeting - this is already being implemented.</i></p> <p><i>Mrs Hurley agreed that there would be an option for students to stay outside</i></p>
<p>FEY</p>	<p>We need longer in computer club.</p> <p>Headphones - they are not loud enough and are stopping us learning. Can we have school radio?</p> 	<p><i>This can` t be changed as it is governed by lunch times.</i></p> <p><i>To be discussed in Media group.</i></p>
<p>9X</p>	<p> Laptops are still often not charged.</p> <p>Would like longer for choir on Tuesday mornings.</p> 	<p><i>This has been rectified - it was a fault with the switch.</i></p> <p><i>To be considered by Trevor and Senior Leaders.</i></p>
<p>9Y</p>	<p> The website is out of date and doesn` t represent our school.</p> <p>There are gaps under the school fences that somebody could crawl under.</p> <p>School lunches - sometimes students are sat around getting bored.</p> 	<p><i>The website is being upgraded and should be done by January.</i></p> <p><i>To be checked out.</i></p> <p><i>The council suggested that students could take games such as UNO to play.</i></p>
<p>7X</p>	<p>Would like work and school to be `livelier` and some lessons are too long.</p>	<p><i>Timetables can` t be changed but all staff will read these minutes and follow them up.</i></p>

Can PSE lessons be more creative?
Can school be less like a prison -
i.e. using the sensory room, go-
karts?



The sensory room has been introduced as an activity at some lunch times. Go-karts will available when the weather improves.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 14th January at 11.30am in Room 10.

Please give your class councillor the chance to go through these minutes and record any feedback/ issues raised in preparation for the next meeting.