

# 40<sup>th</sup> School Council meeting

10am on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015



**Present:** Mr Jukes and Mrs Hurley

**Absent:**

- 11X Jack
- 11Y Jake
- FEW Franklyn
- FEX Kristan
- FEY Molly
- FEZ Megan

## MINUTES

### 1. Welcome introductions:

- 7X Connor
- 7Y Daniel D
- 8X Ellee
- 8Y Dylan
- 9X Esther
- 9Y Logan
- 10X Zak
- 10Y Usamah
- 11X Jack )
- 11Y Jake )
- FEW Franklyn )
- FEX Kristan ) *To be introduced at next meeting*
- FEY Molly )
- FEZ Megan )

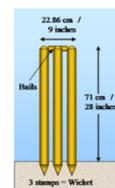


The protocol for meetings was discussed and agreed with the 8 class representatives who attended the meeting. It was noted that the older students were not represented and therefore the issues they wanted to raise could not be discussed.

### 2. Matters arising:



Through our great collection of Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers, new equipment for both the yards has been ordered. Since we had the meeting, this equipment has arrived. The box for the KS3 yard is being kept in the Behaviour Support room.



Mrs Croston and Mr Bradshaw have the equipment ready for the KS4/ FE yard. Please liaise with Lee to decide where this can be kept for all the students.

### 3. Information from Mr Jukes

Due to the fire alarm going off in the middle our meeting, Mr Jukes was not able to give us an update on our new school.

The classes represented were unanimous in their positive comments about the new building.

\* Zak 10X has agreed to be school representative in the e-Safety group.



### 4. AOB

10Y	<p>Would like new games for the Xbox - WWE13, FIFA15 and Lego Dimensions.</p> <p>Can Ks4 use the Hydrotherapy pool?</p> 	<p><i>Referred to Mr Bradshaw.</i></p>
7X & 7Y	<p>Can we have new equipment and balls for the yard?</p> <p>Could there be a Head teacher's award with a trophy that is awarded every week (to be displayed in classroom then returned each assembly time)?</p> <p>When is there going to be a residential trip to Whitehough or Bendrigg?</p> <p>Can we have lockers?</p> 	<p><i>Yes this has arrived and in the yard box.</i></p> <p><i>Referred to Mr Jukes.</i></p> <p><i>Referred to SLT/ Mr Bradshaw.</i></p> <p><i>No - this was decided by the Year 7 staff because they have enough to get used to.</i></p>
9X	<p>Can students have a vending machine?</p> <p>Can we have a school pet day?</p> <p>Can we have a teddy bear day?</p> 	<p><i>The rest of the school council disagreed with this because we are a 'healthy' school.</i></p> <p><i>The rest of the school council disagreed with this because they thought some pets might not be friendly or well-behaved!</i></p> <p><i>The rest of the school council disagreed with this because it would be embarrassing for the older students.</i></p>
9Y	<p>Is there any way that the doors could be made easier for students in wheelchairs or those pushing wheelchairs as they are difficult to open?</p> 	<p><i>Referred to Mr Jukes.</i></p>

	<p>Can the YouTube licence be extended so that it is less restricting? E.g. for Minecraft videos.</p> 	<p><i>Referred to Tony but Mrs Hurley said she thought this was unlikely!</i></p>
<p>8Y</p>	<p>Can dinner times be swapped so that FE and KS3 have seconds? Can the go-karts be fixed?</p>  <p> Please can the basketball net be put up on the yard?</p> <p>Want polo shirts with logo on and school ties and blazers.</p>  <p>Please can we have lunch with our teaching and Learning groups in KS3? More activities after school?</p>	<p><i>Mrs Hurley pointed out that KS4 don't get seconds either. Referred to SLT.</i></p> <p><i>Yes as soon as Mick's got the bolts to attach it, it will be put up.</i></p> <p><i>No changes to the uniform at present - ties and blazers have been discussed by us before but the school council feel there are too expensive and would be difficult for some students to wear. Mrs Hurley said that she wants to continue to eat with pastoral groups in KS3.</i></p> <p><i>School councillors asked to find out what is wanted and bring ideas to next meeting.</i></p>

N.B.

**MR JUKES ASKED WHAT SORT OF ART WORK WOULD YOU LIKE UP IN THE HUB AND AROUND SCHOOL IN THE CORRIDORS?**

**PLEASE DISCUSS THIS IN YOUR GROUPS AND BRING IDEAS TO THE NEXT MEETING.**

### 5. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 10am Mr Jukes' office.

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