

43rd School Council meeting

10am on 11th March 2016



Present:

7X Sebastian, 7Y Daniel D., 8X Ellee, 8Y Nathan, 9X Esther, 9Y Logan, Jake 11Y, FEY Jacob, FEX Kristian, FEZ Jade, FEW Muhammed, Sharon, Mr Jukes and Mrs Hurley.

Absent:

Zak 10X, 10Y Usamah, 11X Jack, Governors.

MINUTES

1. Matters arising

Outdoor equipment and seating is on the school improvement plan so will be in the next phase of spending. £4000 will be available for outdoor equipment in April. Go-karts are now being used by KS3 on Tuesday lunchtimes. Still need liaison with FE and KS4 departments to discuss students having more inter-department time.

Need to contact the Highways Agency after Mrs Hurley has liaised with FE re: access to library and state of footpaths etc.

KS3 are now using the sports hall at wet breaks.

Mr Newsham has started an inclusive basketball club on a Monday lunchtime for KS3 & FE.

Feedback from class councillors about bacon butties for students – not yet.




2. Information from Mr Jukes











We have been invited to a Children's Partnership Group meeting at Ashton High School take part in discussions about some topical issues/ concerns facing young people today.

Kris, Esther, Logan and Daniel have volunteered to go for 1.45pm on Wednesday April 6th.

3. AOB

11Y	Would like some shelters and seating for outside.	<i>See matters arising at the start of the meeting.</i>
FEX	 Basketball for FE. Would like go-karts for FE.	<i>Mr Newsham has already included FE in his Monday basketball club. To be discussed at FE department meeting.</i>
8X	Would like a Head boy and Head girl.	<i>To be discussed at SLT/ HoD meetings.</i>

	 <p>Could we have some yard assistants to help staff on the yard? They could wear special jackets.</p>	<p><i>To be discussed at SLT/ HoD meetings.</i></p>
9X	<p>Can the football club be in the sports hall when wet? Can there be lights for the MUGA? Can we have chocolate milkshakes? Film club in Golden time? Can we have end of term parties? Can we have an - X-box - brew club?</p>  	<p><i>No - the council feel this would not be appropriate. No - this would be too expensive at the moment. This was talked about in our last meeting - we follow the Lancashire academy menus. Already have one in KS3. KS4, FE? To be discussed in departments. See last meeting's notes.</i></p>
8Y	<p>We would like an adventure playground. Can we do some fundraising?</p>  <p>What about a summer fayre to celebrate a year in our new school?</p>	<p><i>See last meeting's notes. Yes that would be great. Great idea and will be discussed at SLT/ HOD meeting.</i></p>
9Y	<p>Would like a disco at the end of term. Would like some sports wheelchairs. Would like a toys club.</p> 	<p><i>To be discussed in departments. Mr Jukes to find out the cost. No - the council agreed that this wouldn't be appropriate for a secondary school.</i></p>
7X	<p>Would like special people on the yard to help. Can students learn how to do First Aid? Can the school have solar panels? Can group 6 have a trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach?</p> 	<p><i>See 8Xs ideas. Council thought this was a good idea - referred to SLT? HOD meetings. School is already as efficient as it can be. This is something to be raised with their class staff.</i></p>
FEZ	<p>The chairs are too low in the outer entrance foyer - is there anything we can do? FE corridor is very loud and echoey. Are unhappy that students (and staff?) don't care enough about equipment especially in ICT suites.</p>  	<p><i>We can move a couple of chairs from the inside foyer. Sorry this is a design fault and can't be changed. Mr Jukes will meet with 4 council volunteers at 12.50pm on Wednesday 23rd March in the Hub (involves Kris, Logan, Esther and Jade).</i></p>

7Y	Can we have a 'buddy stop' on the yards? There are broken + breaking comfy chairs in room 133.	<i>Mrs Hurley to ask Mrs Woods where we got the signs for the old yard. Mr Newsham to put these on the work requests.</i>
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N.B.: It's Sports Relief on Friday!

Please make sure you've read the information pack Mr Newsham has given out.

4. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 20th May at 10am in Mr Jukes' office.

Please go through these notes with your group and encourage staff to read them as well!