

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 16th March 2017



Present:

Mr Sloman (GS), Assistant Headteacher and Mrs Sanders (KS)

Chichester

Tegan Harrison 8EF
Georgia Adams 11GK
Holly-Marie Isaac 8EF
Alexander Charters 11GK
Tom Burnage 10 DA
Rhianna Cohen 10CW
Charlotte Chambers 10DA

Drake

Will Figes 9CM
Molly Macleod 8LS
Paige Dainty 7SP

Fortescue

India Dunkley 11HU
James Morrish 11HU
Caitlin Curtis 10KV
Brenden Chadwick 10KV

Kingsley

Alice Dobbs 11MR
Alex Styles 11MR
Turaya Chadburn 9LK
Liberty Sheldon 9LK
Poppy Whitfield 10SR
Chloe Soper 10JP
Ella Bridges 10SR
Kirsty Kingdom 9LK
Keiran-Sean Rooney-Heason 11SW
Toby Clarke 7PH

Raleigh

Louisa Tighe 10MB
Katie Whitehand 11JN
Shannon Wayborn 11JN

Chair: Thanks to KS who opened the meeting in GS's absence at the beginning. Then GS thanked all the students for attending – another impressive attendance with students keen to have their voice heard and contribute to the development of the school. This school council meeting had an open agenda for the students. The Summer Fayre will appear next time.

Toilets

Still some issues around cleanliness and maintenance. GS has already spoken to the site manager who is working to improve the standards of the toilets around the school.

Fingerprint Top-up Machines

Could these be made available for longer to use after school. GS to investigate.

Break-Times

KS explained why the Drama Studio was closed at break-times

Activity Shield

Suggestions for Inter-House Competitions that were not Sport (Tech Day Back Again, Accelerated Reader, Food Tech Competitions, other suggestions which were department based.) GS to speak with CN and TLL.

Parkfest

Idea from MS to showcase local talent. MS already has this in hand.

Year 7's Feeling Intimidated by Older Students

KS told younger students not to feel afraid but to report older students to teachers. Language around school is an issue. Some Prefects abusing their position. GS explained the new Prefects system for this year with having a lot less prefects. Only key roles will be filled with Prefects raising the standards. Walking on the left in corridors – this needs to be reinforced in assemblies. Also the one way system for students needs to be reinforced.

Lunchtime/Canteen

Year 11 asked for priority in the lunch queue as they needed to get to revision session. GS Agreed. Request for more Veggie/Vegan/Gluten free options. Students asked for Nachos. More respect needs to be shown to canteen staff and meal-time assistants. It was agreed to make the canteen the main topic of discussion next meeting. Reps to go back to Houses and ask for this to be discussed in tutor groups and then taken to next House Council Meeting. School Council can then put together proposals to then discussed with the canteen.

P.E.Changing Rooms

Questions raised as to why they need showers. GS pointed out that changing rooms are hired out at weekends to teams which need changing room showers,

School Garden

Some students would like to get this up and running again. Perhaps students could talk to Kim Scott and Lisa Barton who originally set it up.

Environmental Issues

More recycling and more eco friendly.

Picnic Area

GS explained about the picnic area – it should be ready for the summer term. Benches have been ordered and paid for and should arrive over the holidays.

GS again thanked all students for attending and representing their houses.

The meeting closed at 12.50 p.m.