

## School Council Minutes

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Present:

Kingsley	Fortescue	Drake	Chichester	Raleigh
Turaya Chadburn 11LK	Laura Swales 11BK	Will Figes 11CM	Harriet Adams 10PS	Emily Hearn 11NA
Oliver Clarke 11LK	Zahi Kanj 9IJ	Caitlin Darbyshire 7AY	Noah Habib 7JG	Grace O'Brien 8ER
Charlotte Down 8MR	Ahmad Aslam 8RW	Ryan Foley 8RP	Keira Seeley 7JG	Jake Greening 8SG
Edie Matum 8MR		Emma Heard 8RP	Jasmine West 9ML	Barnaby Letharby 10KR
		Romilly Goddard 8LC		
		Oliver Murray 10PG		
		Jasmine Acott 10PG		
		Paige Dainty 9SP		
		Jack Partridge 7LI		

### 1. What has been achieved since last meeting – You Said, We Did

You Said	We Did
<p>Toilets – Canteen Boys toilets not open Girls hand dryer not working</p>	<p>Mrs O'Callaghan had a meeting with Mr Elliot the Site manager and Roy and we went round each toilet. The boys toilets in the Canteen will remain closed, open only at break and lunch as they are regularly vandalised. Even after our meeting yesterday someone set fire to toilet roll and tried to melt the toilet roll holder in there. Two mirrors are going to be added Girls toilets – the hand dryer is going to be fixed. Two mirrors are going to be added.</p>
<p>Toilets – Philosophy corridor</p>	<p>Boys – these toilets will be improved over half term with spacers added to the taps to stop pupils trying to twist them off, one missing door lock will be replaced, two mirrors will be added and they will be painted Girls – these toilets will be improved shortly after the boys. The hand dryer will be fixed, a full length mirror will be added and they will be painted. It is hoped that this will stop the graffiti which appears in there daily. <b>Further update - Boys and Girls toilets in the Philosophy corridor were painted and mirrors added over half term</b></p>
<p>More Water Fountains</p>	<p>A new water fountain funded by Friends of Park is being fitted in the reception area for water bottles to be refilled.</p>
<p>One Way System</p>	<p>This was investigated by the GCSE Statistics Group with many pupils completing questionnaires or taking part in interviews. The feeling of pupils was that things are fine as they are so this is now on hold and no changes are going to be implemented in the near future.</p>
<p>Year 11 Homework</p>	<p>All teachers should now be setting revision/practise question type homework for Year 11</p>

Display Screen	Now on daily in the canteen showing Park News and BBC News
Clocks	A clock has been added to the TV screens. Extra clocks in corridors has been discussed with Mr Elliot. He would like to know if more clocks are still wanted in corridors and if so where?
Defibrillator	Opportunity has arisen to apply for funding to cover some of the cost of this which means that School Council may not have to fund it. Awaiting the outcome of the funding application
Multi Religious Prayer Room	Has been running since the beginning of the year. Its venue has had to be changed due to poor behaviour by a small group of pupils. If anyone would like to use the room they need to speak to JL/SP or KR <b>Update – Prayer mats have been donated by Barnstaple Mosque. Ask if you wish to use one.</b>
School Shop open before school	Meeting has taken place to investigate whether the school shop could be open before school. Pupil reception is very busy in the mornings before school so this isn't looking possible however this is still an ongoing situation that we are trying to resolve.

Clocks:

- Outside toilets
- Outside Maths
- Drake Office
- Lift area – English
- Geography
- Classrooms missing clocks

## 2. House Councils were asked to give feedback from Year 10 and 11 regarding merits and reward systems.

Merits:

- Year 10+11 not getting as many
- New system may be needed
- ClassCharts making it difficult
- Better reward system – giving out more negatives than positives
- Prize for tutor group with least amount of negatives
- 80 merits is too much for Prom
- Fair way to distribute merits – level playing field
- Positive marks don't mean anything – should just get merits
- Set things you get merits for, not set requirements to get merits
- Books not being marked as frequently – so less merits rewarded

## 3. New matters arising

School Council:

- Bring minutes from House Council
- Reps to be given time to talk about House Council in tutor.

#### Bus turning circle:

- Parents still dropping kids off – delays buses
- Needs enforcing – (camera?)
- No order when boarding buses

#### Canteen:

- Variety of drinks (more choice wanted)
- Flavoured milk in plastic bottles
- More meal deals
- Prices still quite high
- Burger and Pasta carts now gone, was quite popular
- More labelling. Food mentioned on the bulletin

#### School Year Books:

- Like American Year Books for Y11

#### Vending machine at Sports Hall:

- Food getting stuck

#### Tuck Shop:

- Closing really early (15minutes into lunch)
- Canned water – once open you can't close it again. Not good for lessons and can't put it in your bag

#### Corridors:

- Not monitored much by teachers
- Teachers not standing outside doors
- Maths double doors – concerning

#### **4. AOB**

None