



Student Council – Meeting Minutes

Friday 12th May 2023



Topics	Discussion Notes	Action Points
Big Day In	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Williams brought a poster to show the student council what will be available during the enrichment week (WC 17th July). The theme is bringing the theme park to you.• Activities will take place on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th July and each year group will get a chance to access the activities.• The budget has been £15,000• Activities to include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Free ice creams for all students- Inflatable assault course- Dash and grab- Waltzers- Duck n lump- Wrecking ball- Circus into schools e.g. spinning plates and circus skills• Students said that they would like to know in advance what the activities were and when they would take place so that they can plan which activities they would access• Students also suggested the following activities that could be put on in addition to what was suggested by Mr Williams<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Games room (e.g. FiFA)- Nerf guns- Student bake off- Free time on the field- Staff v's students sports events- Slip n slide/water fight- Paintballing• Ms O'Connor commented that some activities would need additional insurance due to their nature and this would mean that less activities would be available.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr Williams to take on board the additional activities that students would like and add to plan if possible2. Mr Williams to make sure that the plan of activities is available and shared with the students in advance so that they know what is happening and when3. Mrs Scanlon to look at when Year 12 could come in and access the activities, as they are on work experience that week



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Social time activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students commented that there are only a few sporting activities available at break and lunch (Football/table tennis)• Students also noted that table tennis hasn't been available for a few weeks unless students bring their own equipment• Students would like the possibility of being able to take part in tennis, cricket, athletics and the fitness suite at lunch time• Ms O'Connor commented that lunchtime activities rely on staff to run them and this isn't always possible• Students would like more shared spaces to be open at lunchtime (e.g. social rooms) that they could access if they do not want to go on the field• Students would like all football goals to have nets on and the goals to be moved from tennis courts so that there are more for students to use• Students would like nets on the basketball rings• Students commented that it would be nice to have more spaces to sit on the field and asked if they could have benches at certain places – Ms O'Connor commented that Sport England says you have to have run off space around pitches so adding benches would have to be done strategically• 6th form student council reps said they would like to support in leading and coaching lunchtime clubs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mrs Scanlon to pass on the points that students made to Mr Wilson (Social time co-ordinator)2. 6th formers could potentially gain coaching qualifications and potentially be paid to run clubs at lunchtimes – Mr Wilson to investigate with the 6th form student leadership team3. Mr Wilson to speak with site services and PE department regarding nets on the basketball hoops4. Look at whether benches can be put around the edge of the field – Mr Wilson to speak with Mr Minshull as to whether this is possible
Rewards pod	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students would like the following items to be available in the rewards pod:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Balls to come pre inflated or the possibility to get a ball pump with the ball, so that they can pump it up themselves- Gift cards to have a wider variety (e.g. X box, gaming, Shein)- Pencil cases, with equipment in them- Water bottles – not CNCS branded but nice one's- Tennis/badminton sets- Calculators- Mini fans- Tiptops (low value)• 6th form student council reps commented that they would like to have a clear rota in place for who is running the reward shop and which day• Mr Kemp commented that there is still a problem with transferring points back to classcharts from arbor• Mrs Scanlon commented that students can now buy the same item multiple times• Mr Williams commented that there is a £10,000 budget for the rewards pod	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mrs Scanlon has shared with Mr Kemp the list of items students would like to be added2. Mr Kemp to liaise with 6th form student leadership team to create a rota for when they will run the rewards pod3. Mr Kemp has now had the Year 7 points added to classcharts so students can spend their points



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AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students would like more choice of food in the canteen, some suggestions – salad bar, Halal food, themed days (e.g. Mexican, Italian etc.)• Students commented that they would like more food pods around school as the canteen is sometimes very busy. Ms O'Connor commented that this was not possible, as all food needs to be sold from the canteen space. It was suggested that we could look at having each year group lining up first, so that you had a day when you could queue up first.• Students would like lockers in the PE changing rooms, as there items sometimes get mixed up with other students• Students commented that they didn't like the locks and you can open them from the outside. This is so that if a student were to get trapped in the toilet, it is easy to be able to open them and get the student out. It was commented that we could have 6th formers to support on duty on the toilets at lunchtime.• Students commented that they would like more trips and that the same students get to go on the trips. Mrs Scanlon commented that for some trips (e.g. Year 8 Coventry University visit) have a certain criteria that students need to meet, therefore it is not always possible to make sure all students get the opportunity to attend. However, Mrs Scanlon has a tracker, which she uses to identify which students should attend trips, so that all students get the opportunity to go on a trip• Students commented that the planner could be better and therefore more students would use it.• Students discussed that they would like a Cultural Day, whereby different cultures are celebrated. They would also like more religions to be looked at in RE and different types of Christianity. This could be done via assemblies or RE lessons or other activities.• Students commented that the Sports Hall is very dirty, so when sitting in PE they get dust on them• 6th formers commented that they would like University trips, so that they can see what different universities offer	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Suggestions for the food in the canteen to be passed onto Catering Company2. Staff to look at whether lockers are a possibility in PE3. Mr McDonnell and Miss Mohan to look at whether 6th formers would do duty at lunchtime to support staff4. Mrs Scanlon to meet with Cultural Diversity ambassadors and look at activities that we could put on to celebrate our diversity5. Mrs Scanlon has emailed Ms Mohan to ask about University trips6. Cleaning team to be informed about Sports Hall7. Planner for next year is being decided and planned now, so feedback will be taken on board
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Potential agenda for next meeting:

1. Updates on the school site and facilities
2. Passport to Greatness evaluation
3. Trips evaluation
4. Vision and plans for next academic year