



Student Council Agenda

Friday 20th October 2023



Topics	Discussion Notes	Action Points
Social time activities (15 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Student feedback, initial ideas for activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dodgeball - Games at lunchtime (e.g. table tennis) - Drama and Art sessions - Air hockey tables - New footballs - Basketball nets - Fitness suite to be open at lunchtime – could be manned by 6th formers – a different year group can access each day ➤ Students would like a room where they can charge their phone ➤ Students would like an inside chill out zone, with bean bags and sofa as a social zone. Ms O'Connor commented that we do not have enough staff to run the inside rooms but we would look at a phone room ➤ Ms O'Connor commented that students would be given a £1,000 per year group to spend on their zones. Students to put in a bid in weekly review wc 23/10/23 to decide what they would like. Mrs Scanlon will then take it to leadership to decide what the money will be allocated to. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Heffernan to order phone charges – 27.10.23 2. Ms Goodwin/Mrs Chester to put in place a plan for after half term for year group phone zones and PowerPoint with expectations for the phone zone to be shared with students during the weekly review wc 06.11.23 3. Mrs Scanlon to send out information for students to bid for items for their social zones – wc 23.10.23, which will be shared with LT 4. SWN to complete an audit of equipment to check if any are broken (table tennis and football tables) – 27.10.23 5. Mr Wilson to move goals from field to tennis courts to support with football at social times – 27.10.23 6. Mr Wilson to liaise with Helena regarding new footballs for social time – 27.10.23
Enrichment and trips (15 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students would like whole year group trips – Mrs Scanlon to liaise with HoY regarding when and what trips they can run (e.g. Alton Castle, Seaside, Drayton Manor) – cost is always to be considered with rising costs so that it is affordable ➤ Students would like a ski trip – Mrs Scanlon commented that there is one potentially in the pipeline. ➤ Students enjoyed attending the Big Bang careers fair and would like to attend more sessions like this ➤ Students enjoyed the peace picnic and would like more opportunities for doing activities in the peace orchard ➤ Talent show to be considered ➤ Forest school – will look at whether WWT can come and do some more sessions ➤ Enrichment day – to begin planning this asap so that we have ideas as to what students would like 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mrs Scanlon to look at the enrichment pledge that is due to be completed by Friday 27th October and share this with students, so they can see what to expect this academic year 2. Mrs Scanlon to add into weekly review any opportunities for year groups 3. Mrs Scanlon to speak with Miss Keane regarding Soli House and Alton Castle trips
Sharp start (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students would like it if they got an aspire point if the whole class arrived on time to their lesson ➤ Some teachers are taking too long with the checking of equipment, which is meaning that the learning is not getting off to a quick start, plus they are waiting for the whole class to arrive before starting the lesson ➤ The one-way system in blocks is disrupting the start of some lessons, due to a bottle neck and meaning that students cannot get to their lessons for the sharp start. E.g. Science block ➤ A suggestion was made that some blocks should dismiss one or two minutes earlier (e.g. Art and Tech), so that students can get to their next lesson on time. ➤ A suggestion was made that we need to consider a sharp finish routine, so that students can leave their lesson on time to get to the next one ➤ The second bell does not ring for period 4. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Goodwin to look at the Sharp start and send out reminders to teaching staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharp finish expectations - Block dismissal for Art/Tech blocks - Reminder of sharp start expectations, so that lessons can start on time (addressing points on the left) - Look at blocks and whether there can be an alternative for entrance and exit for some blocks (e.g. Science) to reduce the congestion.



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Rewards store/pod (15 minutes)	<p>This item was not discussed in the meeting, but feedback from students in the pastoral session was as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Students would like more gift vouchers to be available (Fifa, Primark, Nandos, Xbox)➤ Students questioned when the reward pod would reopen – they have ordered items but have not received them➤ To be able to use aspire points in the canteen➤ Students would like to be able to carry points over to next academic year➤ Phone cases➤ Sweets➤ Pencil cases➤ Book tokens➤ Mini sports sets➤ Water bottles➤ Early finish vouchers	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Feedback has been passed to Mrs Chester and it will be discussed further at the next student council meeting
AOB (5 mins)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Potentially look at adding another meeting per half term, so there is more time to discuss items2. Students briefly discussed canteen prices and it will be on the next agenda. They would like the daily spend to go up in the canteen	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mrs Scanlon to look at the calendar for student council meetings2. Mrs Scanlon to add the canteen onto the next agenda