

Topics	Discussion Notes	Action Points
<p><b>Social time activities (15 minutes)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Student feedback, initial ideas for activities:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dodgeball</li> <li>- Games at lunchtime (e.g. table tennis)</li> <li>- Drama and Art sessions</li> <li>- Air hockey tables</li> <li>- New footballs</li> <li>- Basketball nets</li> <li>- Fitness suite to be open at lunchtime – could be manned by 6<sup>th</sup> formers – a different year group can access each day</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Students would like a room where they can charge their phone</li> <li>➤ 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</li> <li>➤ 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.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms Heffernan to order phone charges – 27.10.23</li> <li>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</li> <li>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</li> <li>4. SWN to complete an audit of equipment to check if any are broken (table tennis and football tables) – 27.10.23</li> <li>5. Mr Wilson to move goals from field to tennis courts to support with football at social times – 27.10.23</li> <li>6. Mr Wilson to liaise with Helena regarding new footballs for social time – 27.10.23</li> </ol>
<p><b>Enrichment and trips (15 minutes)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 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</li> <li>➤ Students would like a ski trip – Mrs Scanlon commented that there is one potentially in the pipeline.</li> <li>➤ Students enjoyed attending the Big Bang careers fair and would like to attend more sessions like this</li> <li>➤ Students enjoyed the peace picnic and would like more opportunities for doing activities in the peace orchard</li> <li>➤ Talent show to be considered</li> <li>➤ Forest school – will look at whether WWT can come and do some more sessions</li> <li>➤ Enrichment day – to begin planning this asap so that we have ideas as to what students would like</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mrs Scanlon to look at the enrichment pledge that is due to be completed by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October and share this with students, so they can see what to expect this academic year</li> <li>2. Mrs Scanlon to add into weekly review any opportunities for year groups</li> <li>3. Mrs Scanlon to speak with Miss Keane regarding Soli House and Alton Castle trips</li> </ol>
<p><b>Sharp start (10 minutes)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Students would like it if they got an aspire point if the whole class arrived on time to their lesson</li> <li>➤ 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</li> <li>➤ 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</li> <li>➤ 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.</li> <li>➤ 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</li> <li>➤ The second bell does not ring for period 4.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms Goodwin to look at the Sharp start and send out reminders to teaching staff:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sharp finish expectations</li> <li>- Block dismissal for Art/Tech blocks</li> <li>- Reminder of sharp start expectations, so that lessons can start on time (addressing points on the left)</li> <li>- Look at blocks and whether there can be an alternative for entrance and exit for some blocks (e.g. Science) to reduce the congestion.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>



# Student Council Agenda

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023



<b>Rewards store/pod (15 minutes)</b>	<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"><li>➤ Students would like more gift vouchers to be available (Fifa, Primark, Nandos, Xbox)</li><li>➤ Students questioned when the reward pod would reopen – they have ordered items but have not received them</li><li>➤ To be able to use aspire points in the canteen</li><li>➤ Students would like to be able to carry points over to next academic year</li><li>➤ Phone cases</li><li>➤ Sweets</li><li>➤ Pencil cases</li><li>➤ Book tokens</li><li>➤ Mini sports sets</li><li>➤ Water bottles</li><li>➤ Early finish vouchers</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Feedback has been passed to Mrs Chester and it will be discussed further at the next student council meeting</li></ol>
<b>AOB (5 mins)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Potentially look at adding another meeting per half term, so there is more time to discuss items</li><li>2. 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</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mrs Scanlon to look at the calendar for student council meetings</li><li>2. Mrs Scanlon to add the canteen onto the next agenda</li></ol>