



Student Council Agenda

Friday 10th May 2024



Topics	Discussion Notes	Action Points
Minutes from last meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New exam desks have been sourced and added to venues 2. Daily limit on food has been increased to £6 3. Information regarding the student help desk and jewellery rules has been added to the weekly review 4. HbY/HbD have been sent information regarding planning trips e.g. Y9 uni visit, ski trip, theatre trips 5. 6th form printing has been sorted 	
Catering/canteen (20 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students asked for different sections for separate queues e.g. cold food, hot food etc. Feedback was that it would actually make the queues longer than they are currently • Students gave feedback that the quality of food has increased. Feedback was that there is a new kitchen manager • Students gave feedback that they wanted bigger portion sizes. Ms O'Connor commented that we are ruled by government guidelines on portion sizes to ensure healthy eating. • Since the last time the catering company attended a deli bar has been introduced, which has reduced the queues. Also there has been more variety added to the sixth form area, increasing the type of food and payment methods. Sixth form commented that they would like to have a say in the upstairs catering facility. • Students would like to take food out of the canteen. Feedback was that this is due to litter, and we have a huge indoor space for students to eat in, so that rule will not change • Students would like a saver menu to offer more affordability for increasing prices • Students would like another fingerprint top up machine in the canteen, as there are only two at the minute. Feedback was that we would need to look where this can happen • Students commented that they would like a slushie machine in the canteen • Students commented that prices have increased, meaning that they get less for their money. Feedback was that due to inflation all prices have increased. For example, McDonalds have increased their prices by 29%, whereas the canteen has only increased by 6%. • The student council thanked Tracy from Catering Academy for attending. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mrs Scanlon to add to the student council session w/c 03.06.24 - what would students like as part of a saver meal deal (e.g. half a baguette, a drink and a cookie) - students to feedback as part of the student council session 2. Mrs Scanlon to liaise with the Kitchen manager regarding introducing a slushie machine. Prices and launch date will be shared via the weekly review. 3. Mrs Heffernan to look at whether we can introduce another fingerprint machine in the canteen
Earnings decision (10 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision cannot be made at this point, as students are not following the rules • The decision will be extended again - students have to self police and encourage their peers to follow the rules otherwise the decision will be no and students will not be able to wear earrings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mrs Scanlon to add a slide to the weekly review, including jewellery breaches so that students can encourage others to follow the rules - shared Monday 20th May

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<p>Cultural Diversity (15 mins)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students commented that they would like a Cultural day. This is already being planned and a date will be shared with students after half term • Students commented that they would like to make food and bring it in. Feedback was that we cannot do this due to Health and safety reasons, but we will look at working with the Catering team to offer a cultural lunch on that day. Students will have the opportunity to suggest and then vote for items, working with the catering team to plan the meals. • Students would like to decorate blocks, with images from different cultures • Students would like to each half term focus on a different culture and share key facts and points with students to celebrate this. • Students commented that letters and newsletters could be shared in the schools main different languages so that parents who do not have English as their first language could read key information. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mrs Scanlon and Miss Keane to meet with the cultural diversity group to plan some activities for culture day e.g. activities based around different cultures. 2. Mrs Scanlon to work with the Cultural diversity group to introduce a culture slide for the start of each half term to celebrate different cultures and their facts and figures 3. World flags to be bought to decorate the playground for that week 4. Mrs Scanlon to look at a polish activity (e.g. dancing/singing/crafts) for the culture day
<p>AOB</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students commented that playground and tennis courts zones were not working 2. Exam hall clock was not being displayed on big screen, meaning that students couldn't see the time 3. Wifi still not sorted in the sixth form block 4. Computers in the sixth form block need auditing, as students commented that some parts are broken 5. Students commented that there should be signage for students who use bikes on the cinder path, due to them riding down the path and nearly knocking students over. It would be looked at, whether students who cycle leave via an alternative exit. 6. Students commented on the communication of DT's, as they don't always know when they have received one 7. Students commented that they would like some cheaper rewards in the rewards pod. Ms O'Connor did comment that the rewards shop is there to improve behaviour and is never a given. We spend over £10, 000 per year on the rewards shop. 8. Students would like to potentially be able to wear shorts in the summer for uniform Ms O'Connor did state that she was already discussing this with students 9. Sixth form commented on the fridge/dishwasher in the sixth form didn't work. This has now been looked at is is working – it hadn't been put on to wash! 10. Y12 students commented that they would like a rewards trip to celebrate their excellent GCSE results. Ms O'Connor is having an assembly on Monday 13th May with them to inform them 11. Students commented on double lessons being difficult 12. Students would like lockers in the PE changing rooms? 13. Students commented that they have been told there is a leak in the changing rooms, meaning that the toilets and water fountains are out of action 	