

Student Council Meeting Minutes T2.4 – 26th November 2020

In attendance:	Ruby Jesshop, Elliott Gover, Elliott Stradling (via Teams) Elliott Brown, Chloe Pataria, Oscar James-Fieldhouse, Mr Cornish, Mr McDonald, Miss Milward, Miss Cousens (via Teams)	
Apologies:	Miss Collins	
Date: 26/11/20	1:30pm – 2.00pm Gym	
Item	Discussion	Action
Summary of work last year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr Cornish thanked the council for their hard work and contributions last year. ○ Student Council successes of last year were celebrated: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Bags (being able to carry them around) 2) Shoes 3) Playgrounds (work starting now) 4) PE kit on PE days (it was discussed whether this would continue in the future. Student body keen to keep this. Miss Cousens raised point that on wet days, if kit got wet, students would need a change of clothes. Decision made the students would bring a change of clothes) ○ Student council thanked – without them, the above wouldn't have happened 	
Ongoing issues from the student body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Water fountains (Mr Cornish explained these were coming) ○ Toilets (Mr Cornish explained this was an ongoing project in hand) ○ Isolation room (could students in there have a 5 minute no mask time? This would need to be outside) ○ Lockers (Mr Cornish would like to remove these, ES asked if we could find somewhere for pupils to leave their things (e.g. a cupboard in their tutor room?)) 	<p>Mr Cornish - water fountains, locker solution & toilets</p> <p>Mr McDonald – mask break decision to discuss with DHD</p>
Future of Student council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr McDonald explained the importance of British Values and democracy as part of our school ethos. ○ Elections for student council: Nominations, then year group to vote via Microsoft forms. ○ 2 student councillors per year group ○ Nominations and elections to take place in January. ○ Election campaign to be run in format of short videos. ○ Current councillors encouraged to run themselves. ○ Focus for 2020/2021: antibullying and inclusivity 	<p>Mr McDonald and Oscar to create video to celebrate successes of student council and launch elections. Deadline January</p> <p>Miss Milward, Ms Collins, Miss Cousens, – election launch assembly Deadline January 2021</p>

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Team 2020/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Miss Milward introduced herself, Ms Collins and Miss Cousens as teacher facilitators of the council for 2020/2021 with Mr McDonald overseeing. ○ Structure: 1 meeting at beginning and end of each Term, 2 more meetings in the middle run by either Miss Milward, Ms Collins or Miss Cousens 	