

Student Council Meeting Minutes T4.6 – 31 March 2021

In attendance: OJF, ET, ES, EB, CP, Mr McDonald, Miss Milward		
Apologies:		
Date: 31/3/21 2pm - 2:45pm		
Item	Discussion	Action
Actions from last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Video ○ Elections ○ Webpage 	<p>Lockdown has delayed these actions.</p> <p>Elections to be worked on upon return to school</p> <p>Mr McDonald to work on Student Council webpage</p>
1. What's gone well since return to school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally students are happy to be back • They have enjoyed seeing their friends and teachers • They love not having to stare at screens all day long! • The student council appreciate the use of the word 'recovery' rather than 'catch up' • Students appreciate teachers' patience and understanding when not all work has been completed during lockdown time • Teachers are asking students' which areas that they need help with and assessing where they need more time / input rather than going over everything done in lockdown or skipping on to the next topics. The student council would like to thank teachers for this. • Students like being able to wear PE kit on PE days and would like this to continue. Students would rather this continued even if the current rules were tightened up to allow this. 	
2. What are the current issues for the student body?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of supply teachers. Students understand why this is at the moment, however it is making learning difficult in lots of areas. • The student council in response to this would like to request that Boris vaccinates the teachers. • Tutor notices – is it possible to have some notices read in the morning collective worship time? Students feel they are missing messages that are to do with the morning / lunchtime. When there are assemblies, is it possible for the tutor notices to be displayed (this used to happen) 	<p>ACTION Mr McDonald – tutor notices issue to SLT</p> <p>ACTION ET – write a notice for tutor notices and email it to Mr Mcdonald about obeying</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lots of students are being made to feel uncomfortable by those who are not wearing masks / sanitising hands. They would like teachers to remind pupils Chair destruction is ridiculous! Behaviour in Year 9 is preventing pupils from learning Language being used by the student body has deteriorated following lockdown. The council reports a 'large' increase of people being offensive to each other and using sexist, racist, transphobic, homophobic language to each other. The council believes that there is a need for both education for pupils and action from teachers to squash it when heard. We would like to address every year group / create a poster campaign and talk to a whole school teachers meeting 	<p>the COVID secure rules– deadline 21 April</p> <p>ACTION EB – Write a notice for tutor notice about not using face masks to damage school property deadline 21 April</p> <p>ACTION EVERYONE – Think about language we use issue. Ideas for an assembly / posters and talk to whole staff meeting.</p>
3. Reaction to potential news of back to normal classrooms and end of bubbles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students worry about the corridors being crammed especially MFL, history and maths stairs Their suggestions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) use one way systems when possible b) in science have 1 door entrance 1 exit c) pupils go straight into classrooms rather than waiting outside 	ACTION – Mr McDonald Take ideas to SLT
4. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ES concerned about the packaging used in the canteen. It is 'commercially compostable'. Unfortunately this is not possible locally. ES suggests recyclable packaging would be best 	ACTION ES – To research and write a proposal to be addressed to the canteen management (over Easter holidays)
Next meeting	Date: Wednesday 21 April 2021 lesson 5 main hall	Miss Milward - To email teachers and Mr Cornish to put on the school calendar