



Student Voice Minutes

Student Voice Meeting
May 3rd 2023
In Room V20

Attendance

Elodie Bennie– Chair
Sithuli Pirunagama – Secretary
Miss Harrison - Absent
Mrs Maslin - Present
Mrs Mulgrew -Absent
Mr Selby - Absent

	A	C	F	G	H	S
Year 7	Present	Present		Present		
Year 8				Present	Present	
Year 9	Present		Present			
Year 10				Present		
Year 11		Present	Present			Present

TEACHING

Library Lessons

- Year 8 students have requested that library lessons should be a mixture of both reading and private study.
 - Elodie agreed with this idea and suggested that the English Department be made aware; however also stated that primarily the library lessons are there to ensure that students have time to read during school hours.

PE department

- The Year 8 students have asked whether it is possible factor in times for changing and putting equipment away during their PE lessons, to avoid them being late.
 - Elodie stated that this request would be mentioned to the PE department.

LEARNING

Revision

- Students made the point that having lessons about 'how to revise' during RTP would be incredibly beneficial as it would help them in their preparation for exams. Students also mentioned how the German packs were useful in revision and suggested that something of a similar nature be further implemented.
 - Elodie agreed with this; and stated that she would put this suggestion forward to other subject leaders.
 - In addition, a Year 10 student pointed out that she found Mr Selby's lessons very helpful; and would have liked to have more of those in lower school.

Student Enrichment

Dodgeball Club

- Students have noted that there are currently no Dodgeball clubs and have asked whether one could be created.
 - Sithuli agreed that this was a good idea; and suggested this idea also be put forward to the PE department.

Astro Turf

- Students have asked whether they could play football on the Astro Turf; providing that it is not in use.
 - Mrs Maslin suggested that they liaise with the PE department on this front

Ski Trips

- A request has been made by Year 9 Students to implement a 'Year Group Ski Trip'.
 - Sithuli agreed that this was an excellent suggestion however questions were raised about the educational importance of this trip and how it would be funded.
 - The Year 9's agreed and stated that they enquire into this proposal before proposing it to the Language Department.

Non-Uniform Days

- Year 8 students have requested an addition of more non uniform days in an effort to raise more money for charity.
 - Elodie explained that having a non-school uniform day would detract from the message of wholeheartedly giving back to the community however did add that compromises can be made with students allowed to wear certain accessories on the day.

PA

Student Life

Teams/Outlook Profile picture

- Students have requested that their profile pictures on teams are available to be changed.
 - This request will be put forward to Mr Cable

Premises and repairs

Pegs

- Year 9 students have requested that the pegs near the canteen be reserved for students whose form rooms are further from the canteen.
 - Mrs Maslin suggested that this was not feasible; and instead directed students again to place their bags in their respective form rooms (Year 7 are instructed to place it in the bag rack)

Dance Studio

- Students in Year 9 have noticed that the Dance Studio does not currently have a sign-up sheet and would like for one to be implemented.
 - The Dance and PE departments have been made aware of this suggestion.

Bins on field

- A request has been put forward by Year 8 students for bins to be positioned on the field (especially the farthest ends); resulting in an easier access to them for students.
 - This has generated a positive response, and Elodie added that she would enquire about this further.

Any other business

Canteen

Vegetarian Lunches

- Students in Year 9 have asked whether the variety of Vegetarian Meals available could be improved.
 - Students have been reminded that there is a specific Canteen Feedback box for individual queries.
 - However, the point was also risen that when a larger variety of vegetarian have been served, it generated a lot of waste.

Circular Tables

- A request has been made by Year 9 Students to replace the circular tables in the canteen with rectangular ones; in an attempt to lessen the space occupied by the current circular ones.
 - Elodie suggested that this idea was unfortunately, not feasible.