

Student Voice Minutes - 26/09/18

Present:

Mrs Chapman
Mrs French
Mrs Hoefling
Helen King
Ines Wilcox

Student	Form
Karen Maria & Sophie Lee	7C
Emma Sterry & Dulcie Olufawo	7G
Eva Egoarr & Shaniya Shaniya	7H
Hannah Wren & Evelyn West	7S
Thenumi Gallege & Anushree Nair	7F
Nila Krishnaraj	8C
Dia Khunti	8G
Amal Rana	8H
Azaria Takyi	8S
DNA	8F
Charlotte Podd	9C
Sophie Oztoprak	9G
Daisy Parker	9H
Shreya Pedda-Venkatagari	9S
Rose Witwam	9F
Isabelle Rayment	10C
Sophia Aung	10G
Yasmin Yong	10H
Amrita Chokkalingam	10S
Preesha Jain	10F
Anna Peterson	11C
Evelyn Burr	11G
DNA	11H
Vijaylakshmi Nath	11S

SLT Matters:

- A new 'quiet room' is available in the school. This is the room directly in front of you as you enter the library. It will have sofas, a lava lamp, docks for playing music, colouring and board games. This is a room for students who may sometimes find school overwhelming, and need a quiet place to unwind and relax. Available to all years. **Please could we have some feedback from forms as to how this has helped students and take in any student suggestions?**
- A reminder that bags should NOT be left on the floor in corridors; they are to be hung on pegs, or left on shelving outside rooms 9 and 10. **Please pass this on to forms.**

Developing Confidence:

- Positive feedback was given regarding the lollipop stick method; this gives all students the chance to contribute in class.
- The possibility of more public speaking clubs for the younger years was mentioned.
- Individual form assemblies are good, as they are on a smaller scale and a good preparation for larger audiences.
- Reminder to students that it is possible to create and run your own club.

Useful Learning Tools

- It was suggested that more subjects could use Memrise and Quizlet as these are considered extremely useful to students.
- Could consider the use of YouTube videos to explain topics- some girls find a visual explanation helpful.
- Students are reminded that subject clinics are available for extra support, teachers are usually happy to go over more difficult topics and can arrange a time to meet you.
- A request was made for lesson plans to be put on the VLE, as well as PowerPoints used in lessons. This has been useful in Geography so far and so could be extended across subjects.

Premises and Canteen:

- Food items are staggered throughout lunchtime to ensure it doesn't all run out at the beginning. **Please remind forms that if they are wondering whether something will be restocked, they should politely ask the canteen staff for information.**
- Any premises concerns, please email the site staff- premises@cchs.essex.sch.uk
- *Mrs French to chase up* the fact that some younger years remain in the canteen when they have finished their food. This should be avoided to ensure there is sufficient seating for the rest of the school.
- Any canteen suggestions to go into the 'canteen suggestion box'. Positive feedback would also be greatly appreciated.
- A reminder that Year 11 can eat in form rooms, but only 'dry' food (no hot food, plates, and pasta pots).
- If students have music lessons during lunchtime and need to enter the canteen early, they should write down their lesson time on a piece of paper and get Mr Lamberti or their music teacher to sign it.

Any Other Business:

- Bancroft toilets are being used for changing- **please remind your forms that they are for toilet use only and that you should change in the changing rooms.**
- If your bags are being moved, they have probably not been left on a peg or shelf. To avoid them being misplaced, keep them in a form room or suitable safe area.
- Some younger years have been seen going through lockers. This is not acceptable, please refrain from doing so and remember to lock your locker.
- *Mrs French to talk to Mrs Walsh about younger years playing games on the computers at lunchtime when others need to do homework.*
- Please report any graffiti on toilet walls.
- Please could the PE Staff be reminded that students need to leave promptly after a PE lesson, especially at the end of the day. The possibility of CCHS school hockey socks was also raised. *Mrs French to chase up.*
- Stick to the paths around the Science block. Going up the small hill is dangerous!
- Hair bands are not to be worn on wrists at any time as this can sometimes be used as a self-harm method.
- If on crutches, please speak up before your lesson if you think it will be a difficult room to access (e.g. science block top floor). The room can be changed if teachers are aware in advance.
- Jack Petchey forms can be found outside the main office. Please hand nominations in to Mr Lawlor.
- If there are issues with homework inconsistency, speak to your teachers politely.
- Students are reminded that changing into PE kit is included in lesson time; it is not necessary to change beforehand.
- Regarding clubs, please speak to teachers or society leaders if there are no spaces left, they may be able to accommodate you.
- Suggestion that some clubs be split more evenly between years (i.e. not all spaces taken up by one year)
- Would it be possible for house points to be put in the notices so that students are more aware of their where their house is standing.
- If prefect/leadership badges are breaking, see Mrs Weakley in the main office.
- Regarding rooms 11 and 12, could it be clearer which is open to all years and which is a form room (so used only by students in that form)?
- Complaints about chewing gum under the tables are recognised, but it is very difficult to remove. Site staff are aware.
- Non-school badges may be worn on blazers, provided they are small and discreet. If in doubt, check with Mrs French.
- A reminder that water is the only beverage allowed in lessons.