Student Voice Minutes – 29th November 2023 - Curriculum-related sections only

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Attendance: 13 Student Representatives

Teaching and Learning

Feedback from the points

- Does everyone feel safe and comfortable during campus?
    - Everybody feels safe within the campus and building.
- Is there enough inside spaces/ spaces for students during lunchtime?
    - Year 8s have suggested having a designated seating area for Year 8s as when it is raining there are not many seats if you want to eat your pack lunch early and have also requested more seating areas inside during winter.
    - Year 9 have said that there are not enough spaces to eat their lunch and therefore they are being let into the canteen at 1 o'clock, instead of 12:50.
    - 8H: Possibly try to ensure all clubs are spread equally around from rooms as some rooms are used up to 3 or 4 times a week and is a problem for putting bags and other belongings. Even if it is possible to have a room designated for each year or so to go to if clubs are occurring in form room and also making people aware of the different clubs that take place in their form rooms on a regular basis to avoid any disturbance to the club.

Lessons

- **In library lessons, there could be an option of private study?**
    - There is a general consensus amongst the students that this would be a good idea, however upon talking to Mrs Martin it was noted that these sessions are there to foster reading amongst students, so it is not likely that the time would be dedicated to private study.
- **There is no space in the art departments.**
    - Students would like more pegs/racks in the art rooms to place their school bags there.
    - Elodie suggested that this may be a
    - possibility, and agreed to talk to the Site Team.
- **8A: The possibility of flower charts to be done across more subjects**
    - Students think that Miss Stone's flower charts are very helpful and suggested that they should be implemented in other lessons as well.
    - Students feel that it does motivate others.
    - Elodie agreed that other teachers would be made aware of this.
- **French Vocabulary Packs**
    - Students feel that writing your own vocabulary down, and colour coding said vocabulary helps them to retain information better.

Swimming Pool:

- **There should be flags across the swimming pool.**
    - A student elaborated on this suggesting that, there should be flags on the ceiling to indicate where students should stop.

- Elodie agreed to discuss this with the PE department.
- Students also suggested that swimming lessons exclusively be down during Summer, Elodie agreed to further discuss this with the PE department.

Student Enrichment

School Production

- **Having a school production dedicated to only Key Stage 3, as they felt that there were limited spaces in school shows, as the parts mainly went to sixth formers.**
    - A student elaborated that they wanted more participation in the younger years
    - Elodie agreed to discuss this with Mr Selby.

RTP

- **There could be a DT club, or even a club teaching some life skills, as some feel this is something missing from CCHS.**
    - Students agreed that this would be a good idea, but they do not feel as if it is essential.
- **School Trips**
    - 8A have asked about the possibility of more trips abroad and Year 9 have asked if the Ypres School Trip could be longer
- **Having student input with the Student Voice Decisions**
    - Elodie agreed that this was feasible, however did say that the teachers did take into account the crowds.