



Student Council Minutes.

Meeting: Wednesday 8th December 2021.

Lesson 2 by Zoom.

Apologies: SJ.

Present: H, O, A, K, K, J, A, M, K, SR.

	Points Raised:
1	<p>Feedback from last meeting: Tuck Shop - Approved with Kate to go ahead and trial after Christmas. We will need volunteers to help run this: O, K, K. Playground – T has started a working party this will be ongoing as we decide the plan then source funding. Later start to P4 - Will discuss at SLT 2.12.21 KJ replied to this-with class timetables classes are usually with their class teacher. We are not able to delay the start of lesson 4 as it would cause problems with our lesson times.</p> <p>Menu – new menu published for Spring 2022 and sent to parents/carers. Lots of suggestions are on the menu as requested by the Student Council. This has had really good reviews from students! 6th Form Common Room-M and A have met with KJ who has sent out an email to try to find an alternative space to the 5RT, because they do not want the Common Room in their classroom. O has not been able to meet as part of the working party due to his timetable, but would like to be invited to any further meetings. Suggestions of alternative rooms from the Student Council are:</p>

	<p>Music room-M Rooms by wellbeing (these may be too small)-H Council members said that most rooms are being used. Council members will pass any further suggestions to SR via their class teacher.</p> <p>Air fresheners in toilets- K has looked at the cost of air fresheners, but they would be too expensive. Students were reminded to keep the toilet areas tidy, using the bins and telling their teacher if they are not clean so it can be sorted.</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>Can each class have their own basketball? EC responded to this: would love more of these bikes, but they are about £500 each and difficult to store. We discussed that some class Enterprise money could be donated to fund a bike. Can class teachers let SR know if they are able to donate some of their Enterprise profits to this fund.</p> <p>Not every class can have basketballs because they are hard balls, and not allowed outside unless in a structured PE lessons (like to hard footballs). If students need some time out to shoot some hoops with a member of staff, there is always a basketball under EC’s desk. If balls games want to be played outside, this must be a playground ball which is soft. These are also in PE office. Remember though, if they are kicked on the roof, or not returned to PE, there will not be any to borrow. Please use with care and return to the PE office for all students to use.</p> <p>Can we go off school grounds to get lunches? Sent to SLT to be discussed 10.12.21</p> <p>Can we have the big bikes out more often? Yes, this can be arranged through by your class teacher and EC.</p> <p>Can we have mobile phones in class? No this is a child protection issue due to cameras. Also, they would be a distraction from your lessons.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>More laptops in school, as we have 6 between two classes and the batteries do not charge properly. Class teachers should email their phase leader, EL and A for any repairs or laptop issues.</p> <p>Clear Covid instruction. TD sends out regular updates on Covid, as advised by Public Health. If you have any questions on current restrictions in school, please ask your class teacher who will explain them to you.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">4</p>	<p>Can we have half termly house competitions please? Response from W: We have already had some house competitions this term including the bike it big cycling challenge, and staff vs student’s dodgeball. Unfortunately we have been quite limited since the October half term due to Covid restrictions again. Hopefully we will be picking back up on house competitions after Christmas.</p> <p>Would the student council send any suggestions of competitions they would like to take part in. This could help guide the upcoming events that take place. If classes can think of some ideas and ask their teacher to email these to SR, I will collate them and send them to W.</p> <p>Can we also have a running total so we can see how our Houses are doing? There is one House assembly each term. Your teacher is able to give you a running total of the different Houses on Class Charts.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">5</p>	<p>More sanitary towel bins in the toilets. K responded: You will find that new downstairs toilets have 3 bins to 4 cubicles, and upstairs has 3 bins to 3 toilets. The bins are emptied once a month. Please remember to keep the toilet area tidy, using the bins and telling your teacher if there is a problem. Let’s keep our school tidy and clean.</p> <p>Can we have bacon and sausage sandwiches, chicken nuggets and Yorkshire puddings as lunch options? The Spring term menu has now been published and sent to parents/carers, it includes lots of lovely options as requested by the Student Council. We now have all day breakfast, plant-based options, baguette, fajitas and Quorn products. Please ask your teacher to show this to you.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">6</p>	<p>Can sixth formers go off site for lunch-sent to SLT for discussion on 10.12.21 Can we service the trolleys to make them quieter. SR will ask K about servicing the trolleys.</p>

AOB	<p>School council lanyards-Sarah-Jane will update us on the progress of this at our next meeting. K requested that students have a choice of a badge or a lanyard. We will compare the two items and costs at our next meeting.</p> <p>AM asked if classes would like to plant any trees in the new sensory garden area. The trees are a donation from The Woodland Trust. Can class teachers please email AM if they want their class to plant any of the trees. This needs to be done before we finish for Christmas.</p>
Date of next meeting:	<p>Wednesday 12th January 2022. Lesson 2. 10am start.</p>