

Minutes of the Joint Student Council held on Friday 19th November, 2021.

	<p>Matters arising from meeting held on Friday 17th September, 2021 There were none.</p> <p>Matters discussed at this meeting.</p> <p>KS3</p> <p>1. Academy Day</p> <p>i. <i>JSC thought it was a nice idea to leave after lunch on a Friday and agreed that it should only be the last Friday of term.</i></p> <p>ii. <i>JSC thought sensory circuits and/or ten minutes of play before the start of the academy day a good idea.</i></p> <p>2. Clubs</p> <p>i. <i>JSC thought a room for KS3 to play music and dance, a really good suggestion.</i></p> <p>ii. <i>JSC thought more gaming clubs a good idea and would be popular.</i></p> <p>3. Equipment</p> <p>i. <i>JSC also thought a seesaw would be too dangerous and also questioned if there was sufficient room.</i></p> <p>ii. <i>JSC thought a basket swing was unnecessary.</i></p> <p>iii. <i>JSC really liked the idea of a swimming pool, and again questioned where it would go, They also said it would cost a lot to build.</i></p> <p>iv. <i>JSC agreed with KS3SC comments that swings, a slide and playpole would be dangerous and were unnecessary.</i></p> <p>v. <i>JSC thought dance ribbons would be fun.</i></p> <p>vi. <i>JSC agreed that the scooters and just the clips on the straps of cycle helmets that need some attention and maintenance.</i></p> <p>4</p> <p>i. LS Playground <i>JSC agreed a cage around the football area would be good, as there is a problem with the football going out of the area.</i></p> <p>Lunches</p>
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5. i.	<p>JSC agreed it would be nice to be able to sit again at lunch with friends.</p>
	<p>Premises</p>
6. i.	<p>JSC said it would be appreciated if the doors in the girls' toilets could be looked at and also the door to the boys' toilet put back up. Thank you.</p>
ii.	<p>JSC agreed it would be good to have some more seating in the playground.</p>
iii.	<p>JSC agreed it would make it easier for wheelchair users if the kerb could be</p>
iv.	<p>dropped or a ramp built by the zebra crossing.</p>
	<p>JSC thought a partition between the football, bike and climbing frame areas</p>
vi.	<p>would be useful.</p>
	<p>Therapy Dog(s)</p>
7. i.	<p>JSC thought it a great idea if KS4 and the 6th Form could have their own Therapy dog.</p>
	<p>Uniform</p>
8. i.	<p>JSC thought the option to wear a blazer may be popular but could be an added, unnecessary expense for some parents,</p>
	<p>KS4</p>
	<p>Matters arising from meeting held on Friday 17th September, 2021</p>
	<p>There were none.</p>
	<p>Matters discussed at this meeting.</p>
	<p>Academy Day</p>
1. i.	<p>JSC agreed that a break between lessons 4 and 5 was unnecessary.</p>
ii.	<p>JSC thought longer break times would be nice, but not if the academy day started earlier or ended later, as a result.</p>
	<p>Break/Lunchtime Playground</p>
2. i.	<p>JSC agreed quarrelling does take place but thought that the bullying is not as bad as it was.</p>
	<p>Christmas</p>
3. i.	<p>JSC agreed that all the celebrations leading up to Christmas are enjoyed by everyone. It would be sad if the Christmas dinner and Fayre are postponed again due to Covid.</p>
	<p>Clubs</p>

4. i.	JSC agreed that both Anime and Manga are popular but not really suitable to run an academy club.
ii.	JSC thought a movie club would be popular but would probably have to be after school.
5. iii.	<p>Curriculum JSC thought academy sports teams a really good idea if there is enough interest.</p>
iv.	JSC said school trips are always popular.
6. i.	<p>Equipment JSC could not understand why the bags provided on the playground to collect rubbish were proving difficult to use.</p>
ii.	JSC agreed that backboards for the basketball posts are needed.
7. i.	<p>Friday Night Activities JSC thought it a very interesting suggestion. They wondered how many students would be interested and suggested it could be held every month,</p>
8. i.	<p>Board Games and Games Days JSC agreed this was a good idea and suggested the last day of terms, bit only half a day.</p>
9. i.	<p>Lunches JSC said it would be good to have more time to eat but realised that this is not possible.</p>
ii.	JSC agreed it would be nice to have more variety of food.
iii.	JSC thought milk could be a popular choice.
iv.	JSC agreed that the portions could be bigger.
v.	JSC wondered why brown bread was not a choice, considering it is healthier than white bread.
10. i.	<p>Mental Health JSC all agreed that it would useful to have more information and advice on mental health.</p>
11. i.	<p>Premises JSC wondered what room could be used for a sensory room for KS4.</p>

	<p>JSC said it would be good to be able to refill empty water bottles.</p>
ii.	
iii.	<p>JSC thought the question about the water fountains being cleaned regularly very important.</p>
	<p>BATL</p>
12.	<p>JSC agreed that some staff are stricter with the rules than others.</p>
	<p>6th Form</p>
	<p>Matters arising from meeting held on Friday 17th September, 2021</p>
	<p>There were none.</p>
	<p>Matters discussed at this meeting.</p>
	<p>Curriculum</p>
1.	<p>JSC thought they were taught sufficient drug and alcohol awareness but it is</p>
i.	<p>always good for reinforcement.</p>
	<p>Equipment</p>
2.	<p>JSC said that shortages of equipment is mainly caused by the equipment being</p>
i.	<p>broken,</p>
ii.	<p>JSC wondered if large football goals on the field are really necessary, especially</p>
	<p>as they would have to be taken down after each use.</p>
iii.	<p>JSC were intrigued by the suggestion of fabric goal posts.</p>
iv.	<p>JSC agreed that better bikes are unnecessary.</p>
v.	<p>JSC agreed that the plastic holders on the lanyards split very easily.</p>
vi.	<p>JSC thought a new padlock for the box was needed.</p>
3	<p>Lunches</p>
i.	<p>JSC also thought it would be nice to be able to leave the hall once a student</p>
ii.	<p>had finished eating.</p>
iii.	<p>JSC suggested it would be nice to have themed lunches once a month.</p>
iv.	<p>JSC thought it would be good to have more than two choices at lunch, but</p>
v.	<p>appreciated that it could mean meals would have to be chosen in advance,</p>
vi.	<p>JSC agreed that the food can sometimes be under/overcooked.</p>
iv.	<p>Payment</p>



4.
i. JSC thought it an excellent suggestion for another way to make payments, for student unable to access the gateway app.

Pool Rota

5.
i. JSC agreed the previous pool rota was ignored and thought that all students should allow others to play.

Premises

6.
i. JSC thought a second outside sheltered area unnecessary.

Vending Machine

7.
i. JSC agreed a vending machine would not be feasible.

The next Joint Student Council Meeting will be held on Friday 21st January, 2022.