

Minutes of the Key Stage 4 Student Council Meeting held on Monday 14th June, 2021

	<p>Matters arising from meeting of 10th May, 2021.</p>
2.	<p>Curriculum</p>
i.	<p><i>It was suggested Mrs Hughes be invited to the Student Council meeting in September to discuss the further development of the PE curriculum.</i></p>
4.	<p>Equipment</p>
ii.	<p><i>The academy is looking into purchasing more footballs form US and some basket balls,</i></p>
iii.	
	<p>Matters discussed at this meeting.</p>
1.	<p>Anti Bullying</p>
i.	<p><i>Could there be another anti bullying week? KS4 SC thought it would be a good idea for students to have a reminder.</i></p>
2.	<p>Clubs</p>
i.	<p><i>Can we have more clubs? KS4 SC were reminded that when asking for more things eg clubs, equipment etc it is useful to give suggestions.</i></p>
ii.	<p><i>Bike club – KS4 SC thought this a good idea and said it would have to be after school because of the time taken to collect/return bikes and helmets.</i></p>
iii.	<p><i>Make up and nails club. – KS4 SC queried if this was a good idea.</i></p>
iv.	<p><i>Music club, including listening to music, dancing and singing. KS4 SC thought this a really good suggestion particularly a dance club.</i></p>
v.	<p><i>Calm Club – There is one on a Monday.</i></p>
vi.	<p><i>Fortnite Club – This is the most popular on-line game, but the suitability of it being played in the academy is questionable.</i></p>
3.	<p>Drinks</p>
i.	<p><i>Is it possible for students to have access to cold drinks? KS4 SC thought that a choice of sugar free drinks at lunchtime would be popular but did not see how this would work at breaktimes.</i></p>

ii.	Access to water – <i>Students, at present bring in filled water bottles from home, which, if necessary, are refilled by staff. Please see KS3 and Secondary Complex minutes 2 5 iii.1</i>
4.	Environment
i.	Is it possible to organise more activities to help the environment, eg bug hotels, the reuse of plastic bottles etc? <i>KS4 SC thought this a really good suggestion.</i>
5.	Lunches
i.	There is not enough time to eat lunches, sometimes we only have 10 minutes to eat. <i>KS4 SC said this is because KS3 are very slow. Maybe KS3 could have the second sitting?</i>
ii.	Is it possible to sit where we like at lunch? <i>KS3 SC said it would be good to be able to sit with friends rather than form groups.</i>
6.	Mental Health
i.	Is it possible to introduce more talks on understanding about mental health. <i>KS4 SC all thought this an excellent idea.</i>
7.	Pets
i.	Can we have a bring your pet to school day? <i>KS4 SC did not think this a good suggestion. The academy now has a Therapy Dog, please see KS3 and Secondary Complex minutes 1 12 i.</i>
8.	Playground
i.	Is it possible to have a scooter track on the playground? <i>KS4 SC agreed with this suggestion as it would prevent the scooters using all the playground.</i>
ii.	Girls football at break/lunch/after school. <i>KS4 SC asked if a rota could please be drawn up so girls could play football on alternate days.</i>
9.	Premises
i.	Is it possible to have a ramp by the Forestry storage area kerb please? <i>KS4 SC said this would be very useful especially when using the wheelbarrow.</i>
ii.	Could staff be on duty outside the toilets during break and lunch times? <i>KS4 SC said this would hopefully deter any damage and misuse.</i>

The date of the next KS4 Student Council Meeting in September, to be advised