

Minutes of the Joint Student Council held on Friday 21st January, 2022.

	<p>KS3 and Secondary Complex</p>
1.	<p>Matters arising from meeting held on 19th November, 2021. <i>There were none.</i></p>
2.	<p>Matters discussed at this meeting.</p>
1.	<p>Basketball</p>
i.	<p><i>JSC were pleased there is now a rota for playing football/basketball.</i></p>
2.	<p>Clubs</p>
	<p><i>JSC also thought it would be a good idea to have the following clubs.</i></p>
i.	<p><i>Chess/draughts</i></p>
ii.	<p><i>Karaoke,</i></p>
v.	<p><i>a second Minecraft club held on a different day.</i></p>
x.	<p><i>an after school cooking club,</i></p>
xi.	<p><i>Disney Film club.</i></p>
	<p><i>They agreed with KS3 SC that</i></p>
iv.	<p><i>Scratch and Robots would be unsuitable and</i></p>
ix.	<p><i>Nintendo club would cause too many arguments,</i></p>
3.	<p>Curriculum</p>
i.	<p><i>JSC also did not think it a good idea to do karate in PE. They suggested that students could always join a karate club.</i></p>
4.	<p>Equipment</p>
i.	<p><i>JSC also did not think it a good idea to have Go Karts, particularly as students misused them previously.</i></p>
ii.	<p><i>JSC did not think swings on the grass area was a good idea.</i></p>
iii.	<p><i>JSC thought new scooter helmets in different sizes would be useful, if there was sufficient funds.</i></p>
iv.	<p><i>JSC agreed that some students would enjoy having dance ribbons on the playground.</i></p>
v.	<p><i>JSC did not think a bigger slide and swing were necessary.</i></p>
vi.	<p><i>JSC wondered why more playing equipment was needed?</i></p>
	<p>Lunches</p>

5 i.	<p>JSC said it is helpful if suggestion are given as to what food choices the students wanted. They agreed that larger lunch portions would be nice.</p>
	<p>Play Buddy</p>
6. i.	<p>JSC thought it was a lovely idea for Play Buddies to befriend students on their own. They agreed that the Play Buddies should receive additional achievements.</p>
	<p>Playground</p>
7. i.	<p>JSC agreed that it was not a good idea for a cage around the football pitch.</p>
	<p>Premises</p>
8. i.	<p>JSC did not think heating is necessary in the changing rooms, as students are not in them for long. They also thought that air fresheners could affect asthma sufferers.</p>
ii.	<p>JSC also thought a quiet reading area a really good suggestion, and hopefully a suitable area could be found.</p>
	<p>KS4 and Secondary Complex</p>
1.	<p>Matters arising from meeting held on 19th November, 2021. There were none.</p>
2.	<p>Matters discussed at this meeting.</p>
	<p>Clubs</p>
1. i.	<p>Homework Club - JSC agreed this was a good idea especially for students who have problems doing their homework at home.</p>
ii.	<p>Minecraft Club - JSC said it would be useful to have more time.</p>
iii.	<p>Litter Picking Club – JSC agreed with this suggestion. The litter in the woods is dropped by members of the public and it is a very thoughtful idea. They said it would be considered as good citizenship.</p>
	<p>Curriculum</p>
2. i.	<p>JSC said Life Skills is an important lesson that all students should experience. If it became an Option, some students who would really benefit from Life Skills probably would not choose to do it.</p>

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