

Minutes of the Key Stage 3 and Secondary Complex Student Council Meeting held on Monday 14th June, 2021

1	<p>Matters arising from meeting of 10th May, 2021.</p> <p>5. Curriculum</p> <p><i>i. Swimming - Swimming has resumed for Primary students, however, swimming is not currently on KS3 PE curriculum. Mrs Hughes to be invited to the Student Council meeting in September to discuss the further development of the PE curriculum.</i></p> <p>12 Therapy Dog</p> <p><i>i. The academy has a Therapy Dog, His name is Jenson and he has been completing checks and training over the past year. Jenson will be working with students across the academy from September. Further details as to how to access this support is still being discussed.</i></p>
2	<p>Matters discussed at this meeting.</p> <p>1. Academy Day</p> <p><i>i. When students get off the mini buses in the morning, could they have a mini playtime as some of the students have been on the mini buses quite a while? KS3 SC thought this a good idea.</i></p> <p>ii. Half day on Fridays</p> <p><i>KS3 SC thought this a really good idea but realised it would not be possible,</i></p> <p>2. Activity Week</p> <p><i>i. In Activity Week we should have a music parade, like Bradstock, KS3 SC thought this a good idea.</i></p> <p>3. Charity Day</p> <p><i>i. Could students have a pyjama day, to raise money for another charity? Please see KS5 minutes, item 4 i.</i></p> <p>Clubs</p> <p><i>i. Archery. LB said that KS4 do archery and it has to be supervised carefully by qualified people. The staff able to do this are Mrs Hilton and Mr Marineli. Fortnite /Roblox. LB said there is a Minecraft club and questioned the appropriateness of a Fortnite/Roblox club.</i></p> <p><i>ii. Drama. Students were reminded that Covid restrictions prevented some of the clubs and activities taking place.</i></p> <p><i>iii.</i></p>

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<p>4. i.</p>	<p>Relaunch play support for all students. <i>KS3 SC were advised that play support is given for identified students.</i></p>
<p>ii.</p>	<p>A five minute exercise break at the start or end of a lesson. i.e. walk around/play break. <i>This was thought a good idea. It was thought unnecessary before/after a single lesson, but could be during a double lesson.</i></p>
<p>iii.</p>	<p>Could there be Friday rewards for those who work hard/behave well, ie longer playtime or watch a film/show? <i>KS3 SC thought this a good idea.</i></p>
<p>iv</p>	<p>Swimming lessons in PE. <i>Please see 1 5 i. above.</i></p>
	<p>Equipment</p>
<p>5 i.</p>	<p>More scooters and helmets for the playground, <i>It was suggested that maybe a stock check should be undertaken,</i></p>
<p>ii.</p>	<p>New bikes. The ones in PE are all broken and the clips fall off the helmets. <i>LB informed the students that new bikes are expensive. They are replaced gradually. He suggested that maybe the clips could be replaced by Velcro.</i></p>
<p>iii.</p>	<p>Could there be more water fountains? <i>KS3 SC reminded that all water fountains were decommissioned, due to Covid. It is questionable whether they will return when the restrictions are lifted.</i></p>
<p>iv.</p>	<p>The laptops and computers always crash and are slow.</p>
<p>v.</p>	<p>More things to play with outside, maybe a swing ball? <i>KS3 SC thought there is enough play equipment in LS playground but thought the middle playground could do with some play equipment.</i></p>
<p>vi.</p>	<p>Secondary Complex would like some fixed type of equipment, to help the students play, e.g. circular swing. <i>KS3 SC thought this an excellent idea.</i></p>
<p>vii.</p>	<p>Wheelchair play equipment for inclusive social time e.g. swing . Some foam/softer floor, for floor time,</p>
	<p>Lunches</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>A separate queue for students collecting lunch from US to eat in LS.</p>
	<p>Better food and more time to eat.</p>

i.	<p>There are two sittings for lunch so no extra time can be given. More details needed regarding 'better food'.</p>
ii.	<p>Suggestions for lunches: jacket potatoes with different toppings, salmon fish fingers, more toppings on the pizzas as cheese and tomato is boring, a salad bar, watermelon, jelly.</p>
iii.	<p>These suggestions given to the Chartwells representative for consideration when writing up the autumn menu. Please see minutes of KS5 meeting, item 7 i.</p>
	<p>At the end of lunch, could students be called by year groups instead of table? KS3 SC all agreed with this suggestion.</p>
iv.	<p>Playground Is it possible to have more shade on LS and middle playgrounds, e.g. umbrellas on the tables or a canopy?</p>
7.	<p>KS3 SC said these would be useful in the hot, sunny weather.</p>
i.	<p>Could there be a gate or barrier around the football cage to prevent the ball hitting people riding scooter? KS3 SC said the problem is caused by the footballs being kicked too hard.</p>
ii.	<p>When can students have the football pitch back? A new mobile building is currently using the football pitch. The pitch should be free again by the end of term.</p>
iii.	<p>Premises It is possible to have proper steps/handrail onto to Russell Square at the Nursery end?</p>
8. i.	<p>Is it possible to have more fans or air conditioning in LS, as it is very hot? KS3 SC all agreed. GW spoke to LAH, who said air conditioning cannot be installed as there is not enough electrical capacity.</p>
ii.	<p>The students who damage the toilets should have to pay in some way for the damage they cause. If not money, maybe be made to do some community service around the academy e.g. pick up litter, sweep up leaves.</p>
iii.	<p>KS3 SC agreed with this suggestion and thought that community service was a good idea.</p>
	<p>Trips Could students have trips to a climbing centre, fun park etc. KS3 SC thought that maybe these suggestions could be considered for activity week.</p>
9. i.	<p>Uniform A school uniform clothing bank?</p>



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	<p>10. i.</p>	<p><i>KS3 SC thought this a really good idea as students can grow out of uniform so quickly.</i></p>
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The date of the next meeting in September, to be advised