

Minutes of the Joint Student Council held on Friday 17th September, 2021.

Matters discussed at this meeting.

Key Stage 3 and Secondary Complex

1. Attendance

- i. Student Council did not think leaving early on a Friday was a good idea.

2. Breaks

- i. Student Council thought if the students did not line up it would be too congested if all students came into the academy at the same time.

3. Equipment

- i. Student Council agreed that more play equipment for the playground, e.g. a slide would be too dangerous.
- ii. Student Council also agreed that a swing in the playground would be too dangerous and take up too much room.
- iii. Student Council agreed that it would be nice to get some new footballs but so many are kicked up onto the roof.
- iv. Student Council did not think that more toys are necessary but did agree that a basketball was needed. They also asked if a rota could be drawn up for football and basketball please?
- v. Student Council also thought that a tyre swing on a tree would be dangerous and could also damage the tree.
- vi. Student Council thought taller monkey bars could be dangerous.
- vii. Student Council said students without water bottles can always get a drink from the medical room.
- viii. Student Council said the wobble cushions are taken from the rooms and not returned.

4. Lockers

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| i. | <i>Student Council agreed bigger lockers would be good but also agreed they would take up too much space.</i> |
| 5. | Premises |
| ii. | <i>Student Council thought it a good suggestion for Birch to have a chill out zone with beanbags but also questioned where it could go.</i> |
| <u>Key Stage 4 and Secondary Complex.</u> | |
| 2. | Breakfast Club |
| i. | <i>Student Council thought the menu at breakfast club is quite varied as it is.</i> |
| 3. | Clubs |
| i. | <i>Student Council did not think a Fidgit toy club was necessary.</i> |
| ii. | <i>They did think a colouring club would be popular,</i> |
| 5. | Equipment. |
| i. | <i>Student Council agreed that some more football and basketballs would be appreciated.</i> |
| ii. | <i>Student Council agreed that there is sufficient shade on the playground without a gazebo sail.</i> |
| iii. | <i>Student Council did not think more games were needed in the classrooms.</i> |
| iv. | <i>Student Council said that all the cycle helmets needed attention.</i> |
| v. | <i>Student Council also thought a big swing and slide in the playground by Russell Square would be too dangerous.</i> |
| vi. | <i>Student Council agreed that a lot of the classroom chairs are wobbly and unsafe.</i> |
| 6. | Lunches |
| i. | <i>Student Council thought that maybe milk is not offered at lunch any more due to cost.</i> |
| ii. | <i>Student Council did not think the fish is too crispy but did agree that the chips are cold.</i> |
| 7. | Premises |
| i. | <i>Student Council said they thought a common room was for students when they became 6th Formers.</i> |

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| 8.
i. | <p>Recycling
<i>Student Council said not all students use the bins provided and just drop their rubbish, which get blown around</i></p> |
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i. | <p>Therapy Dog
<i>Student Council all agreed it would be lovely to be able to see Jensen more often.</i></p> |
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i. | <p>Uniform
<i>Student Council did not think the wearing of ties a good idea, except for 6th Formers.</i></p> |
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i. | <p>Water
<i>Student Council agreed that the no access to water was due to Covid.</i></p> |
| | <p>6th Form</p> |
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i. | <p>Equipment
<i>Student Council explained the problem with the wi fi occurs when using the laptops and ipads.</i></p> |
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i. | <p>Friendship Groups
<i>Student Council thought the idea of friendship groups an excellent idea, but for all students across the academy.</i></p> |
| 5.
i. | <p>Lunches
<i>Student Council agreed it the second sitting for lunch is rushed because they have so little time</i></p> |
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i. | <p>New Staff.
<i>All the Student Council thought it an excellent idea for the students to meet all the new members of staff, to enable them to put faces to names.</i></p> |
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i. | <p>Postal Service
<i>Student Council thought it an interesting idea for the 6th Form to be able to receive letters and small packages delivered to them at the academy.</i></p> |
| 8.
i. | <p>Premises</p> |



<p>ii.</p> <p>9.</p> <p>i.</p> <p>.</p>	<p><i>Student Council agreed that the bushes and nettles next to the caged area on the upper site were a problem and would be grateful if they could be trimmed/cut back/dug up please.</i></p> <p><i>Student Council understood the reason for the shortage of toilet paper in various toilets and agreed that it is down to all students using the facilities responsibly.</i></p> <p>Uniform <i>The majority of the Student Council said it would be useful to be able to wear PE kit into the academy on PE days.</i></p> <p><i>The date of the next Joint Student Council Meeting is Friday 19th November, 2021.</i></p>
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