

## Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Student Council Meeting held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

1.		<b>Matters arising from meeting held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.</b>
3		<b>Lunches</b>
	i.	Thank you for the response to the question last time. Could the question be put to the ESCs regarding staff available if 6 <sup>th</sup> Form students were to leave the lunch hall early. Maybe, in the Summer term the 6 <sup>th</sup> Form could sit in the Quad and be supervised by the Hall duty staff through the windows? Weather permitting, of course.
2.		<b>Matters raised at this meeting.</b>
1.		<b>Christmas Decorations</b>
	i.	The Christmas Decoration competition was a lot of fun, but the prizes a little underwhelming, with the first prize being a Yoga session. It is quite unfair when last year the first prize was a trip to The Hollywood Bowl. Basically most people felt a little betrayed when we were given a Yoga session. <i>6<sup>th</sup> Form SC thought that budget restrictions affected the amount available for prizes.</i>
2.		<b>Clubs</b>
	i.	A club for students to complete puzzles. <i>6<sup>th</sup> Form SC thought some students would enjoy this.</i>
3.		<b>Equipment</b>
	i.	Could there be more bikes outside on the Maple playground? Not everyone is able to have a turn during break. <i>6<sup>th</sup> Form SC suggested that a rota be drawn up.</i>
	ii.	Could there be more scooters at the US playground as some students are complaining there are not enough, <i>6<sup>th</sup> Form SC thought that a rota should be drawn up to ensure that all students take a turn in using the scooters.</i>
4.		<b>Events</b>
	i.	Some events have been happening on days when 6 <sup>th</sup> Form students have mostly been out on work experience. If the events cannot be moved, could the 6 <sup>th</sup> Form have a chance to do something on the days they are in the academy please? <i>6<sup>th</sup> Form SC thought this a very good suggestion,</i>
5.		<b>Fundraising</b>

i.	<p>Could students do more fundraising for themselves? They do a lot for charity, which is nice, but could they do more to raise money for equipment they use, or for trips? <i>6<sup>th</sup> Form SC thought this an excellent suggestion.</i></p>
6. i.	<p><b>Lanyards</b> The plastic holders for the lanyards are of poor quality. Could we have more substantial lanyards for students please? <i>6<sup>th</sup> Form SC agreed the lanyards split very easily and better ones would be appreciated.</i></p>
7. i.	<p><b>Laptops</b> Could all students be reminded to ensure that they turn off the lap tops when they have finished using them and also make sure they are put on charge each evening and at weekends to ensure they are all fully charged when next used. <i>6<sup>th</sup> Form SC agreed and said every student should be responsible for turning off a laptop when they have finished using them.</i></p>
8. i.	<p><b>Lunches</b> Could the Chow Mein portions be bigger please?</p>
9. i.	<p><b>Memorial Bench</b> Can we have some sort of memorial bench/plaque, placed by the cage? <i>6<sup>th</sup> Form SC thought this a lovely idea and suggested the Quad would be a good place for a memorial.</i></p>
10. i.	<p><b>One Way System</b> Even though the Covid restrictions are being lifted gradually, could the One Way system be put back please, as a lot of people are not following the system. The arrows could help people remember,</p>
11. i.	<p><b>Premises</b> Could the bushes by the caged area be trimmed/cut back please, because when the footballs go into the bushes they get entangled in the bushes and nettles making it impossible to retrieve them without getting stung/cut.</p>
ii.	<p>Would it be possible to have posters around the academy displaying the times when the bell goes, to help students who cannot read the time on a watch or clock? <i>6<sup>th</sup> Form SC thought this could be useful and helpful.</i></p>
iii.	<p>Could the toilets be checked during the day and, if needed, the toilet rolls replaced. <i>6<sup>th</sup> Form SC realised that the shortage of toilet rolls is due to vandalism as is the shortage of soap. The toilets are supplied daily with toilet rolls and soap. These are often misused with the toilet rolls being put down the toilets and the soap</i></p>



	<p>iv.</p> <p>12</p>	<p><i>broken up and thrown around. This behaviour by just a number of students causes everyone who uses the toilets annoyance. They suggested each form discuss the problem during a morning registration and come up with some suggestions/strategies to stop the vandalism.</i></p> <p>Would it be possible to have the worry boxes reinstated in the academy again please? <i>6<sup>th</sup> Form SC thought this a very good suggestion.</i></p> <p><b>Privileges</b> Could 6<sup>th</sup> Formers have more privileges please e.g. using their phones and the students who are capable should be allowed to leave the academy at lunch break. <i>6<sup>th</sup> Form SC thought these good ideas but after some discussions realised they would cause too many problems – phones not being returned and students who do go outside the academy at lunch break returning late.</i></p> <p><b>The next 6<sup>th</sup> Form Student Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.</b></p>
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