

Minutes of the 6th Form Student Council Meeting held on Tuesday 16th November, 2021

1.	<p>Matters arising from meeting held on Monday 13th September 2021. There were none.</p>
2.	<p>Matters raised at this meeting.</p> <p>1. Curriculum</p> <p>i. Could more drugs, alcohol awareness be introduced to the academy curriculum? <i>6th Form SC thought they received enough drugs, alcohol awareness.</i></p> <p>2. Equipment</p> <p>i. Could there be more equipment in the US playground please? e.g. balls, hula hoops. <i>6th Form SC said the problem of shortages is caused by existing equipment not being used properly.</i></p> <p>ii. Could there be proper football goals (big ones) on the field please? <i>6th Form SC there could be in the future.</i></p> <p>iii. In the US playground, is it possible to have goal posts not made of metal but fabric so that when it is hit by a ball it takes all the energy out of the ball and stops the bounce? <i>6th Form SC thought this an intriguing idea.</i></p> <p>iv. Could we have better bikes please? <i>6th Form SC did not think this was necessary.</i></p> <p>v. Is it possible for the students to have different plastic holders on their lanyards please, as the present ones split easily? <i>6th Form SC agreed.</i></p> <p>vi. Could a new padlock be fitted to the green container in the US playground please? <i>6th Form SC thought this a good idea.</i></p> <p>3. Lunches</p> <p>i. Could the 6th formers leave the lunch room when they have finished eating, in order to have more time outside/ in the common room with their friends. <i>6th Form SC agreed but thought there would be a problem if other staff were not on duty.</i></p> <p>Could there be themed lunches please? e.g. French, Italian, American etc.</p>

ii.	<p>6th Form SC thought this a good idea and this could be monthly.</p> <p>Could there be more than two choices for lunch please?</p>
iii.	<p>6th Form SC thought this a good idea but said it could mean that students may have to order their lunch choice in advance to save waste.</p> <p>Sometimes the food can be over or undercooked. The other day the pasta was mushy, which can make it difficult for students with sensory needs.</p>
iv.	<p>Payments</p> <p>Could there be a different way of paying for cakes, as some student cannot access the gateway app, and are unable to buy cakes.</p>
4. i.	<p>6th Form SC thought this an excellent question.</p> <p>Pool Rota</p> <p>Could there be a rota for use of the pool table please? The same people are generally using it each day.</p>
5. i.	<p>6th Form SC agreed that the same students are using the pool table each day. They said the last rota was ignored, so are students who ask if they can have a turn., Students must learn to share the facilities,</p> <p>Premises</p> <p>As students are outside as much as possible, could there be an additional outside shelter please? Could possibly be a DTT or Woodland project.</p>
6. i.	<p>6th Form SC did not think this was needed and asked where it would be built.</p> <p>Vending Machine</p> <p>Could there be a vending machine in the common room please?</p>
7. i.	<p>6th Form SC were advised that vending machines cannot be bought and are very expensive to rent, It would also not be cost effective to run.</p> <p>Medway Youth Parliament</p> <p>Students were informed about the work of the MYP and the important role it plays in ensuring that the opinions of Medway youth are heard. 6th Form SC took back to their tutors groups relevant information about joining the MYP.</p>
8.	<p>The next 6th Form Student Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th January, 2022.</p>