

School Council meeting agenda 10th October 2023

The meeting will be led by the Head Boy and Head Girl.

1. Welcome to our first School Council meeting for 2023-24 Minutes to be taken by.....?
2. Welcome to Lower School - Mrs G Davies and students
3. Please note -The **School Council process** for all School Council Members to follow. This is the process for your Year Council meeting.



Attend the School Council meeting.



You need to write up points from the meeting to feedback to your Year Group. Once you have prepared your notes:

1. Book a meeting with your Leader of achievement , so you can inform them on the main points of the meeting. This information should be given out in your assembly by your LoA. A School Council update will also be sent to your LOa.



2. Visit and meet with your Class Representatives for each form group to also give them the feedback from the meeting. Class reps should help you to pass on the important School Council information.

4. School Council Constitution to read (before the meeting) and sign today. Please all sign the constitution.
 1. HeadBoy/Girl/Senior Team- Please introduce yourselves and give an update on the progression of your individual projects.
Senior Team
 2. Update on Cowbridge Placemaking project-Meeting attended in Cowbridge Council in September -**Elin and Josh Chapman**
 3. Head boy/girl board in the hall updated? ONGOING? -**Mrs Leftley**
 4. Year 12/13 areas- update and issues- **Nate and Georgia**
 5. Lower school reading week feedback-

Dear All, Mrs. Davies and I would like to say a huge "thankyou" to everyone who gave up their time to come and read with Reception and Nursery last week. The children absolutely loved it and so did we. The parents also loved seeing the photos. You were amazing role models for the children and really helped to inspire a love for reading. We look forward to many more joint adventures!! Many thanks Mrs. Thomas

6. Suggestions to briefly review- Please see list at end of agenda. - **All School Council Members** Two representatives needed from SC to focus on canteen suggestions and feedback.
7. School Newspaper update- **Zac and Beatrice**
8. Global Group/Concert- Update on Global charity CCS are supporting- DEC/(possibly Geodgedacht Trust) and February Concert. Joining with Atlantic College for the 8th February concert. **Zac, Yolay, James and Beatrice**
9. CCS Sixth Form Blood Drive- Assemblies in October/November and Blood Drive at Cowbridge Leisure Centre October and December.- Sixth Form SC Members.
10. Imogen Protheroe -Politics project Year 10/11 PSE- **Senior Team**
11. Year 11 Prefect Osian has started a Chess Club- **Serian and Josh feedback**
12. Rotary update- Lower/Upper, Rotary Youth Night 13th November, RYLA, Interact and Exchange -**Esme Robson**
13. ECO Group update- **Megan Bettley**
14. Update on the Lounge Project for year 7's- **Year 7 representatives, Zac, Troy**
15. Update on DFC- **Yolay**
16. Update Year 11 Prefect projects- **Serain and Josh.**
17. Vote at 16 assemblies completed for Year 12.
18. Peer mentor training completed. There are now Year 12/13 PMentors who will be mentoring years 7-11. Buddy Scheme started in September and will be ongoing until March 2024
19. Anti Bullying training completed- update in readiness for Anti bullying week in November- **Emaan and Zac**

20. Harvest Foodbank Collection deadline 17th October. Please let your Year groups know. - **All SC Members.**

21. **NSPCC** project last week feedback. On the news!!! - **Yolay**

22. Language Club Update- **Galata**

23. Looking ahead to other projects to start- Poppy Appeal and Remembrance in November, Debating group, x2 canteen reps, Student Ambassadors/human rights, Cancer Charities, Disability Awareness, Asthma Awareness, Make Your mark, Rotary Boxes in January. Projects are on the SC calendar.

24. Volunteering at Cowbridge Museum - Volunteers from Year 13 History still attend.

AOB-..... Visit to the Senedd January/February 2024???- Mrs TJ

Next SC Meeting 21st November 2023

Suggestions- school- Suggestions will be sent to relevant staff.	Canteen- Suggestions to be given to Cleverchefs
More water coolers around the school /water fountains in every block/Put more water dispensers around school./fix the water fountain in A block my throat gets too dry without the luxury of the special water fountain	the food in the canteen isn't good for picky eaters and people often don't eat at all School food
Prom should be planned by a prom committee of volunteers and not by those already of positions within school council	change the menu in the canteen and make it less expensive or go back to the old menu!!
The phone policy not allowing use of phones outside scholars is unnecessary and overbearing and should be reduced/Phones to be allowed again/change phone policy I WANT TO PLAY GEO DASH/Less strict phone ban	Have food in the canteen for allergies
let y11s go greggs n don't do the phone rule it's so bad	Make the meal prices lower

bring back drama club soon	
Why aren't girls allowed to wear necklaces or rings or bracelets because they aren't distracting anyone from the lesson and for PE we can also take them off and put them back on afterwards and I don't believe that people are just going to say anything about my jewellery in the middle of the lesson	
Cooking class after school for people who like to cook	
girls to do rugby cricket and badminton for PE in year 8. Thank you for taking other people's thoughts about school.	
Girls Rugby team/change the sports in PE please/Change the PE sports/More combat sports, the school gym should have a weighing scale/Hockey for boys	
To reduce the year 11 lunch to only 2 year groups, as we were promised last year we would only be with 2 and were in the same situation last year.	
We are on break and lunch with 3 year groups. Last year we were on break with 2 other year groups and after expressing how this does not give us enough time when we are third in, we were told that in year 11 we would only be on break with one other year group and it has happened again.	
Climate change and how human actions impact and destroy the oceans.x2	
To actually do something for black history month. Every October I've been in Cowbridge comp nothing has been done for it. I know our school is barely multicultural but that shouldn't be an excuse	

being allowed for pe Shorts for boys school uniform everyone to wear shorts/shorts in the summer and all the time/	
Allow food to be eaten in the outdoor gym because there is a bin there and people can throw their rubbish away in the bin.	
We are on a break for 3 years whilst this was also the case last year for us. However, before covid only 10 and 11 were on break together meaning we now have an overcrowded break and less time to eat for the second year in a row after being told this would not be the case for our year this year.	
Separate break and lunch, or only 2 year groups per lunch as if you are in last you don't get enough time to eat	
more awareness about disabilities eg.hearing or diabetes	
own clothes days	
Would it be possible to lift the ban on playing cards? It is a fun, sociable pastime and I think year 13 can be trusted not gamble.	
The toilets. They don't flush or lock properly	