

## School Council meeting agenda 24.11.21

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

1. Welcome to our second School Council meeting-**Minutes to be taken by.....?**
2. 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.

### 3. Expressive Arts Group update- **Mr Knight and Miss Hughes**

4. **Online suggestion document** - Pupil Voice - feedback to be attained. The suggestions will be on a separate doc for all members to peruse during the SC meeting.

- how could you improve activities on break
- Ecosystem and global warming issues
- Can you make it so that Year8 don't have to wait to go in for break and lunch.
- More music activities to take part in before and after school

## **Year group suggestions**

### **Year 10- Yolay/Zac**

Apologies for the late reply regarding the school council pupil voice form. I noticed the form is now closed, however I wanted to suggest discussion points for the next meeting.

- Wider range of sports in PE as well as sports clubs after school such as volleyball as well as a girls rugby team.
- Instead of walking time in between lessons, have a 45 minute lunch break.
- Improved healthier options in the canteen.
- Option to wear minimal/appropriate jewelry as well as unnatural hair colours as a form of self expression.
- Toilets in other blocks such as C and B blocks.
- More clothes days as a way to make more money for charities.
- Support for students who are struggling potentially in school or mentally.
- Improved salad bar, wider range of options.
- Possibly salt and vinegar packets for food in the canteen to buy.

Thank you and kind regards,

-Yolay

### **Daniel Noel/Emily Utley - Issues Raised by Year 12 Form Representatives:**

- Scholars queue times becoming a problem, vending machine queue intersects main queue causing disruption
- 5 Minute travel time is largely pointless; teachers begin teaching lessons anyway. (Solution to lack of time during lunch?)
- Sign-in system problems: students in extra-curricular groups mistakenly marked as missing

- Fobs? (Makes sign-in and sign-out, canteen purchases etc. more time efficient also saves on printing new books for signing in and out)
- Form time mostly unnecessary - use Google Classrooms to instruct students when announcements/events/assemblies are taking place during form and allow them to not attend form - for example to go to a break-out (or if they have frees)
- Should form reps have a badge/band or some form of identifying?

### **Suggestion (Dan):**

- Volunteer project organised by Y12's to present advice, info, guidance about handling GCSE's (exams, choices, revision etc.) to Y10/Y11's

### **Suggestion (Emily) :**

- A form of interactive study session for Year 12 to be held after school (has been discussed with the Head of Year). Essentially, where pupils help each other with revision and understanding of topics within different subjects. Would be separated into Week 1 (Humanities, languages, Music, Art etc) and Week 2 (Sciences, Maths, IT, Geography etc)

## **5. Feedback and updates on Proactive Groups**

### **Mentoring schemes**

Anti Bullying Mentoring/Week - **Cai Wardhaugh/Seren B.**

Eco/Environmental- **Fiona Bostock**

Lost Property/Year 10- **Estelle Message**- Regarding the LRC and lost property- the drop boxes for the charity project have arrived and the year 10s have a PowerPoint ready to be sent out to the form tutors. We have dates arranged for when the clothing is being brought in. It took a while to organise with the charity but we have them now which is the main thing!

Lost property I had spoken to Ms White and once the drop boxes are set up I'm going to go through lost property, we were up to date with the names.

RC- **Daniel Noel /Estelle**

PRINT- **Daniel Noel**

Global charities- **Emily Utley**

Head Boy/Girl projects/Leavers- **Gethin and Seren**

Groups/projects to start in 2022-Finance, Disability awareness, Autism awareness, Rotary boxes, Make your Mark and possibly Dementia friendly Cowbridge.

Domestic Violence awareness month- **feedback** -Grace Taylor.

6. Student Ambassador Scheme -VOG Children's Rights training by Alex Thomas. **Bron/Alice/James. This now leads to a Children's rights group who will complete a registration video/exercise to highlight Human Rights Day- 10th December. Years 7 & 8.**

7. The Poppy Appeal amount raised was £1001.83- Fantastic!

8. Children in Need amount raised was- TBC

9. Years 7 & 8 Open evening preparation- **Years 7 & 8 School Council Members**

10. **Spread the word-events in November/December** -

- 12 Days of positivity- Mental Health Awareness - **Tom Brennan**
- **Christmas Foodbank collection- All Year Groups**

Dear Form Tutors

We would like to continue our support for our local Food Bank. This is due to the local Food Banks being lifelines to many families in our local community. This will especially be the case over the Christmas period.

Therefore, could you please let your Form Group know that from **the 15th November through to the 3rd December** CCS will be holding a Christmas Food Bank Collection.

To make sure we cover the Foodbank's list for families in need:

1. Please could you collect the allocated Year Group items in your forms.
2. Please keep the items in your form rooms until they are ready to be handed in during registration on the 3rd December.
3. Please also keep your items in a recycling bag that the Foodbank can reuse. For example, an Ikea bag.

We really do appreciate the Form Tutors and Students support in this important appeal. Last time we helped 33 families over the Christmas period. Thanks in advance for your support.

Carolyn, Donna and the School Council.

Year Group	Items to collect for the Christmas appeal
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7	Tins of ham, red salmon, lemonade, Christmas crackers
8	Coffee, hot chocolate, biscuit selection, Christmas Crackers
9	Washing up liquid. men and women's smellies
10	Custard, fruit, rice pudding, choc spread
11	Crisps/Pringles, Christmas crackers
12	Toothbrushes, face flannels, Christmas crackers
13	Seasonal cakes and sweets/selection boxes

## 12. Voting events-

Welsh Youth Parliament elections- November 2021

Project Vote Wales (ongoing -December 2021 to May 2022)

Make Your Mark (February 2022)

Please add points you would like to be considered during the meeting.

**AOB.....**

**Mr Ling doc to feedback on**

**Next SC Meeting January 13th 2022**