

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

DATE: 17.9.24

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Riley, Ellis, Adrian, Lucas, James, Omar, Leo, Mrs Napier

Feedback on actions from last meeting

Blazers have arrived and students wearing them.

How are things going?

- Lessons
- School day
- Catering
- Breaks

Food

- More choice
- It is better, it's tastier
- More choice in how much you want
- It has improved

Staggered start to the year

- It was fine. We could get back into the right mindset before getting straight into the learning.
- It was a chilled start and I felt better coming back.
- It was good to have time without the older children there
- We (Y10) felt more trusted to get back into it
- It felt normal coming back because we got the chance to see the room

Classes

- Classes are fine
- It is nice that there is a mix of people – some people who were here before and some new people. Most of us had someone we knew already and it was easier coming back.
- Feel that sometimes Y10 (in the Y9/10 group) are not always getting what they need
- Lessons are good. There is less behaviour and we learn better.

Uniform

- At first, I thought it was going to be annoying but it's ok
- It is comfy – better after wearing it a few times, it is more relaxed
- It's amazing. I like it a lot.
- It's ok because we can take the blazer off when we are in the classroom
- I have been bragging about the uniform.

Breakfasts

- We should have the option of going to the hall
- It is cleaner in the hall and we don't get food on our books and tables

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When we are in the hall, we can socialise with people we don't see during the day. - It is good to have breakfast in school because some children don't have time before school or don't have the food at home so it is better to have it in school. <p>Lunchtimes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is better now that only half of secondary is in the hall to eat. Before it was really noisy and busy. - It is better that everyone gets the chance to go outside at lunch. - Some teachers don't let us out at lunch sometimes. Everybody should get outside if they have been following the rules and are safe.
<p>What we want to change or develop?</p>	<p>Taxis and traffic in the morning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can we take the cones down earlier in the morning? I (L) get stuck out on the road for ages. Everyone is beeping and we just sit in the traffic. - I (A) get stuck right outside the entrance but can't get into the car park because of all the minibuses and taxis. It is frustrating. - It is not nice on the road because everyone is using their horns and getting angry. - Can we open the doors earlier? Could we have a breakfast club so that people can get dropped off from 8.30 and go into the hall? - Can we take the cones down earlier? - Should there be a member of staff in the front entrance to help? - It would be better if we had our own entrance. <i>(Discussed how this can't happen because of our site and buildings)</i> <p>End of the day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The car park is really busy at the end of the day - The minibus can't leave because of the taxis blocking people in - People who walk or cycle home have to go in the road because of the taxis which is dangerous. - Can we have a staff member on the side gate and let people who walk/cycle home go through that? It would keep them safe and they can stop anyone who shouldn't go that way.

Fundraising project:	<p>To be discussed at next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Which charity we would like to support as a school? - Fundraising ideas
ACTIONS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZN to investigate new badges for the whole council • ZN to follow up on the football kit we raised money for last time. Need to find a supplier and then choose a design. • ZN to share feedback about lunch to teachers: all students should be able to go outside if they have been safe and engaged in their lessons. • Breakfast to change back to the hall ASAP. ZN will need to staff it and arrange with RB/LY to organise. • ZN to meet with Mrs McDicken to discuss end of day and morning arrangements. • Find out when the ties will be given out
Next meeting:	9.45 am Tuesday 15 th October 2024