

School Council Meeting Agenda

Attendance: JMs, JIF, DAd, ABr, APa, JGo, BLE

Date: 18.11.2022

Apologies: MRe

Has everyone seen the minutes from the last meeting? That the minutes ok?

Yes, all agreed.

Would anybody like to mention anything important before we start?

Discussion around what a trim trail is and how it would look. Update provided on the application for funding for the bike track. All feel the bike track is a great idea.

Council informed that APa will be taking over from ABr.

Meeting Topics

1. Deciding roles for the student council.

Chair: JMs, JJa and DAd have put themselves forward for chair.

Vice Chair: JIF, JMs, JJa and DAd have put themselves forward for vice chair.

Treasurer: DAd has put himself forward for Treasurer.

Action: **APa to arrange a school wide vote to elect these positions.** APa to take over as secretary from ABr. All agreed.

2. School site development and infrastructure:

Councils raised internet connectivity still and issue with recent events being no internet for several hours in the evening. **ABr to pass this onto MRe for an email to Oakford this to include music room internet.**

Update given by ABr on development of a second gaming suite down in lower school with gaming pc's. This is still in development.

A new guitar is on it way for the music room. ABr explained that the grand piano will be taken out and replaced by an upright. Council raised is another upright needed if we already have on in the next room, could other instruments be brought instead. **APa to raise this with JWi and bring it back to the council.**

Council raised concerns around the temperature in the sports hall. Air conditioning is being looked at with regards to cost by BRe. Is it possible to have more windows that open?

Is there going to be more bedroom updates?

3. Well Being

Plans discussed for a year 11 trip abroad which would include getting passports. This was agreed to be a good idea.

Council raised about more trips for each year group. Council to return with ideas.

AOB:

JGO has stepped down from the student council.

More balanced meals at tea time.

Sports fixtures with other schools such as football on a more regular basis. Plus, more in school competitions. **APa to speak with BSh.**

School council badges.

Council raised about having school joggers. **APa to speak with MRe.**

More equipment in the fitness suite and also the sports hall. Suggestions: basketballs.

In the gaming suite can there be more games on the pc's. Paid and free games. **APa to speak with PKe around how this can work. Games currently blocked.**

Can there be a school council email, so that pupils can email the council directly with ideas and complaints. All agreed this is a good idea. **APa to speak with Oakford around setting up an email for the school council.**

Anti bullying award (silver) discussed. Is there going to be anti bullying ambassadors in school trained within the student council. **APa to update once spoken to MWa.**

Mental health champion update.