Student Council Meeting 28.04.23

Attendees: CMa, APa, PMa, CMu, JIF, OFI, SMa, TPr, WDa, WBa

Apologies: JMs

Today's Agenda:

Update on gaming PC's - Oakford currently working their way through these.

Leaving party and BBQ's within care time - DHOC made aware and new BBQ has arrived.

SC Badges.

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?

Food, Bikes, Gaming Suite chairs, Posters

Topic 1: Updating the SC board.

CMa picture needs swapping with JJa. Updated minutes and pictures.

Topic 2: Gaming Suite.

Oakford currently resolving issues raised in last meeting. APa to continue to monitor.

The SC have requested new chairs for the gaming suite in the education block due to the hydraulics starting to break. APa to speak with LGa to investigate if this is possible.

Topic 3: Bikes.

Can the bikes that are broken/not useable anymore be removed from the container? Also, can the bikes that we have be fixed? APa to speak with BRe about when they are due for a service and around the removal of the old broken bikes.

Topic 4: Food/dining.

Can gammon be added to the Wednesday lunch? The SC have asked can they have Friday lunches back in the dining room like the other days of the week with a different selection of food. SC discussed the problems around Friday lunches and timings but also suggested a buffet/picnic style lunch in the dining room. APa to speak with STa whether this is possible; bring this back to the SC.

Topic 5: Activities in the care time.

Discussion around the consistency of trips/activities in the evenings.

Suggestions from the SC:

Could other areas join together to go on trips? i.e. one pupil from Clifton join the Avon trip. Could there be an assigned trips/activity which have a sign-up sheet at the beginning of each week?

Can air riffle shooting in Devizes be added to the trips list?

Other suggestions for care evening activities.

Cooking lessons in the areas once a week, curry, pizza, spag bowl etc.

Can little jobs/chores be given to pupils to earn pocket money/money towards areas bigger trips?

APa to speak with the DHOC on whether these are possible and bring this back to the SC in the next meeting.

AOB:

Therapy dog/animal still being researched and looked into. CMu researching therapy dog, APa researching other options.

TPr raised that could NHA contribute to the orchard in the Lackham field, this could be both in the evenings and during the day time. APa to speak with PKe around NHA being allowed to access the area.