

Pupil Council Minutes: 26 September 2018

Present: Harvey, Brandon, Georgina, Jaimie, Szymon, Michelle, Roan, Stephen

Absent: Rebecca

Rights respecting Schools: Introduction to this from Miss Lockhart where she spoke about what RRS is and showed the pupils a video. As pupil council they are the steering group for this for the pupil body. They were tasked with handing out and collecting in a class questionnaire to their year groups. Michelle and Szymon are to look into an online survey for parents and staff.

Children in Need: This is coming up soon so pupils were asked to think of ideas about what they would like to do.

Attendance: Attendance is not as good as it should be and pupils had a discussion about what could be done to try and get people into school more. Ideas included a possible merit system of sorts.

Issues brought to the meeting:

S3: would like to be able to go to small schools football this year. Mrs Paterson said the reason that we hadn't attended the last round was due to poor attendance in classes and she couldn't justify taking pupils whose attendance is poor out of class for football. The pupils agreed this could be a good incentive to improve attendance.

S4: Would like to be able to use the senior common room on a trial basis if they clean and tidy it up. Pupils were asked to speak to Mr Smart about this directly. They would also like the IT Room open at lunchtimes and they were concerned about the gaps in staffing for Maths and Languages and how it may affect their exam prospects.

Scourie – pupils would like healthier snacks such as fruit as options for breaks

Durness – The pupils would like Klb/Scourie to go to Durness now and again for classes. They would like to be able to use the playpark more often than just on a Friday.

Klb – They would like more equipment in the playground such as maybe a swing but also for the climbing frame to be repaired or replaced. They were interested in being able to go to the playpark at breaks as well but agreed access/safety might be an issue.

Next meeting Wed 31 Oct 2018