

Pupil Council Minutes
November 2020

These are the last minutes prepared by the staff representative. Future minutes will be the responsible of the pupil team.

All reps were present.

- Canteen Prices – S1 feel the drinks prices are too high, could there be a different range of cheaper drinks added?
- Pupils would like more tables and chairs put out on a Friday for break and lunch.
- Pupils would like the side stair door to outside left open at the end of breaks to stop them being locked out after the 2nd bell
- Pupils would like to be able to listen to music through headphones in all classes where they are completing a block of work in jotters or chromebooks as they feel it helps them focus better. Are aware if it up to each teacher to make that decision.
- The pupils feel the supplies in the art room need updated e.g. new paint in a bigger range of colours, new brushes etc.
- Pupils would like wipeable chairs in the pupil entrance so they can sit down at break/lunch. Are aware there could be issues with some pupils misusing the needed cleaning equipment.
- S3 say the hand sanitiser is smelly and could we look at different options. Were reminded they can also wash hands.
- S3 would like an earlier lunchtime either at the start of P5 or midway through it. Were reminded that primary are in before us and canteen staff need the time to clean in between.
- Reward system – pupils asked could we make praise cards worth 3 points each for going towards their personal totals rather than 1 point. What do you think as staff? Pupils were asked to go back to their years and discuss what they'd like the reward to be this year. To be discussed at December meeting.
- Exam timetable – seniors asked if this was out yet. HP told them it was and that exams start on 10 May.
- Joggers – pupils want to be able to wear joggers to school as they are warmer than jeans and trousers. They'd also like to be able to wear more layers/jumpers under their school jumpers.
- Heating – some classrooms are very cold with having to have windows/doors open and don't think heating is on in some of them. They wanted clarification that heating is allowed to be on when windows/doors are open
- S5 Common Room - S5 feel it is a bit illogical that only S6 are allowed in the common room which then forces S1-5 into the pupil entrance. Could S5 use the community room or NWTC

room as their common room? Could S5 use the common room on a Friday while waiting for the bus home as those In S6 waiting on a Friday are very few.

- Xmas concert – Miss Lockhart asked the pupils to discuss when and how to do this. They chose Monday 21 Dec as the day and they'd like to do a FB Live concert with the head pupil team taking turns to host.
- End of term activities – pupils would like to do a range of things such as games, movies, crafts, quizzes, party? Just the last day or last 1.5 days incorporating the concert as well? No church this year. Pupils to go back to classes and discuss. Pupils had an extra meeting yesterday about Christmas plans but not sure what the outcome was.
- Seniors would like a hand gel for the common room.