

Secondary School Council Minutes

Date	22.10.24 L4L Room 1:45-2:15
Chairperson	H. Schroeffer
Attendees	Year 7: Faith, Hazel and Olivia Year 8: Chris and Lacey-May Year 9: Finley and Toby Year 10: Oscar and Aden Year 11: Frankie, Vikas, Louie, Issac, Leo and Miles Post-16: Alfie Staff support from Miss White and Mr Payne
Apologies/abs	Nina (Communications Officer); Mia from Post-16
Point 1	Welcome, contracts, photos and badges Ms Schroeffer welcomed the Council, gave a brief introduction and gave everyone their enamelled badges. Each pupil introduced themselves to the new group. LHB read aloud the contract, HS answered any pupil questions, pupils signed the contract. HS explained that Miss White could be taking photographs for the display board so the whole community understood who was working on their behalf as the Council this year.
Action by	Miss White to complete pupil photographs for display notice board.
Point 2	Priorities for Term 2 HS shared the agenda so far on the board and asked the pupils to confirm their priorities for next term: 1) Climbing Equipment for secondary site – unanimous support; awaiting budget from SLT. 2) CB: Termly Pride Youth Club and FP: Networking and community building opportunities for pupils to access Cadets and local youth groups such as Music Pie Factory. 3) Lunchtime Drama Club opportunity – even if just a scene in the production. Pupils suggested alternative spaces and want to discuss with Mr Clements. 4) Yr11 will have a focus group meeting in Term 2 to work towards Friday lunchtimes off-site. 5) FP: Locked hub letterboxes and JP: electronic ways to communicate with the Council 6) MR: Thicker gravy and crackling for all; More storage in Post-16 for coats and bags 7) Covered area(s) for pupils to go outdoors to regulate during wet breaks HS asked the group which were the best days for meetings – Tuesdays and Thursday mornings were identified due to KS4 courses taking place off-site.
Action by	HS to share time and location of Term 2 meetings. HS to ask if Council representative(s) can attend a Leadership meeting regarding climbing equipment (and possibly outdoor covered area) and lunchtime Drama Club Yr11 to consider the behaviour and responsibilities that should be rewarded with Friday off-site opportunities (lunchtime and Reading+)

Point 3	Ms Moore, responsible for the Laleham Newspaper, is looking to collaborate to do a school survey in Term 2
Action by	NK to liaise with Ms Moore and invite her to a meeting focused on the survey questions.
Point 4	Mr Payne fed back about how Pupil Voice has positively impacted whole-school decisions Mr Payne shared how Student Council had raised points in their meetings and made helpful changes e.g. reward opportunities for all (not just Wellbeing experiences for a few).
Action by	Mr Payne is continuing to support the Council to demonstrate their rights and responsibilities and will attend meetings as much as he can.
AOB	VM: Return to lunchtime hero rewards TE: Lunchtime condiments