

Secondary School Council Minutes

Date	12.1.26 L4L Room Reading+ and Period 5
Chairperson	H. Schroepfer
Attendees	Year 7: Alana, Jake, Kayden, Harrison Year 8: Faith, Mason Year 9: Chris, Alfie, Alice Year 10: Finley, Katherine, Alex Yr11: Maddie Post-16: Isaac and Thurston Staff support: Miss Chaplin and Mr Carnell Mrs Smith (Kitchen)
Apologies/ abs	Year 11 (Challenger Troop)
Thank you	Finley for an excellent assembly notice last term. Mrs Reeves emailed to thank Finley and Kayden for helpful contributions to governor meeting this week.
Point 1	Goujon tasting with Mrs Smith Mrs Smith has been approached by new suppliers. She has brought a sample of: plain chicken goujons and southern fried chicken goujons. Response to plain: 7 tried. 1.5/7 preferred them Response to Southern Fried: 7 tried. 7 LOVED them. Mrs Smith will consider the new goujons for our lunch menu. IR – Post-16: Sharing the students would like to change the Pizza. Thurston suggested pepperoni pizza. Mrs Smith will consider moving 'pizza' to a different day but is restricted to processed food a limited times a week. Harrison – no thank you to the banana mousse Council advises swapping banana mousse for pancakes or rice cakes with the fruit. Kayden – please return to banana ice lolly; Harrison: cola flavoured lollies Faith: Can we have a selection of ice lollies? Alana: Chocolate fountain; Alice: flavoured ice Mrs Smith is going to try a rice cake, yogurt and fruit healthy dessert to replace the angel delight mousse. HS: How is second break snack going? Harrison: The oat cookies are very popular Mrs Smith: They are available the day after oat cookies for dessert but not every day. Alex: Thank you for the breaktime tuck for pupils. Mrs Smith: The tuck at break limits the number of interruptions due to hungry pupils so a positive move for everyone. How is morning toast going? Students are happy but adjusting to new routine. Jake: Can we have fruit juice? Mrs Smith: Sugar is too high so water or milk instead

	Faith: Tacos are not always popular Alex: Suggests fajitas as a “build your own” option Jake: tuna/chicken pasta salad with sweetcorn Mrs Smith confirmed you can have a wrap or sandwich if you do not like the hot dinners available.
Action by	
Point 2	Tag (follow up (from last meeting)) Some Year 7s prefer using the tags to play rather than getting touched. Can a game WITH the tags be an option – maybe on certain breaks? LB suggested to the council that many pupils would like to play tag without the tags. Sports Captains and Mason in KS3 volunteered to support non-competitive games where everyone’s involved. Harrison fed back that pupils currently use the ‘3 tap’ rule. Awaiting tag rules from Lucca and Thomas. Mason is kindly typing up some ‘Tag’ rules for a school poster: No running (or hiding) indoors If you choose to play tag – you are choosing to sometimes be ‘tag’ or ‘be tagged’ Option to use bibs: Alex suggested wearing bibs to clearly show who has/has not been tagged infection tag with bibs, tucked in when running away, once tagged: put on the bib. Pupils playing tag must NOT run across or interfere with football games. Be honest if you have been tagged
Action by	Rules to be confirmed by Sports Leaders and Mr Benbow/Miss Rogers and then distributed
Point 3	<u>Issues raised by pupils</u> P16 own suggestion box Thurston to investigate sensible and practical locations for a new suggestion box. HS will order. Faith: Different year hubs – are we allowed to mix? HS: This was raised in KS3 staff meeting. Mr Clements agreed pupils can enter other hubs (Yr8-11) so long as they do not disturb the pupils in that year. Alex: Blue shelters are successful to allow vertical socialising Concerns: Other pupils reported territorial behaviour about the shelters. Alex jokingly suggested ‘seagull’ deterrents to limit climbing! Pupils are confused why the design includes holes which makes them impractical in cold, windy and wet weather. Harrison: Are clear solid walls? Alex: Can we consider a way to keep more balls on site? A wall or net? It is a waste of money and time (when breaks are 10mins) and footballs are kicked offsite.

	Rude language at lunch or breaks. Students raised concerns of witnessing offensive language and suggest clearer consequences to disincentive controlled swearing. Concerns about cleanliness of the toilets Alex: KS3 football tournament was a big success! Perhaps we could do termly?
Action by	Concerns raised with Resource and Leadership Staff
Point 4	Chinese Culture and Community Day Friday 13th Feb FH: Prefer immersive day like Japanese Day (one of the best school days ever) compared to other off-timetable days Students are in favour of short sport tournaments linked to Chinese sports as well as watching/trying new sports with visitors. Pupils to try chop sticks Children's Choice to be on the Thursday (sausage roll) and Friday to be Secondary Chinese-themed Children's Choice. Food ideas so far: Spring rolls, prawn crackers, noodles, Chicken Chow Mein, chicken balls with sweet n sour sauce, sweet curry sauce, fortune cookies? rice, ribs
Action by	Council to give Friday Chinese meal decision to Mrs Smith by the end of January.