



Student Council

Minutes of Meeting - 23 November 2017

1. Student Questionnaire

What is going well?

- Majority of students enjoy school
- Majority of students say teachers help them to achieve their best
- Majority of students say teachers set challenging work most of the time
- Majority of students say they know who to go to if they have a concern
- Majority of students say students behave well in lessons and around school
- Majority of students say teachers encourage students to be friendly towards one another
- Majority of students say bullying is dealt with effectively and they feel safe in school
- Majority of students say they are encouraged by the school to look after their emotional well-being, physical health and mental health
- Majority of students say they are encouraged to be independent
- Majority of students say the school encourages them to be respectful to others
- Majority of students say the school provides a wide range of opportunities to think about the next stage in their education and / or career

What do we need to improve?

- Continue to create additional opportunities for IAG information, in particular apprenticeships
- Provide students in Year 6 with Tutor Groups in the summer term
- Continue to provide emotional and practical support re. exam stress

2. **Timings of the School Day**

a) Tutor Time -

- Keep the same: 2 / 3
- Move to the start of the day: 1/3

b) Start Time -

- Keep the same: 10
- 8.45am: 13
- 9.00am: 18
- 9.15am: 2

BN to consult with all staff, students (including 6th Form), parents and Governors before a final decision is made.

3. AOB

1. *Teacher stamps*: BT, LE, VB, PB, IW, WL all need new stamps! BN to feedback to x HK
2. *Big Picture Slide*: blue background is hard to read. BN to feedback to GR.
3. *English Assessments*: Year 10 would like to see overview of assessment timings in their books to help them plan. Also queried frequency? Year 10 to discuss with BT.
4. *Year 11 Interactive Media*: concern re. supply teacher due to staff absence. BN to discuss with SLT.
5. *Curriculum Overviews*: could students have copies somewhere? Moodle? Show me my Homework? Exercise books? BN to feedback to SLT.