



Academy Council meeting minutes

Wednesday 29th March 2023

Present: DLL, Academy Council Representatives

In attendance: Year 7: AW 7C; RB 7G; EW 7F; Year 8: WD 8D K A-L 8G; Year 9: AH 9D AC 9D; Year 10: Year 11: FC 11G, JK 11A

No.	Item	Notes	Action	By whom	By when
1.	<u>AOB</u>	Student survey 700 responses – we will share this with students			
2.	<u>Issues</u> Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staggered leaving times. Corridors get crowded – can we leave 2 mins earlier! One-way system doesn't help. Areas of concerns: maths/ humanities stairwell. New tarmac has helped by Archies. Science entrance – can we make this one way in and out. Agreed that 2 mins leaving earlier would not be effective and be complicated Can we have more cultural days for the Archies menu. Can we move some benches back when it gets to summer. Queue jump passes for rewards – coupons for free food? Also can we extend the date that they can be used by 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff patrolling corridors more. Staff need to be posted by tarmac. DLL to meet KBO to discuss science one way Discuss with RKI Discuss with PCo / KBI 	<p>DLL</p> <p>DLL</p> <p>DLL</p>	<p>w/c 17-4</p> <p>w/c 17-4</p> <p>w/c 17-4</p>
	<u>Year 8</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recycle bins needed desperately. We want to recycle more. Cans/ bottles. Under new shelter area also in Archies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion to be had at LT 	All LT	April
	<u>Year 9</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health- Can we establish a student led mental health group? Could we have peer mentoring? Echoed by Y7. Concerns about waiting list. DLL echoed this. People stating they are really happy with the new shelter area Summer uniform – <i>DLL stated that we now use PE kit and last year we did allow PE kit to be worn in the heatwave. We will review as and when</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MJS to look into these ideas as SMHL 	MJS	April
	<u>Year 10</u>	Not present			
	<u>Year 11</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some classrooms – science – don't have recycling paper bins. Can each form group have a mental health lead? Food in canteen – can we have a healthier alternative. Can we have for example a free fruit Friday? Wonky fruit and vegetables being sold in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss with site team MJS to look into Comments to go to RKi regarding canteen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DLL MJS 	w/c 17-4

		<p>shops – can we use this. There is also a wish for students to help develop the menu.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are the prices for the food? The tariff is tiny and outdated. • Rising electricity cost – can we have more solar panels in the school? How can we source this? Can the new shelter be used for this in the future. <i>DLL acknowledged this is a very interesting idea but a very big project and will share with rest of LT</i> • Rewards – can we lower the threshold – <i>DLL advised that there is already a meeting planned with HoY10 and HOY11 to bring these down</i> 			
3.	AOB	<p>DLL raised concerns about litter in the new sheltered area. Advised that students need to take responsibility and self-regulate – we do not want to close the area but very poor. Y11 students suggested forms do a day of community service each / litter picking team be established / or use as a sanction for students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy reps to pass down to form reps re the litter issue. Students need to take a lead on this 		