



## School Council Meeting

### 12 January 2016

**Present:** School Council members, Mrs Howden, Mr Hunter, Josh Smith and Jacob Preston (item 4)

**Apologies:** Mr Marcou, Mr Barringer, Ms Grierson, Mrs Lloyd

Item	Discussion	Action	Who
1. <b>Welcome and apologies</b>	Mrs Howden welcomed the School Council and two year 11 students who were invited to speak about item 4  Apologies from Mr Marcou, Mr Barringer, Ms Grierson, Mrs Lloyd		
2. <b>Minutes and Matters Arising</b>	Minutes were distributed from the last meeting which have been displayed on the SC noticeboard together with the agenda	Looked at	
3. <b>Student School Improvement Groups (SSIGs)</b>	Mrs Howden went through the actions taken by each individual group since the last meeting (see attached document), itemising each proposed action point in red amber or green  Students split into their 5 SSIG to discuss what actions their own groups would take next  The key priorities were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Environmental</b> – Photos around school to be updated</li><li>• Hold the energy awareness day in term 3</li><li>• Repair the hand driers in the girls toilets</li></ul>	Mr Barringer agreed to support students with energy awareness day  Mrs Howden to inform Mr Britton	Mr Barringer  Mrs Howden

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good feedback on the recycling bins implemented at the start of the year</li> <li>• <b>Website and Communication</b> –</li> <li>• Newsletter entries</li> <li>• Use twitter and Facebook to promote school activity</li> <li>• Important dates to be printed on A4</li> <li>• <b>Nutrition</b> – more water stations or fountains</li> <li>• Menu boards with daily specials</li> <li>• More vegetarian option</li> <li>• Smoothies to be available in the summer terms</li> <li>• <b>Charity</b> – Talent show in Term 4</li> <li>• Year 8 students to produce posters</li> <li>• Sponsored walk together with the primary school</li> <li>• Bake off to be held at the end of Term 3</li> <li>• <b>IT/BYOD</b> – 90% of students at meeting reported that they use RM Unify!</li> <li>• BYOD to be discussed further at next meeting</li> </ul>	<p>Students to forward articles to Mrs Howden</p> <p>Students to create and forward to Mrs Howden for printing</p> <p>Mrs Howden to speak with Dolce</p> <p>Mr Hunter/Mrs Howden to support talent show</p> <p>Mrs Lloyd meeting with students to discuss sponsored walk and bake off</p> <p>Feedback to Mr Barringer</p>	<p>Students</p> <p>Students/Mrs Howden</p> <p>Mrs Howden</p> <p>Mrs Howden to feed back to the catering company</p> <p>Mr Hunter/Mrs Howden/students</p> <p>Mrs Lloyd/students</p> <p>Mrs Howden</p>
<p><b>4. Sponsored bike ride and Talent show</b></p>	<p>Year 11 students presented the idea of a sponsored bike ride to be held over a 24/48 hour period in the sports hall. The money is to be split between improving sports facilities in school and a charity</p>	<p>SSIG groups discussed idea and came up with the following feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggested creating a Just Giving page to increase money raised</li> <li>• Share the link through social media to encourage sponsorship</li> <li>• To run competitions for other year groups to participate</li> <li>• Live stream to the canteen</li> </ul>	

	Talent Show to take place in March w/c 07.03	<p>SSIG groups discussed the idea and came up with the following feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good prizes to encourage number of entrants</li> <li>• Encourage each tutor group to be involved</li> <li>• Advertising must be done well so students know to bring cash in to buy tickets to watch performances</li> <li>• Sell tickets two weeks prior to event</li> <li>• Groups to be encouraged to participate</li> <li>• Stream the show in the drama studio to increase capacity of tickets to be sold</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b>5. Garden of Remembrance and Reflection</b>	Ideas for the garden were discussed with the following ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form a gardening club</li> <li>• Have the poppy theme</li> <li>• Each of the local communities to be represented</li> <li>• Have a poppy sculpture</li> </ul>	Ms Grierson/Students
<b>6. AOUB</b>	None		