

Minutes from school council meeting

Pupils present: RE, ER, KR, MS, WN, CT, KL, LS, ML, CDW, DD

Staff: AH

School council questions:

Do you feel safe in school?

Yes

Discussion had about the changes of adults for pupils and how this is minimised to help support pupils.

Also is there anywhere in school you don't feel safe to go? Why?

Some pupils said that they did not feel safe in their class prior to changes being put in place, but do now feel safe.

Some pupils from the secondary classes did not feel safe in some corridors. It was discussed that they are supported when there.

Some pupils felt safe using the electrical equipment in the catering room. Discussion had about adult support and direct teaching regarding risk and safety rules in school.

Who have you told?

Class teachers and leadership team had been told in all cases and steps put in place with helped pupils feel safe.

Have you been bullied? How did school deal with it?

Most pupils said that they or their class peers had experienced bullying.

KR said that he had experienced bullying and that it had been discussed with his class teacher, headteacher and that a plan was put in place. These changes have now been implemented and KR said he felt happy and safe with the changes.

Are you happy at school?

All pupils said that they, and their class peers, were happy in school.

Is there anything in your class you want to raise?

More art opportunities/ DT opportunities

KR- would like more catering opportunities

MS- Would like to be able to get new guitars. Amanda will find out more information and investigate further.

Pupils in Year 11 wanted to use their class areas more for lunches to encourage other pupils to come down at lunches.

Is there anything from your class that you have particularly enjoyed or been a success that you want to share?

RE- has really enjoyed learning about WW1

Pupils are enjoying the weekly visit

Guitar lessons- can we get more guitars.

College

Pupils in Yr11 have enjoyed visiting Prime as part of D of E and suggested it for a trip for other classes

New class- Keanu

Edward- excited for Heatree.

Fundraising: None in this term

AOB:

KR wanted to understand the reason for teaching RSHE- discussion had with AH who is the lead for RSHE

Class trips this term- Discussed ideas for class trips for this term and gathered ideas from pupils of trips they would like to do/ have enjoyed in the past. School Council representatives are to go back to their classes and share ideas with their class teacher to help plan suggestions for the class to then vote on. .