

Minutes from school council meeting

Pupils present: [REDACTED]

Staff: AH

School council questions:

Do you feel safe in school?

Yes

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

Catering room- electrical equipment. Discussion had and pupils said that the adults keep them safe and teach them how to use the equipment safely.

Some pupils said in the primary corridor - Discussion had about what made them feel unsafe and pupils identified that it was the noise that they found annoying, rather than feeling unsafe.

Some pupils said that they do not feel safe behind the sports hall due to there being no cameras.

Who have you told?

Class teachers.

Some pupils had discussions with members of the ELT team.

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

Some pupils said that they had seen bullying or been bullied. Discussion was had about their understanding of bullying.

Pupils who said that they had experienced bullying said that they had told an adult and that their class teacher had addressed it or raised it with the Head/ Deputy Head.

Some pupils were unsure what bullying was and therefore if they had experienced it.

Are you happy at school?

Yes

Is there anything in your class you want to raise?

Adam's class- would like the school council to take part in a health and safety walk.

Would like the opportunity to raise money for Cancer research.

Harriet's class- Would like extra break times. Discussion had about how this would impact the length of their school day.

Pupils would like more music opportunities- more instruments and a voice coach.

Lauren's class- Would like more climbing equipment outside, would like to do volleyball in PE.

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

Year 11 have enjoyed their English lessons together preparing for their exams. They have also enjoyed their college visits.

Pupils enjoyed the Easter activities in classes and with families.

Some pupils enjoyed learning about medicines.
Lauren's class- enjoyed their trip to routeways.
Amanda and Donna's class- enjoyed making pig houses in DT

Fundraising: None this term

AOB:

Saving water/ energy in classes update- Discussed deciding on how this will be done in classes- class checklist, or allocating light monitors etc.

Ideas for trips in term 6- Pupils will discuss trips with the class teacher for the class to then vote on. Trip to be low in cost and to happen after 11:20 am so that there is no impact on RWI/ Maths groups. Ideas- bowling, museum, hoe, woods, beach, swimming, central park, cycling, saltram, picnic.