

## Minutes for the Whole School Council meeting held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June in the Conference Centre

**Staff Present:** Dr Hunt, Mr Brinkley and Miss Jarocki

Representatives from all year groups were present

### **1. Apologies**

Deborah Sarson

### **2. Suggestions from year council meetings**

- Year 8 wanted more benches - we will have to wait and see in the autumn term to see whether we can afford more benches
- Air fresheners in the boys toilets - we will check with Mr Young to see if it's possible
- Students asked if the canteen could be open until 2. It was discussed and decided that it was a good idea and will try to make this possible.
- Students wanted a 'chill out room' - students need to take this back to their form tutors or head of year to try and allocate a room.
- Can curtain/blinds be put up in the girls gym - this is not possible.
- Students wanted more clubs – Dr Hunt to ask staff members if they are willing to organise and run them.
- Online way to collect registers? This is difficult and probably not possible due to notices.
- Can PE have less gender segregation - sounded like a good idea but needs to be discussed with Mr Kemp and Mrs O'Neill.
- The concerns post box - needs more planning and will take time
- New summer uniform - the school governors are going to discuss and if not the PE kit solution is the best option. A group of staff, students and Governor's will be working on this.
- Bullying in and out to school - you need to talk to an adult whether it's a teacher you trust or your parents.
- Students smoking around school - you need to talk to teachers and if nothing can be done by the school then report any antisocial behaviour to the police.
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### **3. Local Issues**

- Potholes in the surrounding villages - they are getting filled but if any are particularly problematic then inform the local town council.
- Toilet block in park being removed - there is a petition going around to stop this so every signature helps.

### **4. Homework**

- There are lots of problems with Boomerang. It was discussed that in September we are getting a new online planner system.

### **5. AOB**

- Students discussed a Christmas stocking idea, there was a positive response as it could definitely help certain students. This was passed on to Andrea Owen.
- Students asked for a Google Classroom to be set up as a discussion forum. This will start in the new academic term.

- Student council members asked about having a board to make people aware of who they are. A suitable board space will be found and used for this.
- Students raised concerns about purchasing energy drinks without being challenged – there wasn't much we can do as a school, but Trading Standards will be contacted.