



## Student council: Minutes

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Agenda: Gardens

- Student council successes
- Team building trip(s) for members of student council
- Support for Y11's during exam period- what can student council do?

#### In attendance:

Ivair; Rhys; Brandon; Nilah; Ms Duplock & Mr O'Donoghue

#### Apologies:

Femi; Tumise; Sam; Ayla; Hoddon & Awwal

#### Agenda item:

Successes

#### Points discussed:

- New football nets have been put up in the goals in Gardens
- NEST garden now has sporting equipment such as basketball hoops
- Life guard course is now in place and students are completing
- Outdoor seating area has been purchased for Garden playground
- Larger drink cups have been purchased and in use
- Pasta pots have been introduced at lunch time
- Chocolate custard has been on the menu
- Jogging bottoms with Newhaven logo are now part of the school uniform

#### Action:

No update on a possible trips for Y11's after their exams

#### By who and when:

Ms Duplock  
16.04.24

<p><b>Agenda item:</b></p> <p>Support for Y11's during exam period</p>	<p><b>Points discussed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Breakfast to be available for students before exam, such as, cereal</li> <li>-Lunch to be offered prior to afternoon exams</li> <li>-Being able to speak with mentor or trusted adult</li> <li>-Calming space for students to be able to access before the exam</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action:</b></p> <p>Survey to be handed out to Y11s regarding what would they like before; during after exams</p>	<p><b>By who and when:</b></p> <p>Ms Duplock-28.03.24 for mentoring</p>
<p><b>Agenda item:</b></p> <p>Team building trips</p>	<p><b>Points discussed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Go Ape, however, some students do not like heights so wouldn't be inclusive for everyone on student council</li> <li>-Axe throwing and archery</li> <li>-Go Karting</li> <li>-Driving range (Golf)</li> <li>-Raft building</li> <li>-Baseball Cage</li> <li>-Inflatable obstacle course near Lakeside</li> <li>-Meal to OXO tower</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action:</b></p> <p>MOE to research into raft building and baseball cage</p> <p>SDK to research costing and share with student council</p>	<p><b>By who and when:</b></p> <p>22.04.24</p>

<p>Agenda item:</p> <p>AOB</p>	<p>Points discussed:</p> <p><b>Ties:</b> Student voice felt that the uniform would look “odd” without a tie and that wearing a tie makes the uniform look smarter. They would not like ties to be scrapped but would prefer if ties were optional. Students to be given one tie when they start; if they lose that tie and want to have one, they must pay for a new tie. Price for a tie ranged from 50p-£2 If ties were kept and to reduce the amount of money being spent on ties, if students fail to return their tie then they lose their break the following day.</p> <p><b>Toilets:</b> Concerns that SLT are not always available and students are being left in lessons when needing to use the toilet. <i>Solution-</i> There to be a rota for teachers on the corridors during lessons; student needs the toilet then the class teacher can request their support. Agreed that only certain toilets to be used by students during lesson times.</p> <p>Further discussion around coats and if they should be allowed on, in the school building during break and lunch time.</p> <p><b>Next meeting-</b> a student given the responsibility to take minutes for the meeting</p>	<p>Action:</p>	<p>By who and when:</p>
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Chair person: Ms Samantha Duplock

Minutes recorded by: Mr O'Donoghue