



Student council: Minutes

Date: 23rd April 2024

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| <p>Agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NEST students- break time locations 2. Energy reduction drive; How could the school reasonably reduce our energy use? What can students do to reduce energy use? How can the school become more environmentally friendly? 3. Student Voice trip- Go Ape or O2 Climb? | | | |
| <p>In attendance:</p> <p>Ms Duplock</p> <p>Student FAA & BRD</p> | | <p>Apologies:</p> <p>Ms Gordon AON SRL</p> <p>Mr O'Donoghue</p> | |
| <p>Agenda item:</p> <p>NEST- break time locations</p> | <p>Points discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Some concerns around the behaviour in gardens and this could impact Nest students -Agree that NEST students should be allowed but "it isn't going to work"; unable to provide an answer as to why NEST students should be allowed- further discussion required -NEST students might take advantage of the space and start to demand/ request that they have a movement break; walks in Gardens -Gardens has more facilities than NEST such as P.E hall; bigger space; access to the library; canteen area, NEST doesn't have that- what can we do for NEST? | <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -SDK and BRD on google docs will create a survey to find out from NEST students the reasons behind wanting to have break time in Gardens. BBRD will be responsible for handing surveys out and having them returned to him -SDK and FAA on google docs will create a survey to gain an insight into Gardens perspective on NEST students being allowed through | <p>By who and when:</p> <p>24.05.2024</p> |



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| <p>Energy reduction drive</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Computers are always left on, even when not in use -Does every light have to be on in the classroom? Could one light be on? If not using the board, to use daylight, make sure blinds are open -Turn lights off when leaving the classroom -Bigger push on recycling needs to be implemented- could we not have pictures of what items can be recycled? -Plastic containers used by catering team- can they not be washed up and re-used rather than being thrown away? -Could we grow our own fruit and vegetables in back garden area? We could then give these items to the food department? -Could the catering team and food department shop more locally; use shops in the local community rather than Tesco and Iceland? -Digital clocks in school- could they be turned off? How much energy are they using? -Turn everything off posters- get them higher up and larger! | <p>Invite Ms Fuller to next SV meeting</p> | <p>Ms Duplock to send invite- date TBC</p> |
| <p>Student voice trip</p> | <p>Not everyone likes heights- the trip must be inclusive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Trampoline and Jimmy's or Bowling and Jimmy's (O2) | <p>Discuss at upcoming SLT meeting with student voice</p> | <p>26.04.2024 at 12.10pm</p> |
| <p>AOB</p> | <p>Catch-up to be banned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Asked why NEST do not have a catch-up policy? -Instead of catch-up, students are required to be given homework for the lesson missed and it has to be completed for the next day -No "grace" given; students having to get numerous buses; delays but not believed when arriving. Can certain students who travel a distance be given a "grace" period? | <p>Discuss at upcoming SLT meeting with student voice</p> <p>Review catch-up policy next student voice meeting</p> | <p>26.04.2024 at 12.10pm</p> <p>SDK to print off policy, next meeting date TBC</p> |

Chair person: Ms Duplock

Minutes recorded by: Ms Duplock