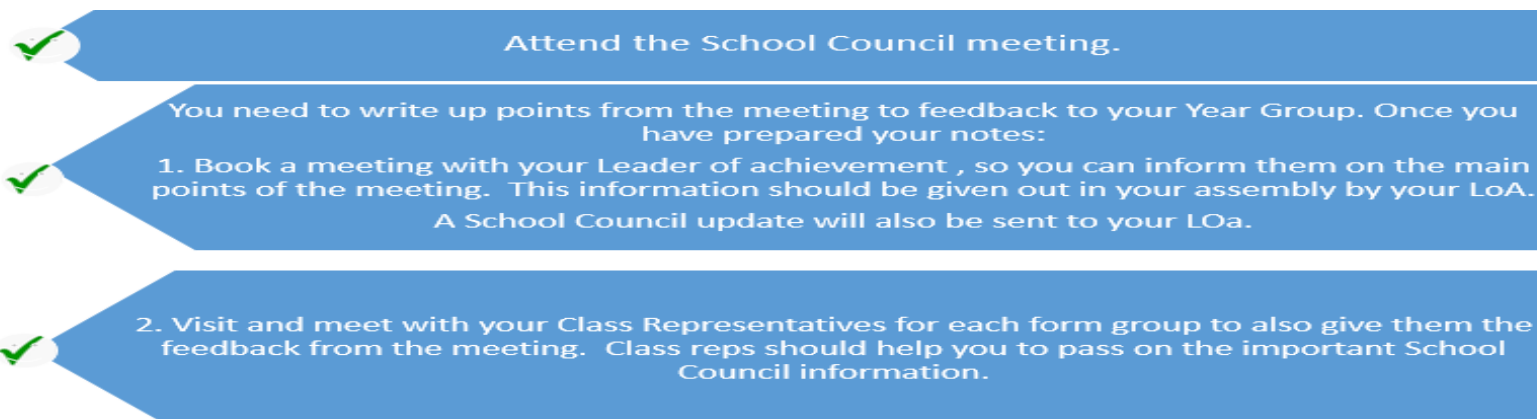


School Council meeting agenda 20.04.23

The meeting will be led by the Head Boy and Head Girl.

1. Welcome to our fifth School Council meeting for 2022-23 Minutes to be taken by.....?
2. Please note -The **School Council process** for all School Council Members to follow. This is the process for your Year Council meeting.



1. HeadBoy/Girl Process- peer vote completed, preparation in progress for interviews in June. - **Mrs TJ**
2. Head boy/girl board in the hall has not been updated- checking on when it will be updated. -**Mrs TJ**
3. Suggestions to briefly review- Please see list at end of agenda. - **All School Council Members**
4. Lower Interact project on raising money for Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal DEC update- **Easter egg tombola next week Tuesday 25th in both break times in the canteen. Please see the poster at the end of this agenda.**
5. Pride meeting feedback for W/C June 19th-The way ahead for CCS **Daniel, Zac and Yolay**
6. PSCO Steve Davies- Youth Services update
7. Update on new debating Group/raising money for MND Association to start - **Sophie R**

8. Auschwitz holocaust project- **Nate**
9. Update on concluding Upper Rotary Interact 2023- certificate/award -**Pippa and Poppy**
10. Digital Dialogue Wales - June and July event- Been passed to GOV/politics A Level but could we also have a focus too?
What focus could we do this time? Last time was ECO issues with MP's. -ALL
11. Rotary Box Scheme- feedback - **Mrs TJ**
12. ECO - Planted wildflower seeds today /Green Day to complete June/July to conclude and attain Green Flag Status. - **Nate Palmer**
13. Concert for Music Charity <https://www.musicforall.org.uk/> 27th June. Tickets can be purchased on Parentmail nearer the time. /Also - Yolay has been accepted for the Young people's awards for change. NSPCC. Well done-**Yolay**
14. Update on the Lounge Project for year 7's and 8's- **Year 7 and 8 representatives, Christian, Izzy and Cai**
15. Disability Awareness Week feedback-**Tia**
16. Year 10 into Year 11 Prefect selection process has started (Mr Hodges).
17. Autism Awareness feedback-**Daniel**
18. Feedback from Council Meeting - Coronation planning- Sixth Form Voluntary work litter pick sign up sheet has been sent out- **Izzy and Cai (Please see poster at the end of the agenda)**
19. Message from Alex Thomas VOG - I wanted to share a piece of work that pupils in your schools have recently been involved in and they deserve so much praise! [Council event tackles sexual harassment among young people \(valeofglamorgan.gov.uk\)](https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk) As part of Her Voice, Wales our girls participation group – run by the Vale Youth Service, the girls held an event last month to meet with leaders of the council. They'll probably be embarrassed with me sharing this but they need to be recognised for their fantastic work and dedication to the project.- **Galata (Posters to be displayed)**
20. Dementia Friendly Cowbridge restart in September- Steve Blackman. Still issues in visiting the old age homes, due to covid. Therefore, Steve has suggested other ways to restart DFC- Collecting money for DFC research (Ceri Smith) Visit UK research Institute and help with data collection, help with DFC website and reviewing Music in Mind.

AOB-.....



Next SC Meeting last week of June 2023- Transitional meeting with Year 13 Senior Team

<p>Suggestions- school- Suggestions will be sent to relevant staff.</p>	<p>Canteen- Suggestions to be given to Cleverchefs</p>
<p>Breaktime Longer breaks Larger available outdoor areas Only 2 years on lunch and break at a time (x5) Allowing people to eat outside anywhere</p> <p>Toilets Have a toilet in every block (x2)/Open the 6th form boys toilets please/Where are the A level boys supposed to use the toilet? Ours are pretty much permanently closed. A block is for KS3 only. So where are we supposed to go? Period products in all toilets</p> <p>UNIFORM/JEWELLRY Tailored shorts are a must have in the weather we are experiencing especially with global warming every summer it isn't gonna get colder To be able to have jewellery to make us feel personalised</p>	<p>High price, poor quality and poor supplier of food Reducing school canteen prices The cost of school food Lowering the price of food as the money put into my account drains extremely fast Cheaper food/ Cheaper School Meals Lower the food prices Upon returning in November after half term we were pleasantly surprised to see that a new 3 week menu had been implemented at Refreshers. There was more variety in the menu with higher quality food that we looked forward to trying. However, 5 months later, the 3 week menu is a piece of history. Now we have to put up with a dreadful, repetitive and weird menu. For example, our food option Monday was a stale, dry piece of</p>

If we're not allowed to wear our own clothes at least let us wear jackets, hoodies and/or jumpers of our own./Bring non school uniform days back in order to raise lots of money for charities like cancer research, Red Cross etc (x5)

Hoodies. I beg. i *never* wear a coat. I hate coats. They are uncomfortable.

OTHER

Pronoun pins

Would it be possible to organise A level revision sessions? Especially for STEM subjects

Please remove the Cowbridge pupil profile signs on the stairs and spend the money on paying your teachers properly in the future.

The arrival time of the s29 bus from Ewenny to Cowbridge in the mornings. They usually arrive by 19.20 resulting in us arriving at school by 19.35. This often results in us missing important information in form time and missing registration. Please can you address this problem. Danke.

Refilling the mental health leaflets outside of the A block bathrooms as they're always empty

There is no use in the one way system so we should remove it (x4)

To reduce plastic in our school

EXTRA CURRIC/PE

I would love to have a Debate team./Extra curricular activities/Spanish club (x2)/ More languages clubs (x3)

Open the fitness centre near E Block at slotted times that pupils book it for, so they can get to try out the equipment.

Add drama as a school subject but if that can't be done then get an after school drama club

hockey pitch/hockey in pe lessons for boys (x2)

more school trips

To make a basketball team after school

Opening back up the outdoor gym

Make pe lessons that girls can do football and rugby and stuff that the boys do

Please consider organising a sports day for the summer. The school currently lacks a sense of community spirit and I think this would really help.

Girls play football.

focaccia bread with some chicken on top. The chips were cold and soggy. And this wasn't a one-off. This is the god-awful food we have to put up with every single day. There have been no efforts to improve the menu and its getting worse every day.

I hope you take this into consideration during your next school council meeting as this menu has become out right unbearable

The food in the canteen is to much money for the standard of quality

If possible please add sushi to the canteen!