

School Council meeting agenda 09.03.22

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

1. Welcome to our second School Council meeting-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.



Attend the School Council meeting.



You need to write up points from the meeting to feedback to your Year Group. Once you have prepared your notes:

1. Book a meeting with your Leader of achievement , so you can inform them on the main points of the meeting. This information should be given out in your assembly by your LoA. A School Council update will also be sent to your LOa.



2. Visit and meet with your Class Representatives for each form group to also give them the feedback from the meeting. Class reps should help you to pass on the important School Council information.

3. **Evie Kwan** - Welsh Youth Parliament
4. **Sophie Morgan** hygiene bank update/Medics group update
5. Ukrainian crisis - Can CCS help? - All SC Members -Google doc ideas
6. Red Nose Day-18th March - Any suggestions? All SC Members
7. **Online suggestion document** - Pupil Voice - feedback to be attained. All School Council Members
8. Reform of the school Year discussion All School Council Members

Video-<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1y0n7GKX5Xgdf1Sp4K2LQeJp3gCLwzxh6>

Further reading:

<https://research.senedd.wales/research-articles/reimagining-schooling-in-wales-reforming-the-school-year-and-day/>

Reform of the school year

School leaders and governments across the world are looking at the rhythm of the school year to see whether changes can help avoid children “losing” learning during long holidays, ensure a better recovery from the effects of the pandemic and create a structure that works better for teachers and school staff.

Will a change better align with working / family patterns and provide greater opportunities for young people? Will change have an effect on other sectors of the economy and public services, and how could changes help improve learner wellbeing and confidence, and improve recruitment and retention within the school workforce?

To inform Welsh Government policy development, we are currently engaging with stakeholders including the education workforce, non-education stakeholders such as employers, specific industries (e.g. tourism) and also children and young people to gather thoughts, ideas and opinions.

One key element of this research and engagement stage are **online surveys** – one for the **education workforce** and one for **young people** (under 18). As one of the Welsh Government’s valued stakeholders we’d very much appreciate your help to spread the word about these surveys to the relevant audiences: the more people who have their say, the better the range of ideas and the stronger the research and engagement will be.

You can find the surveys via the links below:

Education workforce survey – bit.ly/33u226m

Young people’s survey - bit.ly/3lf3Q1H

9. Start of Head Boy/Girl process 2022- Campaigns in assembly. -Mrs TJ

9. **Feedback and updates on Proactive Groups**

- Eco/Environmental- The Lunch Box challenge -Multi not single use- Plant a flower day March 12th - wildflower planting -Fiona Bostock
- Disability Awareness Week- assembly and lessons -W/C 28.02.22

- World Kidney Day non school uniform event This Friday-11th March-**Emilia Knevett**
- Head Boy/Girl projects/Leavers- **Gethin and Seren**
- Cancer Charities awareness week- **Senior Team** feedback on raising money for Cancer Charities - Velindre/Marie Curie
- **CCS Mark your Mark results - Cai and Daniel**

Covid-19 Recovery Including Young people in the Recovery plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education and Learning Improved Climate Education, Free University, Better Mental Health Education	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environment Climate Change, Plastic Pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health and Wellbeing Improved Access to Mental Health Support, End Food Poverty, Banning Gay Conversion Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jobs, Money, Homes and Opportunities More Training and Apprenticeships, Ending Homelessness	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our Rights and Democracy Votes at 16, Freedom of Speech, Building a Better Relationship Between Young People and Government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poverty End Child Poverty	<input type="checkbox"/>

- **Sally Holland Q & A session- Bron, James and Alice**
- **Sixth Form Blood Bank is back! - Mrs TJ**
- Finance- Helping year 12's with uni finances - Seren B
- Restart of Year 10 Prefects- **Mrs TJ :)**

[Groups/projects - meetings are ongoing/need to be more proactive](#)

Autism awareness- Last week in March

Dementia friendly Cowbridge- Still not able to meet.

Spread the word-events March-July2022

Rotary Boxes- Due this Friday March 11th during registration- Please bring to A Block Foyer.

Global charities - June/July 2022 Non school uniform day

Eco Challenge - The lunchbox challenge

World Kidney Day- This Friday March 11th 2022 Non school uniform day.

SC help on Oliver Production evening- Refreshments, money raised for charity/school?? Any ideas??

Voting events/Network feedback-

The Children, Young People and Education Committee of the Welsh Parliament (Senedd) want to ask the young people of Wales, how can we combat peer on peer sexual harassment among learners?

The Committee is inviting 11-18 year olds to put their ideas forward through [this online survey](#). Your ideas will feed into a base of evidence that the Committee will review.

The Committee is made up of Members from three political parties represented at the Senedd. The Committee is not part of the Welsh Government. Rather, the Committee is responsible for making sure the Government does what they say they will do.

The deadline for comments to the consultation is Friday 1 April 2022.

Project Vote Wales (ongoing -up until May 2022)

Please add points you would like to be considered during the meeting.

AOB.....

Update SC photo on the website. - Photo to be taken today.

Next SC Meeting April 28th 2022