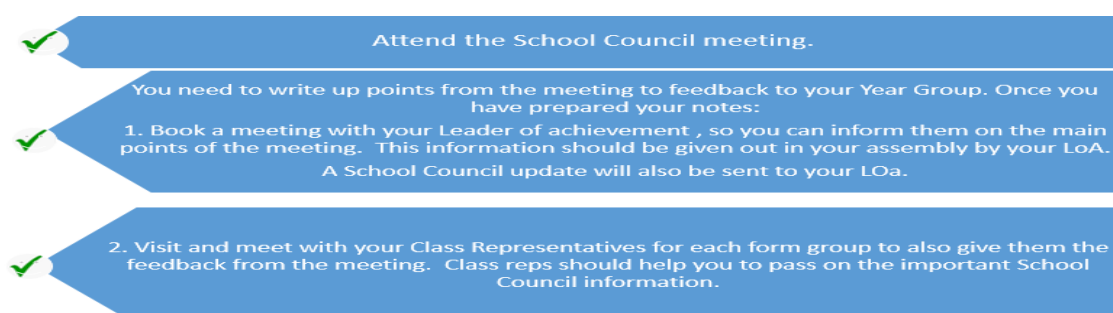


School Council meeting agenda 21st November 2023

The meeting was led by the Head Boy and Head Girl.

1. Welcome to our second School Council meeting for 2023-24 Minutes were taken.
Apologies- Martin Blamey, Hillary Drew, Mrs Leftey and Emaan Khan.
All present except Luis Desouza Year 7, Josh Lewis Yr 11, Elin Lowrie, Sophie Rogers and Georgia Rees Yr 13.
2. Welcome to Lower School - Mrs G Davies and students- Michael and Eleri
3. Please note -The **School Council process** for all School Council Members to follow. This is the process for your Year Council meeting.



1. Sadly AC were unable to attend today. They will join us in our next meeting. Diana and colleagues will give us a brief outline about their work on organising a Peace Collaboration at AC in January.
2. Lower school open evening feedback form Mrs Davies- All the Prefects were very helpful and the evening was a success.
3. Suggestions were discussed and some points added from the SC Members. Serian/Josh to attend a meeting with Cleverchefs with Mr Ling asap.
4. School Newspaper Great to get the newspaper back on track. All students were sent a copy by email. Sports news was updated.
5. Global Group/Concert- Joint with Atlantic College for the 8th February concert. At present performers are being asked if available. A raffle and also refreshments to be organised for the evening.
6. CCS Sixth Form Blood Drive- Blood Drive at Cowbridge Leisure Centre December for Sixth Form. Email with a link will be sent to those aged 17+ asap. WBS to send the link.
7. Year 11 Prefect update- Many projects going on as below. A very proactive year group. Well done to all. Chess Club, Eco Wildflower planting- Lower School , CS Newspaper, Rock band, Debate Club, First Aid lessons , Healthy Breakfasts, Gym Club, Supporting younger students and Hygiene products for schools.

8. Rotary update-Rotary Youth night 13.11.23 was a great success. RYLA, Exchange and Interact gave fantastic talks on their experiences.
9. Rotary boxes process starts in January 2024- More info to follow.
10. Lounge Project for year 7's feedback Really enjoying this club. Loving the hot chocolate but could squash be provided as well?
11. Update on DFC given. The group will contact Southways to see if students can help with gardening and the magic table.
12. Anti bullying week in November was a great success. Yr 7's spoke very positively about completing the hands after the assembly.
13. Harvest Food bank Collection feedback and new project Hampers/Food bank for Christmas- **Please see poster attached.**
- 14. New project Hampers/Food bank for Christmas- info sent to form tutors and email given to SC Members.**
15. The Poppy Appeal raised £1146.52 :) and the Remembrance Service was a great success.
16. Student Ambassadors/children's rights in December-Yr 7 **Assembly on 4th Dec and cards to be completed and displayed.**
17. Make Your mark event organised for January 2024 -Ballots ordered.
18. Cancer Charity meeting feedback from 16th November -Q sent to SLT **Can we sell cake pop sales in registration time?**
19. We will be selling refreshments on the school production nights. There will be a delivery to the school.
20. Disability and Asthma Awareness meetings will start after Christmas.

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NB- have issues with well-being been addressed by/raised to the Head or governors (vis-à-vis issues raised by Galata) ? Galata to pursue this further. Anywhere else the wellbeing room could be?

Next SC Meeting January 16th 2024

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| Suggestions- school- Suggestions will be sent to relevant staff. | Canteen- Suggestions to be given to Cleverchefs |
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| <p>The 6th form bathroom's taps don't all work and some of the locks don't work. Also there are few quiet places to go to do work</p> <p>Replace toilet locks, fix broken taps and refill soap in 6th form bathrooms. More quiet places to revise for students. Improve performance of school computers./more toilets /More supervision of the year 7 and 8 toilets. E.g: making sure no yr 9/10 aren't vaping in the toilets./Make all the female toilets able to be used because they are more often than not blocked./VAPS found in A Block toilets.</p> | <p>cheaper food</p> |
| <p>Bring non school uniform days back</p> <p>Year 10 trips?</p> | <p>marshmallows and better food bc it tastes like cardboard</p> |
| <p>Year 9 as well for litter picking.</p> <p>I think the school should have a litter picking system where forms 7.1. 8.1. All go litter picking on a Monday and the forms swap days during the week so 7.2. And 8.2. Go on Tuesday and so on and so forth. -Year 8</p> | <p>Lower canteen food prices</p> |
| <p>Girls football in PE/ More PE</p> | <p>The price of school food isn't the matched by the quality of food and it's far higher than in other schools of friends I have outside school</p> |
| <p>I feel like we need more clocks in classrooms that work because some people don't have watches and have a club and need to know the time so clocks that work would be helpful</p> <p>I think we need more analogue clocks in all classrooms that are working. This is because some people don't have watches and maybe need to leave early for clubs etc. This would prevent many students from being confused as to what the time is.</p> | <p>school food is too expensive</p> <p>need better food and cheaper</p> <p>better food and cheaper,</p> <p>better food/canteen prices and food quality</p> |
| <p>No 3rd in for lunch and no form/ let us sit inside on breaks, too cold/ cold outside for queuing.</p> | <p>more food for picky eaters/those with dietary restrictions e.g. gluten free</p> |

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| Unnatural hair colours allowed. | I think we should have more food options like pizza salad and drinks like slushies in the summer and hot chocolates. Also the food should not be as expensive, like £1 for a cookie. |
| an art club | More variety of food in the canteen and prices are still felt by nearly all to be far too high for both the quality/portion sizes. |
| that there should perhaps be more meetings on serious situations. .e.g. black history does not just have to be about slavery but huge black achievements and inventions used in our everyday lives. Thank you. | Pupils want hot paninis and waffles back by popular demand and Yazoo/Radnor Fizz/Oasis drink !! |
| School trips | More veggie/vegan options |
| a common room with different things to do like pool table that we can use to raise money and a refreshments fridge that you pay for, improve the study room, with different resources e.g. uni guides and apprenticeship guidance, | No sauce on food. Put sauce on the side to help ourselves |
| jewellery/allow us to wear tailored shorts in summer | |
| Fix the water fountain on A2 floor, which has been broken for months and pupils in class feel like they aren't able to refill because of long queues for the working fountain in PE. | |
| I think that the school should be doing activities for international men's day | |
| Better recycling schemes | |
| Allow phones to be used once more./Unban phones | |
| Bring back Drama as an option | |
| Maybe add a tennis club after school? | |
| Different workshops for different lessons | |
| Sports hall free for football? | |

