

School Council minutes 12.05.21

1. Update on the Head Boy/Girl process- Year 12.- Campaigns have been viewed this week by Year 12 and the peer vote will take place next week. Interviews and letter of application to be completed in late June. Interview date is now 29th June.

2. The feedback from SC Years 7-10 on the virtual assembly on Mental Health Awareness was very positive. Good information to access if needed. The feedback from SC Years 11-13 was also the same.

However, members would all like to do presentations and take part in these events. They would also like to add to the mental health event- Cai, Bron, Emilia, Tom and Estelle. For example eating issues, or other disorders that many do not know about.

Mr Blamey has suggested we let others know about BBC2 3 programmes on wellbeing. The link will be sent to each year group's Google Classroom.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02gfr9n>

3. Update on Project Vote Wales- results sent to each year groups Google Classroom. Further events on this for literacy and numeracy to be covered by Mrs Clode and Mrs Williams. Information to follow. Year 12/13 though for future reference would like to have more info on voting e.g. parties etc. Possibly led by students rather than teachers.

4. Suggestion document for students - Daniel

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1oXikQU2gP7d3O51xotHbQL64up2BmFW5bwNHLKiRzBU/edit>

Thank you to Daniel for coming up with this form. Mr Ling will look at the form with Daniel and will get this distributed to all asap. The info will then be fed into SC meetings throughout this and the next academic year.

5. Advisory Group - June 2021 Peter from Cardiff Uni will be in contact in June for further help on information from the SC.

6. School Council web page - Cai To discuss in our next meeting.

7 Water fountain - Scholars Still not able to at the moment but further discussion will take place when COVID guidelines change.

8. Senior Team meeting- Feedback

Sadly no leavers day can happen but other events have been discussed e.g. Leavers video and Year 13 collection of hoodies and yearbooks in June. Email sent to Senior Team.

AOB.....

1. Clean up needed more often in the marquee outside the piazza and outside Scholars, wipes to be added to both areas.
2. Years 11/12/13-No need to attend when CDG assessments have finished. Mrs Howe is aware of this for Years 12/13.
3. Kantz Misra is looking for a discussion group to help with mental health awareness. To be reviewed and discussed further in our next meeting. Relevant Peer Mentors will be contacted.
4. Finance be added to PSE/tutorials for students.
5. Joint SC meeting

Dear All,

Thank you to those that provided some preferential dates for our next Joint School Council Network Meeting,

I can confirm that we have provisionally held **Friday 9th July 9.30am till 11.30am** as the date, Cllr Lis Burnett is available and will provide an update to pupils on education matters in the Vale. It will also be a good opportunity to hear from pupils about their experiences of the pandemic and to see what we can learn from it. Please don't worry too much if you haven't met as a school

council this year, we are fully aware that the pandemic has greatly affected pupil voice work.

I will be in touch after half term with more details, as well as Microsoft Teams Invite, in the meantime should you have any questions, or require any support with pupil voice work then please do get in touch. If you would like to add any agenda items then please do let me know.

Kindest Regards
Alex Thomas