

### **School Council minutes 25.05.21**

1. Update on the Head Boy/Girl process- Year 12.- Peer Vote completed and the Interview date is 29th June. Applications are due in W/C 21st June 2021 to Miss Davies.- Miss Davies to let students know what is needed in the application.

2. Further projects on Mental Health Awareness to be completed for June/July 2021. Google doc created for team work.

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 has been sent to each year group's Google Classroom.

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

3. Suggestion document for students - Daniel/Mr Ling to create and sort by July.

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

Mr Ling to contact Daniel after half term to work through the form. The info will then be fed into SC meetings throughout the next academic year.

5. Advisory Group - June 2021 Peter from Cardiff Uni (Student National Advisory Group) will be in contact in June for further help on information from the SC./ Also Learner Voice WG project for students to complete.

6. School Council web page - Cai to present website proposal in the next SC

7 Water fountains in Scholars - Hope to be up and running by 21st June (depending on WG guidance).

8. Clean up needed more often in the marquee outside the piazza and outside Scholars, wipes added to Scholars but not to the marquee. Students have been throwing the wipes around and not using them to wipe the tables. Cleaners/ caretakers informed.

9. Kantz Misra is looking for an advisory group to help with mental health awareness. Relevant Peer Mentors have been contacted. To review early June.

10. Finance be added to PSE/tutorials for students- Speakers to return hopefully in June/July

11. SW Police survey completed by SC. Only 2 completed so far so please complete if not done so yet.

12. Years 7/8/9/10 (endeavour and excellence) -Rotary awards will be awarded via a competition to be run in early June (WB 7th June) will be based on the last year's experience of lockdown and how students have helped in the community. Photos will be taken of the winners and sent to Cowbridge Rotary.

12. Good Luck to our Year 13 Senior Team -Thank you for all your hard work in SC this year.

Year 13 Rotary Subject Awards will be sent out to students with a £10 voucher. Well done to those who have won. Again photos will be taken and sent to Cowbridge Rotary.

Leavers video to follow.

13. Joint SC network meeting- Any points that SC members would like to add the agenda for this meeting? Please read the letter below.

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 9<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am till 11.30am** as the date, and that is when, 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

14. Thank you to all School Council members for their hard work this year. Our next SC meeting will be in the first week of July 2021. This SC meeting will actually be the start of our next academic year 2021-22, as our new Year 13 Senior Team will be in place.

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**Library back in use after half term.**