

School Council minutes- Online Google meets January-March 2021

School Council minutes 25th January

It was great to have our first meeting and catch up with you all earlier today. All members and year group representatives were present.

The agenda focused on the piloting of the school survey. Thank you for your important input on the survey. Please find points discussed below.

1. We will have a Senior Team Google Meet next **Monday 1st February** (1.30pm) to discuss points to add to the survey on **well-being in these challenging times**. Points given today were-

Nutrition

Walking and exercise, including walking the dog during the day.

Promoting healthy lifestyle

Quick healthy recipes (Ben has sent a great document on this. I will add it as an attachment in our next meeting)

Mental health- this is to be looked at in detail.

**Could we add any more aspects to the well-being list above on our school survey?
Could we produce a handout to send to all year groups on advice on well-being in these challenging times?**

2. The survey could add an extra comment box about whether a student needs more assistance than others. Possibly, private comment box.

3. Live lessons preferred over other types of lessons (helped with following the timetable) but a mixture is needed, recordings etc and time to get work done. Time to get work done was seen as really important. It will be interesting to see what all students answer on the actual survey to this question.

4. Online lessons improving and continually adapting to students needs e.g. teachers to send the timetable of the day/week. Especially letting students know about times of Google Meet. This now has more consistency.

A flexible approach by teachers and students is needed to help follow daily timetables.

5. Exam year groups needing confirmation on school grading and possible school assessments. Hopefully this Friday's WG update should help answer this.

6. Help with uni choices was requested by Year 11 representative, Daniel. Senior Team to do an online doc for Year 11, with a subjects list. Emails from Year 11 to Senior Team about what subjects to take. This is normally completed in an assembly, so need to find an effective way online to help Year 11.

This is needed in conjunction with the online open evening information.

7. KS3 worried about keeping up with all subjects. If behind would there time given to catch up on a return to school? To be addressed before we return to school.

8. Information sheets (Sophia) on society issues to be possibly sent again. They were sent by Mr Taylor last time.

9. Now we have made a start, **our next School Council meeting will be on Monday 8th February 1.30pm**. Many of the points above will be further discussed. Again the meeting will focus on learning in these challenging times. Please let me know if there is anything you would like to add to the agenda.

School Council meeting minutes 11th February

Dear All

It was great to see you all again yesterday. Please find notes from our meeting below. Points in colour will be focused on in our next meeting.

We will meet again after half term to review the resources made by the School Council members. The resources will help support CCS students at this challenging time.

1. Survey results

All year groups represented- Over 600 results on the survey.

How did you find working at home- Majority 70% comfortable 20% difficulties
Organising BL effectively - 54% yes 30% hardwork 20% mixed answers
Main barriers- lack of motivation /Lack of time - highest answers
Do you follow regular timetable - 42% yes 10% no 40% mixed e.g. tried to/not organised



Have you completed the work set- **Good results,** getting work done
Live learning synchronous - 60% prefer 40% prefer other asynchronous

Wellbeing affected - yes 30% no 30% at times 40% e.g.
Feeling overwhelmed/ lack of motivation were the higher answers, smaller answers were
uncertainty about exams and low mood - **resources to be made by School Council
Members to send to CCS students, e.g. PPT or handouts. Like the Safer Internet one
attached. So far we have discussed:**

Cai/Rhodri-Video

Nishenka- Mental Health

Ben J-Nutrition

Rhodri-Walking task

Senior Team/Ken- Motivation

**However, others to be created, as per feedback from CCS students e.g. help with
sleep.**

BL disconnected- - normal distribution curve produced.

Advantages to BL- half and half answers e.g. ready for another lockdown, time management
and reduces social anxiety