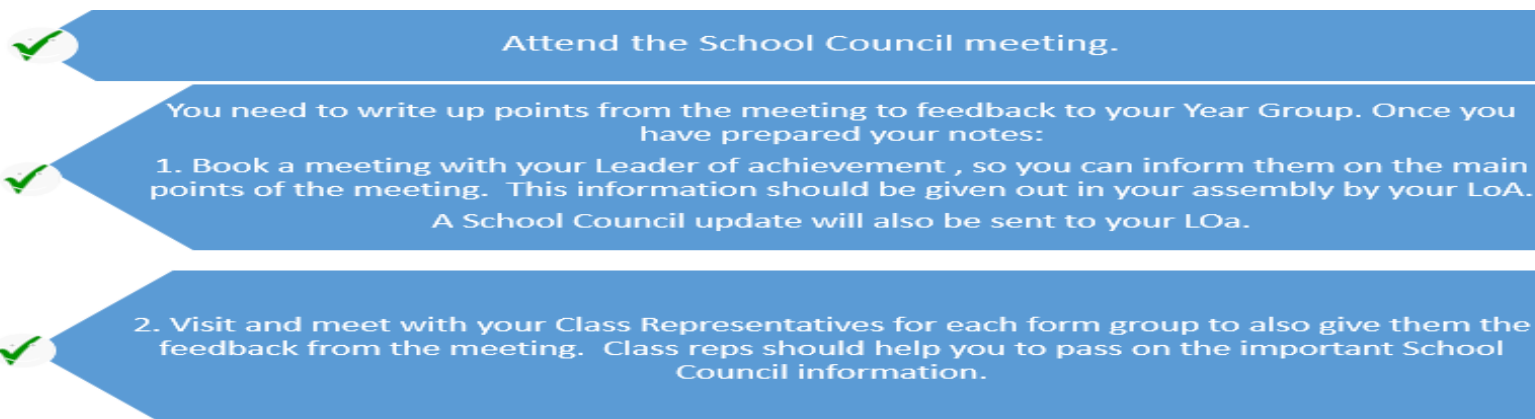


School Council meeting agenda 6th July 2023

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

1. Welcome to our fifth School Council meeting for 2022-23 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.



1. **HeadBoy/Girl Process- Welcome to the new team. Please introduce yourselves and your projects. New Team**

Joshua -Essentially, my project is to arrange with local businesses/ organisations for them to provide the school with work experience/volunteering opportunities. So that it is easier for students to get the experiences that would assist them in their university applications. My priority to begin with would be year 12 and 13 students wishing to take medicine or related subjects, like pharmacology, as I am well aware of the importance of some kind of volunteering or work experience in the application process for medicine. There are also several locations in Cowbridge that could be beneficial for these students, like the care home, pharmacies, and GP.

2. **Thank you to Serian and Josh for being part of the Head Boy/Girl interviews.**

3. Welcome to Cllr Malcolm Wilson and PC Steve Davies

Cllr Wilson-Placemaking project/ Mayor's Civic Sunday, which will be held on July 16, 2023.

Update from PC Steve.

4. Head boy/girl board in the hall updated?

- 5. Suggestions to briefly review- Please see list at end of agenda. - All School Council Members** Two representatives needed from SC to focus on canteen suggestions and feedback.
- 6. Lower Interact project on raising money for Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal DEC update- Easter egg tombola - £123 was raised. Further money to be raised asap.**
- 7. Geodgedacht Trust - Mr Griffiths looking at what CCS can do to help raise money for this charity that has been a major part of CCS. - Added to Global Awareness Week charities.**
- 8. Pride Week feedback- Daniel, Zac and Yolay**
- 9. CCS Sixth Form Blood Drive- Assemblies October/November and Blood Drive at Cowbridge Leisure Centre December.**
- 10. Digital Dialogue Wales - Been passed to GOV/politics A Level. Meeting for SC members- Updating well being and awareness at CCS focus for September 2023. Awareness Meeting with local Councillor - feedback from New Senior Team.**
- 11. ECO - Planted wildflower seeds :) July to conclude and attain Green Flag Status. Nic Adams Petition Youth Climate Ambassador Wales (Please see poster below) -Mrs TJ ECO meeting Keep Wales Tidy - Nate Palmer**
- 12. Update from Concert for Music Charity <https://www.musicforall.org.uk/> 27th June. -Yolay**
- 13. Update on the Lounge Project for year 7's and 8's- Year 7 and 8 representatives, Christian, Izzy and Cai**
- 14. Rotary Interact- Rotary Speaks debating club/Young Interviewer update-Mrs TJ**
- 15. Update-Year 10 into Year 11 Prefect projects- Serain and Josh. Feedback on projects for Year 11 Prefects.**

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16. Looking ahead September 2023- Projects to re/start-DFC, MND, Debating group, x2 canteen reps, Digital Dialogue Wales project embedded into projects- help with awareness days. Projects on SC calendar.

17. Volunteering at Cowbridge Museum - 4 Year 12's have volunteered

The museum is open 10am-4pm on the first and third Saturdays of the month. The mini exhibition / activity days are generally held on the third Saturday of the month. This does occasionally change to coincide with particular events. Volunteer involvement can be arranged to suit the individual. Days and actual times can vary e.g. they do not have to stay for the full day or both days. this will be discussed with the individual

Possible ways volunteers can be involved (depending on interests and choices)

Cataloguing items

Accepting items into the museum

Photographing artefacts

Creating display information and posters

Creating and updating displays and exhibitions

Front of house duties (meet and greet, introducing the museum and a brief history etc.)

Helping with open days

Creating new activities ie. Educational and art and craft, for children, adults, neurodivergent etc.

Helping with social media and the new website (to be set up this year)

If you or any of the students have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or call in the Museum during its normal opening hours.

AOB-.....

Next SC Meeting October 2023

Suggestions- school- Suggestions will be sent to relevant staff.	Canteen- Suggestions to be given to Cleverchefs
Cedio?	The price and quality of school food\school food, the prices and the quality x3
To have a own clothes day and bring in a pound x3/To hold a non school uniform day to raise money for Ukraine	Cheaper school food x2
get rid of one way system x2	Please address the sixth form canteen foods' low quality, inflated prices that make it unaffordable for students and the restricted number of options for students with extra dietary needs for example vegetarians or celiacs.
Open sixth form toilets	Food quality and more options in sixth form
Allow revision sessions for year 10+	Food that is cheaper and that everyone can eat, so simpler meals
Start a chess club - We are! Academical clubs/ activities such as possibly a debate team./d&d club	More gluten free options in the canteen
the number of footballs for year 12s as we have been banned to use footballs only the year 10 and year 9s are allowed yet they rarely use	Bring back pizza

these balls and there are many year 12s who want to use these footballs in my opinion this does not make sense.x2	
About stuff that happens at home 🏠	Real good food/school food /Canteen food menu/better food
	<div>accessibility in the canteen to allergy friendly foods. For example, there is one day where all of the food contains gluten, not making it accessible for people with coeliac.</div>
To wear shorts in school/Please allow boys to wear PE shorts instead of trousers in lessons. Heat reasons/To wear shorts/Allow Boys to wear shorts	<div>make infinite burgers everyday</div>
1 hour lunch/longer lunch and friday fun day x2/Maybe have a bit of a longer break to eat snacks ?	Have more options for people with allergies in the canteen and also have more water fountains in the school.
Less use of plastic bottles	Change of food for lunch
Wearing jewellery	
If we can wear shorts/to wear shorts and a PE kit./Summer school uniforr girls and boys	
no boy girl seating plans	real plates and not plates that are thrown away after use. Also, the plates that we use at the moment disintegrate into our food making it taste cardboardy and gross

Wearing shorts in summer (schools sports kit), Lower food costs and better quality of food, More water refill stations, More revision sessions available, equipment to be used in break,	
I would like to be allowed to eat up in the outdoor gym and there to be one or two benches to eat at my other request is that we have longer breaks longer than 15 minutes as it takes at least 7 to get into the canteen and have food then 5 minutes to get over to "A block" and go down the stairs to the bathroom that leaves 3 minutes to get back up the stairs and socialise with like only a minute to do so it doesn't leave much time to do the thing you need to do e.g. go to the toilet, fill up your water, revise for any upcoming tests.	
What's going to happen in the primary school eg parking and the 3g pitches	
Uniform in stifling heat/wear shorts in 20+ degrees 👍	
Fill in potholes under flyover (really bad)	
Have a school dog/Wellbeing of pupils	
Less use of plastic bottles Less use of plastic bottles	



YCA Climate Refugee petition

What is the YCA?

Established in 2020, the YCA is a democratic and youth-led initiative supported by Siof Wales and the Welsh Centre for International Affairs (WCIA). It consists of 15 youth members across Wales who campaign for climate justice in Wales and across the world.

The petition will launch on July the 6th on the UK government's website!

According to the UN, unless serious climate action is taken across the World, by 2050, 200 million people will require humanitarian assistance annually due to disasters brought on by climate change.

What are Climate refugees?

The YCA defines climate refugees as: 'people who have been forcibly displaced due to impacts on their livelihood generated by climate change. These impacts could include, but are not limited to, the adverse effects of extreme weather events and weather-related disasters, sea-level rising, food and water insecurity, climate-related natural disasters, climate-induced increased resource competition, desertification, land degradation, drought, and any other climate-induced factor that makes a person's current way of life and place of living infeasible and uninhabitable respectively'

What is the petition about?

It is estimated over 20 million people are displaced per annum due to climate change, yet climate refugees are not recognised anywhere. Therefore, the YCA is launching a petition to the UK government to recognise Climate Refugees under UK Law. This would entitle the above group of people to protection under the UK Asylum Bill, alongside equal respect, privileges, and rights to those who are currently able to obtain Refugee status under the jurisdiction of the Home Office of the UK Government.



On July the 6th please visit - <https://petition.parliament.uk/> and search for climate refugee. We need your help!