

School Council Minutes – 26/4/23

Attendees-

- Millie Mylett
- Ameila Chadwick
- Darby Goodhall
- Brooke Duke
- Levi Lancaster
- Ellie Draper
- Holly Naylor
- Leanna Sludden
- Riley Cant
- Fin Challis
- Morgan Wilson
- Kadie Hill

Items discussed in form to bring to school council & solutions

Break times

- Could there be access to a library? Somewhere to read books / study / quiet area / revision. More time for independent reading.

Solution –

- ✓ need to find a room (Limited on space). Could we create a room rota if no set room could be found? There is a room on the tech Corridor that is / will be used for Y11 exams but when not in use could this be used?
- ✓ put books in a box (RFP Books are in boxes) to be moved around school to allow children to read.

- Could there be sport equipment easily accessible for break times?

Solution –

- Equipment to be put out on the green field behind the art block. Equipment such as footballs, skipping ropes / hula hoops. Or maybe have Y11 prefects watch and supervise in the sports hall of cricket / basket ball / football.

Boys wearing shorts in summer / warm weather

- Could boys wear shorts this year? Girls get to wear skirts.

Solution –

- ✓ Boys to wear shorts when it's a certain temperature

- ✓ Could it be allowed during certain time frame? May – September.

Locks on the boy's toilets near canteen

- Locks are broken in the boy's cubical toilets are having to stand with their foot under the door. Can they be fixed?

Solution –

- ✓ Could Ks3 & Ks4 students have separate toilets?
- ✓ Could there be a member of staff stood supervising (toilets near the canteen) as some students are feeling a little intimidated by the year 11's in there.

Bake Sale

- Before half term there was a planned bake sale but was cancelled.

Solution –

- ✓ Could students bake and sell to teachers / wider community to raise money for charity?

Canteen food

Students are finding it difficult to get food at both breaks. If you're in PE / Science corridor before break 1 by time you get to the canteen the majority of the food has gone, which then is impacting the choice at Break 2. At break 2 there are even less choice – i.e no BBQ chicken, just tikka chicken for wraps. Portions aren't big enough for the cost. Mrs Wooton explained – cost of living crisis / products are harder to get hold of which is pushing the price up.

Solution –

- ✓ Would like more variety on menu
- ✓ Change of caterers
- ✓ Can they place dinner orders in the morning? Children find it disheartening that those children in isolation get to order their lunch (Mrs Wooton explained, they aren't allowed to leave isolation to get lunch).

These are contributions from year 7,8 & 9. Year 10 & 11 will get to continue their feedback next week.