

Student Leadership Committee

Annual Report 2016/17

Review of 2016/17 – impact

- Café food has been updated based on SLC feedback
- Bag racks have been installed based on SLC feedback
- Toilets are going to be updated in the Summer based on SLC feedback
- Planners have been updated and altered based on SLC feedback
- 2 gender neutral toilets have been introduced (SLT corridor, 6th form block)
- Report cards have been changed in conjunction with SLC
- SLC played a key role in the discussion of the school vision with the governing body
- E-praise has been introduced to staff due to negative feedback about My Stickers last year
- Genes for Jeans day has been introduced as an additional charity day – suggested by SLC

Issue raised by SLC	SLT feedback
Diary use – more note pages needed and they do not want parents to have to sign them any more due to the use of Show My Homework	Student will have a slimmed down version of the diary with more note pages and we agree, parents do not need to sign the diaries any more due to SMH being in place
Toilets – sometimes they are being misused. Could the external door be removed? Some students feel they money for the re-furb should be spend on teaching and learning (T&L) instead	The Governing Board has approve the up-grade of the toilets starting with the senior boys toilets. There will be a rolling programme of up-grading all toilets subject to the money being available The money is specifically for maintenance, so is not being taken away from T&L
Funding crisis – could an assembly or form time be delivered to students to reassure them about this?	Letters have been sent home to outline this. However, we are happy to deliver information through form time in the new academic year

Changing rooms – can we have air freshener as with the warmer weather, it can get smelly?	Yes, however this was trialled previously and often they would go missing. We will trial ones that can be stuck to the wall
Could we explore having a gender neutral uniform?	A new up-dated uniform has only been in place for the last two years after extensive consultation with stakeholders. Currently there is no planned review of the school uniform but we always look to accommodate the needs of our LGBTQ+ students.
Plastic phone bags - are they necessary?	Yes – this is a way to identify your phone to ensure it does not go missing. Student can use an envelope if they prefer, but we must ensure that we can identify who the phone belongs to
Rewards – students would like more of the “reward parties” like the pizza party and climbing party	Miss Jesson is going to ensure that more of these are available for next year and the pastoral team will be overseeing the rewards to ensure that they are given out quickly
Homework timetables – are they necessary?	Yes – this is a way to ensure that homework is set consistently but also to ensure students are not overloaded with homework
Y11 “Support” Evening was cancelled – why?	It was too late in the academic year and too close to the exams. Next year, it is calendared for the Autumn term
<p>Food and facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit and salad is expensive • Can the 6th formers have a hot drinks machine in the common room? 	<p>The fruit and salad are priced in the same way, but they are more expensive to purchase in the first place.</p> <p>A drinks machine is great idea, but it would cost £80 per week if £80 worth of coffee was not purchased – at the moment, it is too expensive but Mr Foster will look at having a boiler fitted in the common room instead</p>