

## School Council Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> November 2017

### Minutes

Attendees: Students – BB, MM, JB, TJL, LM

Staff – AD, LQ NE

NE and AD – Welcome to all and congratulations on being voted school council reps. Badges handed out Green KS3 and Blue KS4.

Welcome Introduction to Lisa Quigley our new Speech and Language Therapist, Lisa explained to students what a speech and language therapist does.

Expectations explained to students that they are representing the school inside and outside the building. The aim is to enable students from each form to have their say and ideas in regards to school life. NE Explained that any student found not following the school Expectations risk being removed from the council.

Friday rewards – Request made by AD and NE for ideas from students regarding the reward system and the rewards offered on a Friday afternoon. Some ideas already received from staff were mentioned such as free running, cycling etc. This were brought with mixed reaction as some students are not interesting in that type of activity.

BB mentioned that quite simply having laptops that worked and did not take an age to start up would be good.

AD suggested that any student who makes silver should not be able to go into a Gold reward but have a separate reward so not to unsettle any students who have made Gold. All students agreed this was a good idea.

NE – Catch up needs to be renamed to NOT MADE IT as some students lose their respect point and do not make their reward but do their work so have no catch up work. Instead a bank of work will be gathered in the staff room and handed out to those who have NOT MADE IT.

MM offered an idea that if students made GOLD they could have their phones for Friday afternoon, ALL students in the meeting agreed this was a good idea.

JB – Would like bowling or paintballing.

NE and AD explained that the less damage done around the school the better rewards we can put on due to money.

Relationship day rewards were suggested by JB, BB and MM they were Lazermaze, Go Ape, Arethusa venture Ctr.

AD – We would like to do a relationship residential abroad. All students seemed very keen about going abroad.

AD and NE – The Pantomime has been booked for the 8<sup>th</sup> Dec for KS3 and this is dependent on behaviour and attendance. A separate trip will be arranged for KS4

AD – Anti bullying week is coming up and we will be doing activities around the school during that week please share with students.

AD and NE – 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017 is Children in need, we will be looking at doing lessons P1 and 2, Rewards P3 and 4. Then Parents and carers arrive and have lunch with students then doing a parents afternoon so teachers can update parents on progression. We can sell cakes etc that afternoon to raise money for Children in need.

AOB –

BB would like to do a cooking qualification in school as this is what he wants to do when he leaves.

Next meeting: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017