**SCHOOL COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEE**

**PREMISES**

**Monday 12th December 2022**

Present:- Sub-Committee Members, Mr Millard, Mrs Warren

Mr Millard invited each year group to share their thoughts on the Oakfield site.

YEAR 5 – Generally really good, but it felt very complicated at first in September.

YEAR 6 – Generally good.

YEAR 7 – The artificial grass around the play equipment becomes very muddy and slippery. Mr Millard confirmed that the area will need inspecting – there were issues with the fencing in this area as the ground was subsiding. There was also damage from Badgers!

YEAR 8 – No committee members attended.

The meeting then discuss specific areas of the academy;

**GIRLS TOILETS**

Mr Millard said that these were last refurbished 5 years ago with money raised by the council. A number of complaints were raised about the broken locks on the toilet doors, and the doors themselves needed rehanging. This area was also identified as a destination for pupils to go at break to use their phones.

The hot water heater is currently broken and there are issues with the water pressure.

**BOYS TOILETS**

Mr Millard reported the damage in the boys toilets – he will look at repairs over the Christmas break. There is also damage to the floor and taps in this area.

**YARD**

Committee members reported that one of the exercise machines is broken (The Winder).

**OUTSIDE**

Litter was also an issue. Committee members were keen to start a Litter Club – Mr Millard confirmed that this would be a good idea and that him and Mr Hockley the new Caretaker might be above to oversee it. Mrs Warren suggested they go back to their Tutor/Year group and see how many would be keen to join – perhaps call it ‘Environment Club’. This idea will be forwarded to Mrs Cross to consider. Mr Millard said that he was currently looking at ideas to improve the Year 7 Quad – perhaps raised planting beds and benches. Work has already started on this project. There was also scope to improve the Harmony Gardens – perhaps with some extra planting.

**HALL**

There were a number of complaints about the state of the Hall after Lunch. Could there be more Lunchtime Supervisors to ensure that pupils cleared up after themselves.

**GIRLS CHANGING ROOMS**

A number of girls felt there was not enough bench space to put their clothing whilst changing. Mr Millard did point out that there was a middle bench in the Boys Changing rooms, unlike the Girls. The toilet door in the girls changing room was also reported.

**YEAR FIVE BLOCK**

It was reported that the block was very noisy during a rain storm, but all understood there wasn’t much that could be done about this.

**For the next Agenda …..**

Environment Club

Review points raised

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