

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEE**

### **P R E M I S E S**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Present:- Sub-Committee Members from Yrs 5/7/8 (Yr 6 on Panto Trip),  
Mr Millard, Mrs Warren

The meeting were asked if there were any issues regarding premises that they wished to discuss:-

#### **PLAY GRASS OUTSIDE YEAR 8**

Can become very dangerous and slippery when wet

#### **BATHROOMS**

Girls often feel intimidated in the toilets – older girls hang out in there – on their phones – LTS's do not monitor it very well – younger girls avoid going in there – it was pointed out that this was not a Premises matter and to report it to staff. There are other members of staff also on duty and we are aware that concerns have been raised so staff are vigilant. There are a number of broken locks in both toilets – Mr Millard said these were continually being repaired, he also confirmed that new hand driers are being installed over Xmas

#### **POSITIVE AREAS COMMENTED ON BY THE COMMITTEE**

Changing Rooms

Drama Studio – excellent

Classrooms

#### **AREAS OF CONCERN COMMENTED ON BY THE COMMITTEE**

The area outside the Drama Studio/Yr 8 Corridor can become very crowded during lesson change over – can be overwhelming

There is a lot of rubbish in the hedge outside the Yr 7 classrooms

The pavement at the front of school can become very crowded and dangerous

*Mrs Warren explained the new FTC initiative SAFER STREET – which should help alleviate this problem*

#### **SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

Recycling bins in the Hall

A/S Environment Club – AIMS -reduce waste, hold meetings, litter picks etc.

Quads – Encourage wildlife (Mr Millard explained this couldn't be hedgehogs as they wouldn't be able to get in or out) Birds, Insects

Quad – Planting for cooking, e.g. herbs – Committee would like consideration for a MUFTI to purchase necessary items/plants

Meeting Ended