

RESIDENTS COUNCIL MEETING



PUPILS PRESENT	Date Friday 9 th July 2021 STAFF PRESENT
Leap – JR Hawthorn – DH Pine – TS Willow - AH	DG SF NR

AGENDA ITEMS FROM PUPIL HOUSE MEETINGS

LEAP Provision (Maple House (1)/ Hazel House (2))

- If we can do fishing as an activity
- Are we able to have more games and a controller

Pine House (3)

- T.S – Come downstairs at 8:15 in the morning instead of 8:30.
- TS – First activity suggestion of foot golf.
- T.S – 22:00 bed time or CP suggested having phones until 22:00 instead.
- CP – Could there be a scheduled activity so we can relax in bedroom every now and then instead of going off doing activities.
- CP – more money for offsite activities
- JM/LW - Activities for introverts – onsite and not sporty activities to be seen more often on the activity rota.

Hawthorn House (4)

- Suggestions for 1st activities.
- More Xbox games.
- Xbox one controller

Willow House (5)

- N/A

OUTCOMES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The last residential council meeting was on the 21/05/2021. Outcomes from the meeting include:

- Skateboarding has started appearing more often on the activity rota. Will email again regarding the tennis.
- We were given the go ahead by SC too purchase two pic-nic benches for the residential. However, the original person who was making them can no longer make them due to other work commitments. We are going to seek an alternative person to make similar ones.
- Healthy eating week happened from 14th – 18th June 2021. This saw a variety of different foods and activities. One of which was the sports evening and the residential walk with tea out.
- We have seen the change in the residential menu with the main meal being at lunch time. Seems to be working well.
- Be Kind Culture night happened on 29th June 2021. To be discussed in the meeting.
- Xbox one games passed not allowed due to data protection. However, JA has gone and purchased some new games on discs which include: Minecraft, Fifa 20 and Forza horizon 2. If these wish to be used they need to be rented from JA and returned the following day.

MEETING MINUTES

Welcome

Welcome TS to residential council as it was his first one.

Agenda Items from houses

LEAP Provision (Maple House (1)/ Hazel House (2))

- If we can do fishing as an activity – RB and DB looking into this
- Are we able to have more games and an extra controller

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- Suggestions for 1st activities. – Hide and seek, Haltemprice park, fishing activity.
- More Xbox games.

Willow House (5)

- N/A

Be kind culture night – bullying

We had the be kind culture night on Tuesday 29TH June 2021. This was a very positive evening, with lots of positive contribution from staff and students. What did you take away from it?

SF – being polite such as saying thankyou

AH – being nice to other people. Not just to respect yourself but also others, be kind to one another

TS – trying to change the way kids view people and each other

Houses did really well in decorating and writing messages in cards which will be arranged to take to Berkeley house.

Residential council then moved onto the topic of bullying. Be Kind culture night as AH pointed out wanted to help raise awareness of being kind to other people and thinking about other people's feelings and emotions. Remembering that our own individual actions can impact on those feelings and emotions of others. The students were asked what they think about when they think about bullying.

JR – usually the words are not that pleasant.

DH – racist language gets used in the class

NR – something we struggle with is saying nice things to one another. When this was raised in the class only one person was able to do this, even with an incentive of 200 Epraise.

SF – Manners cost nothing, something simple as opening a door

Students where then asked what bullying might look like and if they felt confident in it being managed correctly by school/residential.

DH - walk away and tell people

TS – staff are good at dealing with it and speaking to the pupil

AH – bullying is not nice,

SF – Calling names to each other. Bullying is something that happens more than once

JR – I tell the staff

NR – SMSC focuses on bullying and there are SMSC lessons in tutor time. There is a don't face it alone day on Wednesday 14th July in order to help raise awareness and promote speaking out against bullying.

Students where then informed that if there ever was an issue with themselves or witnessed bullying then they should come and speak to a member of staff as everyone has the right to feel safe in their school/residential.

On the last residential council meeting TL discussed that residential were now using a company called Brakes to get the food from and that we will get 10% back in vouchers. Are there any suggestions on what the vouchers might be used for? The students struggled to think of ideas but did suggest the following two:

AH - Sushi

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DH – Argos or game vouchers

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Students were then asked if there were anything that hadn't been discuss that they want to mention.

AH - More hide and seek

DH- Resi fifa tournament and DH wants to run it

TS – I'm running for school president

AH – I am also

JR – And me

NR – TS, JR and AH Oakfield students presidents candidate (8 altogether) vote is on Thursday in tutor time, ballet sheet will be provided – need to be in tutor to vote.

Overall a positive meeting, with contribution from everyone.

Meeting finished at 13:20