

School Council Meeting



DATE: Monday 10th May 2021

PUPILS PRESENT	STAFF PRESENT
JR TS JT CA FM VW – Left shortly after coming HA	NR DG RL- Left shortly after coming

OUTCOMES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

NR – To look in to purchasing a pool table for the CLC. This has now been done.
NR – To look in to remaining budget to replace damaged chairs over in CLC - Ongoing

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School and residential are looking into bullying. Do we think there is a problem in school? Could we give a definition? Does it happen only once?

The group discussed a definition for bullying and all seemed to agree that it needs to happen on more than one occasion for it to be bullying.

Most students agreed that bullying does take place in school, although they realised that it happens in most or every school.

Jenson felt that the best way to tackle bullies was to talk to them and find out why they're being mean. The group said that many bullies have been bullied themselves, which leads to their behaviour.

Nick mentioned the boxes which have been installed in residential, where students can anonymously bring up issues such as bullying. He said that it looks like these will also be appearing in school. The students said that they thought it was a good idea. Some students thought a bullying Theme Day would be a good idea.

Nick asked the group if there was anything (issues or worries) in school that they'd like to bring up. Amongst concerns mentioned were swearing in class by other students, disruptive behaviour and students being annoying. Students felt that staff could do more to tackle this.

Nick asked how the students felt about phones in school as a letter had recently been sent to parents regarding this. Most students felt that phones should not be banned but that students should not have them out in class. Nick pointed out that this was already school policy. The students said that this wasn't how things worked often in lessons as some students just mess around on their phones. Some students suggested that phones should be taken away if misused.

Nick mentioned the position of Hull Young Mayor and explained what it is. Jenson and Charlie both expressed an interest in applying for this. Nick said he'd arrange application forms for them.

Students, particularly Jenson, thought that school could offer more rewards in order to improve student behaviour. Nick pointed out that school already offers lots of rewards including every Friday afternoon.

Students felt that disposable face masks should be banned in school as they can be used to cut through chairs.

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ACTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING

Nick to arrange Hull Young Mayor application forms for Jenson and Charlie

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