

RESIDENTS COUNCIL MEETING



PUPILS PRESENT		Date 15 th October 2021 STAFF PRESENT
JR	DH	DG
AH	JM	SF

AGENDA ITEMS FROM PUPIL HOUSE MEETINGS

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

- Rec room updated to make more cinema like.

Pine House (3)

- Water dispenser in residential with individual water bottles

Hawthorn House (4)

- Suggestions for 1st activities.
- More xbox games.

Willow House (5)

- AH "Full residential swimming Scarborough"
- ID "Horse riding"
- AH "Cook food for houses"

OUTCOMES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The last residential council meeting was on Friday 9th July 2021. Outcomes from the meeting include:

- Be Kind culture night on 29th June produced Be Kind cards that were made for Berkeley house were delivered and received with thanks. Be Kind culture night and the topic of bullying were discussed in the previous meeting.
- More variety in the activity rota has been visible with onsite activities such as rec room.
- There have been visits to Haltemprice Park for second activity.
- TS was nominated Oakfield student president.

MEETING MINUTES

Welcome

Students informed about the new location of the residential council meeting being in the residential rec room. Students informed that instead of meeting in the reception like before, to just come straight over to the residential where we will collect dinners and then go to the rec room. All were happy with this.

Agenda items from the houses

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

- Residential rec room updated to make more cinema like.
JM – Also update the posters in the residential rec room posters.

Pine House (3)

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- Water dispenser in residential with individual water bottles
Students were in favour of this idea. Each student's responsibility to look after their own bottles as there will not be paper/plastic cups to use.

Hawthorn House (4)

- Suggestions for 1st activities.
JM – ICT/more cooking activities
AH – More swimming
JR – Escape room
- More Xbox games.
Discussion had about the number of games currently within residential. A suggestion by RB (residential staff) was that the old games be sorted out that are no longer used and traded in at CEX for store credit. This can then be used towards new games purchase and is recycling games no longer used.
DH – That's a good idea
AH – I don't play Xbox games
JM – Won't get much for them.
Email to be sent regarding this to all residential staff.

Willow House (5)

- AH "Full residential swimming Scarborough"
SF – This could possibly for end of term treat at Christmas.
JM – What happened to cancel events last end of term?
This to be chased up with individual houses.
- ID "Horse riding"
- AH "Cook food for houses"
Help Tracy in the kitchen in house 6. LN (peer) had previously suggested this.

Culture Nights

Hull Fair Culture night was on 13th October 2021. Overall, this was a positive evening with people getting involved.

AH – Was very fun with lots of different games.

JR – Yes JA (residential staff) got covered in water.

There is a Halloween Culture night next Tuesday 29th October 2021. This will be a double activity with lots of different things planned. It would be brilliant if staff and pupils could dress up.

AH – I'm going to make my own costume.

Voice box

Students asked if they were aware of what the voice boxes are within the residential.

JM – Little things near the doors that stuff gets posted in.

DH – We don't use it much

AH – Neither do we – I don't like to discuss my feelings

SF – the boxes can be used for various reason. This may include suggestions for activities, positives/negatives in the house, changes you want to see happen or if there are any

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issues at school/residential/home that you want to tell us. Consider using these as they will be checked daily.

A.O.B

- General hygiene was discussed, such as washing hands when entering the houses.
- Students informed that there are to be no ball games in the residential gardens or courtyard. Firstly, due to balls being kicked over the walls and onto roads causing potentially dangerous situations with cars having to break sharply. Secondly, due to the mud and mess that it creates within the houses during winter time. Students informed that ideally, they need to be keeping a second pair of trainers/shoes within the residential for when they are going on muddier activities such as Fort Paull. Or they can opt to use wellies from the school.
- Students asked for suggestions on alternative drinks in the tuck shop instead of fizzy drinks.
SF – Caprisun/flavoured water
AH – Milkshakes
DH – Milk
- During the school council meeting yesterday, it was asked about the possibility of the Year 7s being allowed to sleep at the residential like the boarders do. Email to be sent to management regarding this.
- The topic of sports equipment for residential was discussed.
DH – more footballs and rugby balls
SF suggested a donation of £10 from each house budget in order to get a bag of sports supplies for the residential. Email to be sent to seniors and management regarding this.

Meeting finished at 13:15

JR left at 13:05

JM left at 13:10