

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

A message from Chair

It was a pleasure to meet all the new council members for the first time this week. I would like to congratulate them on their achievement and I am sure they will all make a fantastic contribution to this years council.

As chair I have introduced many new features to the council and hope that we can have a successful year.

I hope that the whole school can engage this year with the council and hopefully we can all work towards improving the ethos for our school.

Kieran Rhodes

Key Dates

Monday 12th of November – Drop in Session in the Street at Lunch Time (please come along and pass on your thoughts and suggestions)

Tuesday 13th of November, Wednesday 14th of November – Council members will visit round tutors and students and staff are encouraged to pass on their thoughts and opinions.

Thursday 15th of November – Student Council Meeting **Period 6.**

What we are doing:

Actively liaising with staff to ensure faster resolutions are made

Making our self-more approachable for other students

Working as a team to better our school environment

Points raised and to be discussed with SMT:

- Whole School – greater mental health awareness, bringing back eco-committee, more quiet places, vegan/gf meals, rubbish and vandalism, communication between departments.
- Break, Lunch and to and from class – lunch queues separated by year groups, staff assigned to supervising queues, return of 5minutes early reward, enforce keep to the left.
- In Class/ Curriculum – offer feedback to SMT on teachers (in regards to developing learning techniques in all subjects), assignments more spread out and greater liaison between departments.



At our meeting we partook in a carousel activity where we were encouraged to discuss our ideas on 4 main topics {whole school, extra-curricular, curricular and breaks, lunch times and to and from classes}. We were asked to highlight the positive and negatives around these four main topics. This will then be the basis for our meetings throughout the year. This activity was a new way to hopefully encourage members to get more involved with discussion and also gave the senior students an opportunity to take the lead and develop their communication and leadership skills.

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