

Student Leadership Meeting - Friday 04th May 2018

The meeting was declared open at 12.33 by **Joseph Winter (Head Boy)**, who chaired the meeting.

Register

A register was taken by **Ms M. Dukeson** at the start of the meeting.

Final Meeting of 2017-18 Cohort

It was duly noted that this would be the final meeting of the current group of Student Leaders.

Further comments on this topic are found later in the minutes.

Prom Committee Update

Abigail Hartley and **Charlotte Womersley** of the Prom Committee updated Student Leaders on the progress that had been made since the last meeting.

The Prom Committee had met with **Ms L Bird (Y11 Student Manager)** and finalised some more details for the Year 11 Prom. Awards were being arranged, on which students would be able to vote in the coming weeks. **Joseph Winter (Head Boy)** was asked to hand out the awards - he accepted this offer.

A colour scheme for decorations had been set as white, but it was noted that this colour scheme does not apply to clothing worn by students (or staff!). Any money left over from the Prom Fund would be spent on decorations, for example balloons, but should this money be insufficient, **Ms L Bird** recommended that students could fundraise for additional money.

Beth Chamberlain questioned the Prom Committee on what had been organised in terms of DJ etc, and the Prom Committee stated that the package College had purchased from the Hotel included this.

Ms M Dukeson asked **Mr G Richardson** if he would consider standing as Prom Queen, something which he acknowledged was a possibility.

Yearbook Committee

Beth Chamberlain of the Year Book Committee informed Student Leaders that all photos had been taken for the year book, and it had been sent off for a draft print on the same day as the meeting.

Mr G Richardson personally thanked **Beth Chamberlain** for all of her work for the Yearbook Committee, in particular for taking all of the photographs. This sentiment was echoed by other Student Leaders.

Charity Committee Update

Harry Barden and **Jessica Marsden** of the Charity Committee updated Student Leaders on the final fundraising activity that would be taking place in this academic year. The Committee are holding a raffle to raise money for Alzheimer's Research UK, and asked student leaders to bring in any prizes that they could.

Ms M Dukeson also informed Student Leaders that the College had raised many thousands of pounds for various charities throughout this academic year, and **Mr G Richardson** took

this opportunity to thank the Charity Committee for their consistent hard work this year, with **Ms M Dukeson** adding that they had ‘outdone themselves’.

Teaching and Learning Committee

Joseph Winter informed Student Leaders that, regrettably, the T&L Committee had not produced anything actionable this academic year.

Head Boy and Girl Update

Joseph Winter (Head Boy) also said that, regrettably, there had been no Head Boy or Head Girl ‘drop-in’ sessions this academic year, something that **Mr G Richardson** admitted was ‘shambolic’.

However, Student Leaders said that they were not sure whether the ‘drop-ins’ would be a viable idea, so **Ms M Dukeson** and **Mr G Richardson** agreed to look at what could be done differently next year.

AOB - Goodbyes from MD and GMR

Both **Ms M Dukeson** and **Mr G Richardson** thanked all of the Student Leaders and Head Students for their commitment over the academic year, and wished them all the best with their future studies and wished them every success going forward.

It is worth noting that **Ms M Dukeson** and **Mr G Richardson** both delivered this speech with trembling bottom lips and some Student Leaders even said that the speech ‘brought a tear to [their] eye’.

ALL YEAR 11 STUDENT LEADERS LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT

AOB - Next Academic Year

At this point, **Mr G Richardson** and **Ms M Dukeson** discussed with the Student Leaders who would be remaining in the Lower School the following year how the Student Leadership programme would work next year.

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Meeting declared closed at 12.54