

## Student Leadership Meeting - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Meeting was attended by Chartwells (College catering provider) and Mrs B. Stapleton.

### Register

The register was taken by Ms M Dukeson at the beginning of the meeting.

### Prefect Applications

It was noted that Ms M Dukeson and Mr G Richardson had received seven applications for prefect from both Year 10 and 6<sup>th</sup> form. There had been no applications from Year 9 at the time of meeting.

### Volunteering at Shepley Library

Ms M Dukeson brought to the attention of the group that she had been contacted asking for volunteers to help out at Shepley Library over half term.

### Student Leadership Board

The group agreed that the student leadership board needed updating to reflect the start of a new academic year. Ms M Dukeson suggested that all senior students take 'silly selfies' of themselves and email them to Harry Barden or Charlie Wilson, who agreed to take on the responsibility of updating the board. It was also asked that a few facts were submitted to accompany the photograph.

### College Website

Charlie Korodi volunteered to work with Ms M Dukeson on updating the student leadership information on the Shelley College website, which is outdated. It was also made clear that College is having a new website developed, which will hopefully go live later this academic year.

### Charities

Following their meeting with Mr D Wadsworth (Associate Principal), Jasmine Howells and Joe Winter updated the group on the new approach to charity work for this academic year. As opposed to in previous years, where three charities were chosen for the duration of the year, it was proposed that the student body instead choose one charity to focus on per term. Mr G Richardson added that this would help to raise awareness of individual charities.

Ms M Dukeson also told the group about ideas she had for raising money, with events such as 'Teacher Blind Date' being mentioned. Mr G Richardson also said that the group would be responsible for producing tutor resources to keep the student body informed on charity work going on inside school.

The group also decided that, rather than focussing on larger, national/international charities, College should instead focus on targeted collection for smaller, local charities, where it was felt that the money raise could have a greater impact.

Ms M Dukeson also informed the group that she had asked for approval to run a charity quiz night to help raise money and awareness; this is, at the time of writing, still pending approval.

## Chartwells

Chartwells, College's catering provider, and Mrs B Stapleton came to the meeting to get some feedback from Student Leaders regarding the food served in the canteen. They brought with them the meal timetable for the chef's choice section for the next term, which will operate on a tri-week schedule. They also updated the group on potential changes to the 'grab and go' service.

[The group then split up and localised discussions were held]

Joe Winter also spoke to Chartwells about the possibility of the return of a wrap bar. Chartwells informed the group that they were looking at the reintroduction of the wrap bar in the near future.

Jasmine Howells also raised awareness of healthy options; Chartwells provided detailed information about nutritional content of various options and assured the group that all food sold conforms to government guidelines.

## Charity Committee

Harry Barden, Jessica Marsden and Natalie Hacker, all of the Charity Committee, briefed the wider group on potential causes that they had identified. These options included:

- Macmillan
- Dementia Groups
- Air Ambulance
- Mental Health Awareness
- Local orphanage charity based in Huddersfield

It was agreed that the Committee would go away and come back with more information regarding the various charities, and at the decision would be made at the next meeting.

## Children in Need

Ms M Dukeson reminded the group that 'Children in Need' wristbands, when ordered, would need distributing. The majority of the group volunteered to help with the distribution of such items.

## Poppies

Volunteers were needed to sell poppies. Anyone interested was asked to go to the Altitude Building at break-time on the first Monday back after half-term.

## Badges

The group was asked whether they would prefer shields or rounded strips. The group opted for shields, preferable silver. Ms M Dukeson agreed to look into procurement.

**The meeting close was declared at 12:58**