

Student Leadership Meeting - Friday 9th February

The meeting was declared open at 12.31 by Joseph Winter (Head Boy), who chaired the meeting.

Register

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

Charity Committee Update

The group received an update from the Charity Committee; the main points raised were:

- £86 had been raised this week from bake sales in the staff room.
- For Sports Relief, the Committee was looking into organising staff sports, as well as other activities such as 'sponging teachers in the face'.

Teaching and Learning Committee Update

The group received an update from the T&L Committee; the main points raised were:

- **Joseph Winter** had made the first of the feedback sheets; the first theme was going to be homework.
- It was agreed that **Mr G. Richardson** would take responsibility for the distribution of the survey to form tutors.

HARRY BARDEN (DEPUTY HEAD BOY) ARRIVED LATE TO THE MEETING AT 12.36

Sixth Form Committee Update

The group received an update from the 6th Form Committee; the main points raised were:

- The Committee would be focusing on organising the Year 13 prom for the foreseeable future.

Y11 Year Book Committee Update

The group received an update from the Year Book Committee; the main points raised were:

- The draft form of the year book had been written and had been sent off to the publishers for feedback.

Y11 Prom Committee Update

The group received an update from the Prom Committee; the main points raised were:

- **Ms M. Dukeson** informed the Committee that they should speak with **Ms L. Bird** for clarification on what was needed.

Head Boy and Head Girl Update

The group received an update from the Head Boy and Head Girl; the main points raised were:

Drop in -

- **Joseph Winter** agreed to run the first 'drop-in' session the Thursday after the meeting (Thurs 15th), although **Jasmine Howells** noted that she would be unable to attend due to being on the Art Trip.
- **Mr G. Richardson** said he would email form tutors beforehand so that students would be aware in advance of when the next 'drop-in' session would be taking place.

Suggestion box -

- It was agreed that the suggestion box would be used at the next 'drop-in' session.
- Students were to be made aware that the box would always be available in the Pastoral Office during school hours.

Display Update

The group received an update from **Ms M. Dukeson**; the main points raised were:

- The display had been updated; other Student Leaders could make contributions if they so wished.
- **Mr G. Richardson** also suggested the including of any upcoming plans/meeting minutes on the board to keep other students involved in the group's work.

AOB - Catering

Thomas Saxton, 11SM had been invited to the meeting by **Joseph Winter** to discuss with the group what he had been doing in relation to the catering; the main points raised were:

- **Thomas Saxton** and **Joseph Winter** had been for a meeting with **Ms B. Stapleton** and Chartwells, the catering service, on the morning of Tuesday 6th February, following a popular student petition regarding portion sizes.
- After raising student concerns regarding the portion sizes, of the chicken wraps in particular, **Thomas Saxton** and **Joseph Winter** were told by Chartwells' representative that there was a 'protein limit' set by the Government, meaning more chicken could not be added to the wraps.
- However, **Thomas Saxton** did some independent research on www.food.gov.uk and believed that he had been misled, as he could not find evidence of a protein limit.
- He had therefore arranged another meeting with Chartwells on Thursday 15th February, which he invited the 6th Form Head Boy and Girl to.

Following **Thomas Saxton's** presentation, Student Leaders raised a number of other concerns, including:

- Portion sizes were continuing to decrease.
- Other students were pushing in the queues - it was agreed that there was no easy solution to this.
- Pizza was becoming untenable - Chartwells were looking into alternatives in this area.

AOB

Student Leaders had no other business to raise.

Joseph Winter declared the meeting closed at 12.49