

Student Leadership Meeting - Friday 16th March 2018

The meeting was declared open at 12.38 by Joseph Winter (Head Boy), who chaired the meeting.

Register

Due to **Ms M. Dukeson's** absence, a register was not taken at the beginning of the meeting; however it was noted by **Mr G. Richardson** that there was a significant lack of students attending the meeting.

Authorised Absences

The 6th Form Committee came to see **Mr G. Richardson** prior to the meeting to ask for authorisation to miss the meeting. They left a verbal update with **Mr G. Richardson** to pass onto the rest of the Student Leaders after their request was granted.

Charity Committee Update

Mr G. Richardson and members of the Charity Committee briefed the meeting regarding the upcoming Sports Relief events going on the week after the meeting. Student Leaders were asked to sign up at the end of the meeting to help out on any days that they could.

It was noted that staff were still able to sign up for the 'Sponge the Teacher' event, and a number of Student Leaders reported that the selection of staff was not what the student body had been expecting.

HARRY BARDEN (DEPUTY HEAD BOY) JOINED THE MEETING LATE AT 12.42

Teaching and Learning Committee Update

Joseph Winter updated the Student Leaders that unfortunately there had been no actionable meetings had of the Committee since the last full general meeting.

Sixth Form Committee Update

Mr G. Richardson delivered a verbal update on behalf of the absentee Committee. The major points of his speech included:

- The Committee was focussing on the organisation of the Year 13 prom
- **Ms B. Stapleton** had met with College's catering provider Chartwells, who had agreed to continually review the situation based off of student feedback
- 6th formers would be dressing in fancy dress, as per precedent, for the lower school non-uniform day

Yearbook Committee Update

Beth Chamberlain was not able to attend the meeting as she was taking photos for the yearbook. Student Leaders unanimously agreed that they were happy with the progress of the Yearbook Committee.

Prom Committee Update

Ella Senior briefed the Student Leaders on the progress with the Year 11 prom. Unfortunately, she said that after a recent Committee meeting, an impasse had been reached over the colour scheme that should be used for the prom, and thus no further progress had been made. **Mr G. Richardson** expressed his dissatisfaction at this.

Head Boy and Girl Update

Joseph Winter admitted that neither the Drop In nor the Suggestion Box had been actioned since the last meeting.

He agreed that he should run a Drop In the week following the meeting, with or without support from the other three Head Students.

AOB - GMR Speech (dubbed 'inspirational')

Mr G. Richardson asked Year 11 Student Leaders if they would be willing to continue to attend meetings during examination season; this was unanimously agreed by Year 11 Student Leaders.

Following on from this, he went on to give an inspirational thank you message to all of the dedicated Student Leaders who had taken part in all of the Committee meetings and the after-school roles of a Student Leader.

It is worth noting that after this speech, many Student Leaders were exceptionally moved, and thanked **Mr G. Richardson** and **Ms M. Dukeson** (*in absentia*) for their work over the past year.

Joseph Winter declared the meeting closed at 12.50 and signed off on the minutes to agree that they were factually correct.