

Student Leadership Meeting - Friday 19th January

The meeting was declared open at 12.31

Register

Due to the absence of **Ms M. Dukeson**, a register was not recorded for the meeting.

Welcomes

Mr G. Richardson welcomed back all of the Student Leaders, and expressed his hope that they had had a good break.

Joseph Winter (Head Boy) took over the chairing of the meeting from **Mr G. Richardson** at this point.

Charity Committee Update

Harry Barden (Deputy Head Boy) updated the Student Leaders on the upcoming work of the Charity Committee for this term.

He noted that the upcoming charity event was Sports Relief, which would take place in College on Friday 23rd March, and asked for volunteers in advance to perform various tasks during the day. He was unable to clarify what such tasks would be at this stage, but promised to have more details by the next meeting.

However, the Charity Committee noted that Student Leaders could choose another charity to raise money for this half-term also.

The 6th Form Committee also promised to run parallel fund-raising projects in the 6th Form.

Teaching and Learning Committee Update

Joseph Winter (Head Boy) updated Student Leaders regarding a recent draft survey about the quality of teaching and learning in College.

However, following discussions with **Mr G. Richardson** prior to the meeting, he had noted that the tone achieved had not been the correct one, and agreed to re-write a similar survey over the weekend.

It was agreed that the first survey would be short, and would relate directly to homework. This data would then be collated and passed on to teaching staff and **Mrs L. Sykes (SLT)**.

6th Form Committee Update

The 6th Form Committee updated Student Leaders on actions that they would be undertaking this half-term.

The first item that they brought up was portion sizes in the canteen, which prompted a vociferous discussion amongst Student Leaders (**Portion Sizes** is the next item in the minutes).

The 6th Form Committee also discussed how they would be taking action regarding the Student Leadership display board on the main corridor. **Ms M. Dukeson** and **Charlotte Womersley** were to assist in this.

Portion Sizes

This issue was brought to the attention of **Mr G. Richardson** at the beginning of the meeting by various Student Leaders, and he agreed to add it to the agenda.

Student Leaders argued that, despite the reintroduction of the chicken wraps, a popular decision amongst College students, the portion sizes had been decreasing until they had become “insufficient”.

This view was echoed by all Student Leaders and **Mr G. Richardson** agreed that, having dubbed the situation “Wrap-gate”, action needed to be taken, although it needed to be done formally, and through the correct channels.

It was therefore decided that **Joseph Winter (Head Boy)** would draft a letter, with the support of **Jacob Stelling**, which would then be sent on to **Ms B. Stapleton** for the attention of the catering staff.

Year Book Committee Update

Marcus Hitchborn updated Student Leaders on the progress made with the Year Book. He said that they had been in discussions with **Ms L. Bird (Student Manager)** who had agreed to allow preparations to begin, such as the taking of photos, et cetera.

The Year Book Committee agreed to continue to liaise with **Ms L. Bird** going forward.

Head Boy and Girl Update

Joseph Winter (Head Boy) and **Jasmine Howells (Head Girl)** updated the Student Leaders on their progress with the suggestion box. It was agreed that the implementation of the suggestion box was an item that needed to be decided as quickly as possible, and the Head Boy and Girl agreed to look into this.

Moreover, on the matter of Head Boy and Girl “drop-ins”, it was agreed that they would run weekly on a Thursday lunchtime, outside the Pastoral offices. They would be staffed, on an alternating rota, i.e. Head Boy and Girl one week, Deputy Head Boy and Girl the next. **Joseph Winter** and **Jasmine Howells** agreed that they would begin the “drop-ins” the week after the meeting.

AOB

Student Leaders did not have any other business to raise.

The meeting was declared closed at 12.46