

## **Boys Council Meeting 20/04/2021**

**Mrs Dawson Mr Tomlinson**

**Kerstin Jarman (school governor)**

**Attendees; De La, Th Ru, Lu Br, Ja Br, Ja Sh, Le Mo**

Mrs Dawson addressed the minutes from the last meeting;

- The gym is available to use at break times, Mr Flynn or Mr Gammon will supervise depending on who is on shift. It has been closed occasionally due to windows being left open and silly behaviour. Pupils advised to look after it.
- 9GDO requested a Christmas lunch which took place. Le Mo went to Gisburn on the bikes, as requested.
- 11WTH whole from requested a reward, they had a takeaway lunch.
- All pupils asked for Christmas dinner, this happened on the last week of term in two sittings to conform with covid bubbles.
- Residential pupils requested WIFI on houses, WIFI is now up and running.

Mr Tomlinson praised pupils for positive behaviour throughout the pandemic.

Mrs Dawson asked the pupils how they felt in school with regards to Covid safety. They felt it was their own responsibility to be socially distant from others and wear masks. They were happy with how the school has dealt with it. Lu Br talked about how he was glad to be back at school because lockdown was boring, other pupils agreed. They questioned the need for bubbles, it was explained that this is to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Each class group have been given a form to fill in with suggestions they would like to be discussed during this meeting;

- 8KCL- Change of form tutors or stay the same- Mr Tomlinson suggested they would stay the same. They would like to go back to subject rooms in September rather than staying in the same room. Ky Mc would like to change uniform to comfy clothes.
- 9GDO- would like to move around school rather than stay in same classrooms. They requested one member of support staff throughout the day rather than a different person each lesson.
- 10ESO- would like more laptops and better whiteboards. Ty Wi would like karate lessons, during residential time. Ja Sh would like to be able to play his speaker on the bus.
- 10WTH- Bl Jo would like the bench to be moved back to the bottom of Condor (it is currently outside admin office) so he can read his book there like he used to during break times. Lu Br would like an Armed Forces activity day in school.
- 11ARO- De La suggested form rewards, if each class member goes to every lesson they get a form reward of an onsite activity every one or two weeks. For example, Archery, Cookery, Football, Motorised. As the weather is improving he would also like some classes to be done outside.

As a group the pupils requested a vending machine or tuck shop and a water/drinks machine to be able to have food and drinks during break.

A Morecambe transport bus is currently without an escort, Mr Tomlinson will look in to this. All buses require 2 members of staff.

After Animal Care, if the pupils live close by can they be dropped off at home instead of being brought back to school for their transport home?

Ja Sh and De La would like to make their own way to college on a Wednesday morning, or be collected from their homes and taken directly to college rather than get on school transport to then go to college. They both confirmed they really enjoyed the course and are looking forward to attending tomorrow.