

School Council Minutes

Council Members: LB (Chair), AL, ZR, SE, AC, OW, JS

Staff Members: JW, NJ

22.01.2025

Agenda Item	Action
<p>1 Welcome and apologies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies from JS & LB • Welcome to Mr Page from Woodlands Academy 	
<p>2 Matters Arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrichment week feedback - OW fed back that pupils enjoyed lots of fun activities, the activities can help learn pupils learn teamwork. AL explained that the activities also taught extra things like being athletic and aiming skills. • Work in progress list - completed AL will email to JW. • Anti-bullying feedback - OW shared that pupils wanted restorative conversations but felt that there should be opportunities for time apart before this. This could be working outside the classroom. 	<p>AL to email JW</p>
<p>3 British Values Award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KQ: What is causing the wildfires in California? • BV: Rule of Law <p>IM reduced swearing, ignoring negative behaviour. OW talked about how star of the week is supporting British Values in his class. CB & JB were nominated for following rules and setting an example whilst at Basketball. Mr Page asked what PACE points are, ZR and AC explained.</p> <p>Pupils' Champion Award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Scothern - planning trips and extras for us • Miss Dawson - making the class environment better/personalised. 	<p>Awards to be presented in assembly</p>
<p>4 Life Skills Curriculum:</p> <p>School council gave the following ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to do taxes, • How to apply for a job • Goals to aim for • Insuring a car/or anything else • How to buy a house • How to gain confidence • How to access clubs/cadets • How to tie shoelaces and ties. • How to know how to access further learning - ICT level 2 • How to sort medication and Drs appointments • How money works • Riding a bike 	<p>School council to collect further ideas to feed back.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washing clothes • Installing appliances • DIY • How to cook • Wiring a plug • Use a toaster/microwave/fryer - jacket potato • Clean teeth properly 	
5	<p>Any other business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AL raised that when pupils need to be held in the classroom this can be difficult for other pupils. OW felt that this should be based on each pupil as some pupils try to leave the classroom. All agreed the decision is always made by staff on a case-by-case basis. • School council would like to organise a bake-off competition, class vs class leading to a final round between pupils in class. 	

Signed:



Position: Chair of Student Council

