

Pupil Council Minutes – Thursday 7th November

Those present at meeting

Douglas Beaumont	Grace Gill
Alana Scott	Jordanne Chalmers
Rebecca Farquhar	Louis Fairweather
Gregor MacMillan	Zoe Moore
Ruby Clafferty	Matthew Burgoyne
Liam Mathers	Jack Fraser
Craig Agnew	Shaun Craig
Tom Clafferty	Callum Findlay
Samuel Wingate	Dan Maltman
Jennifer Paterson	Scott MacArthur
Mrs McLoughlan	Mrs MacGregor
French guests	

Apologies:

	<u>Notes</u>
3.)	<p><u>Clubs</u></p> <p>Knitting club: talk to member of staff about possibilities</p>
4.)	<p><u>Improvements</u></p> <p>Looking into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More bins in front playing field: look into, thinking about costs and logistics, talk to FES - Place to put school bags: design/make poster for area - House badges: examples and costs, perhaps an art competition to design badges (thinking about integrating house crests or similar) <p>Cannot change staircase rules – they’re put in place by a safety team to ensure the risk of injury is avoided as much as possible, and to allow for easy travel around the school.</p> <p>Teachers following staircase rules isn’t a possibility as they have to be able to travel quickly to their classes if elsewhere in the school – it’s out of necessity rather than choice.</p> <p>Cannot change new 7-period school day – it’s a national issue concerning the time required to be spent in each class and is part of the Curriculum for Excellence.</p>

7.)	<p><u>Uniform</u></p> <p>Be able to leave school in PE kit: talk to Mrs Scullion and Mrs Abernethy and try and sort the health and security issues that were raised</p> <p>Outdoor jackets: investigate the possibility of school jackets in terms of cost, style and integrating them into current uniform</p> <p>School hoodies pose too much of a problem with people wearing other non-uniform hoodies and jackets, which could be a security issue.</p>
8.)	<p><u>Other issues/suggestions</u></p> <p>Issue of people leaving school bags in the hub overnight – it isn't convenient for cleaners or janitors and is highly discouraged.</p> <p>Inform classes that there will be a box placed in the library for ideas and comments about Young Scot Cards – perhaps suggestions for improvements to the card scheme?</p>