

Pupil Council Minutes – Tuesday 18th February

Those present at meeting:

Douglas Beaumont	Grace Gill
Alana Scott	Jordanne Chalmers
Rebecca Farquhar	Louis Fairweather
Gregor MacMillan	Zoe Moore
Ruby Clafferty	Shaun Craig
Liam Mathers	Callum Findlay
Craig Agnew	Dan Maltman
Tom Clafferty	Scott MacArthur
Jennifer Paterson	Mrs McLoughlan
Canteen staff representatives	Christine Paterson

Apologies: Samuel Wingate, Matthew Burgoyne

	<u>Notes</u>
1.)	<p><u>Matters Arising From Previous Meeting</u></p> <p>Knitting club: Mrs McNab will be running the club</p> <p>Skirt length: request that the school be more specific about skirt length in letter home eg. Skirts at fingertip length/have to be longer than the blazer. Mrs McLoughlan will re-word information on uniform which is sent home to parents.</p>
2.)	<p><u>Improvements</u></p> <p>House badges: Slightly smaller than prefect badges, cost around £2-3, pupil council representatives to ask form classes to get an idea of numbers of people who would buy them, numbers to be returned to Mrs McLoughlan by Friday 28th Feb.</p>
3.)	<p><u>Sports</u></p> <p>Climbing wall: Mrs Abernethy will look into applying for funds for a wall, this would depend on FES agreeing to changes to the school building</p>
4.)	<p><u>Catering</u></p> <p>Discussion with canteen representatives around the following:-</p> <p>Different juice/hot drink selection: tea and coffee to be served, more juice to be available</p> <p>More “pizzini”s, more food stalls, cheaper options for lunch: -canteen staff will make more pizzinis available, although there would be less/no normal paninis -new pizzini filling to be tried -wider selection of fruit will be made available -look into adding another food stall (“£1 till”) outside the assembly hall -meal deals will be on offer for things such as sandwiches and fruit tubs</p> <p>Bought lunches brought into school: Canteen has sole catering rights. Pupils cannot bring meals bought from other establishments into schools. If parents have bought pre-packed meals e.g. salads, pupils could put pre-packed food in tupperware boxes to prevent pupils being questioned about this.</p>

5.)	<u>Uniform</u> School jackets: Priced at around £35, the jackets are black with no logo and are optional, blazer <i>will still need to be worn.</i>
6.)	<u>Litter</u> Did not manage to cover this item on the agenda. This will be carried forward to next meeting.
7.)	<u>New Laptops</u> Clarification was sought that, with recent additional funds raised, the school would purchase laptops for trolleys so that they would benefit as many pupils as possible rather than buying PCs – this is the case.
8.)	<u>Baton Bearers</u> It was agreed that pupils involved in the baton procession to the Castle should be selected via the ACE/ Merit/Demerit system.
9.)	<u>Other Issues/ Suggestions</u> Request from ladies in the canteen that pupils should use cards rather than cash. If pupils could use their cards more, rather than buying food with money, it would cut down the queues for the money only tills at lunch and break. Mrs McLoughlan will put a notice in the bulletin.
10.)	<u>Date of Next Meeting</u> Mon 17 th March “Vocab Booklets for Mod Languages”, “Anti-Bullying” and “Litter” will form the focus of the next meeting. Pupils should pass comments for discussion on these items to reps.