

Initial meeting of Pupil Council
Minutes –Wednesday 22nd October

Those present at meeting:

Chris O'May	Mitchell Early
Erin McKenzie	Humza Baig
Nicole McCabe	Ellis Rae
Safa Haider Bhatti	Matthew Burgoyne
Ryan Williamson	Oliver Simpson
Stephen Gallagher	Sarah Johnston
Shaun Craig	Andrew Kenny
Louis Fairweather	Kieran Allan
Mr Downie	

Apologies: Connor Haining, Alexander Ogilvie

	<u>Notes</u>
1.	<p><u>Election of Office Bearers</u></p> <p>It was agreed that Kieran Allan would chair the meetings and that Louis Fairweather and/or Connor Haining would be secretary. It may be a good idea to share this job.</p>
2.	<p><u>Minutes of Previous Meeting</u></p> <p>The previous minutes were briefly discussed. It was noted that this session it may be worthwhile having a board outside the assembly hall with the agenda and minutes of the meetings. It was also discussed that it may be beneficial to have a section of the board that is used for 'You say-we do'. In the previous minutes the possibility of having Pupil Council reps reading the minutes at assemblies was discussed. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.</p>
3.	<p><u>Agendas</u></p> <p>In general, pupils should meet with form classes the last week of every month to ascertain agenda items. The dates of these form class visits are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week beginning 27th October • Week beginning 24th November • Week beginning 5th January • Week beginning 2nd February • Week beginning 9th March • Week beginning 20th April <p>A list of items for discussion should be passed to the chair/secretary before the date of the next meeting to allow them to draw up an agenda.</p>
4.	<p><u>Frequency of Meetings</u></p>

	<p><u>Dates of Pupil Council Meetings 2014 – 15</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thursday 6th Nov period 2 (10.00 – 10.45) May be changed 2. Friday 5th Dec period 3 (10.45 – 11.30) 3. Tuesday 13th Jan period 4 (12.30 – 13.15) 4. Tuesday 17th Feb period 6 (2.45 – 3.30) 5. Monday 16th Mar period 3 (10.45 – 11.30) 6. Wednesday 29th April period 4 (12.30 – 13.15) <p>In the months of May/June seniors are out on study leave.</p> <p>All meetings take place in the conference room.</p>
5.	<p><u>AOB (Any other business)</u></p> <p>Although no discussions have taken place yet with Pupil Council reps and other pupils, a number of points were raised which can be discussed further at the next meeting.</p> <p>Soap dispensers in both boys’ and girls’ toilets and the lack of soap. In the boys’ toilets there are 3 dispensers with no soap in any of them. In the girls’ toilets there were 3 dispensers with soap in all.</p> <p>There is a hole in one of the fences that backs on to Beechwood Park.</p> <p>There is no security camera in the English area.</p>