

S4, S5 and S6 Pupil Council 9.11.11

Present

Ms Hegarty, Aisling, Charley, Jack, Balfour, Megan, Moll, Joel, Findley, Emma, Kerris, Bruce, Willis

Minutes

Spellings amended and minutes approved

Moving Forward Together

It was agreed at the last meeting that one of the purposes of the pupil council was for teachers and pupils to work together to make the school a better place for everyone.

Ms Hegarty thanked all the pupils who had submitted contributions during PSE about how they felt the last academic year had gone for the school. This had been added to the information that went in to the writing of the annual Standards and Quality Report (SQR). The front page of the SQR was shared as was this year's School Improvement Plan (SIP).

Consultation

Bike Sheds – after discussion the preferred option for the siting of the new bike sheds was at the back of the theatre, as it was the most sheltered of the options and the nearest to the cycle paths

Dates of meetings – this issue was raised as AOCB at the last meeting. Having seen a list of the agreed dates the consensus was that there were enough meetings and that they were reasonably spaced. Ms Hegarty will check if there are boxes for helmets with the bike shelters.

Channels of Communication

Rather than wait for meetings to come around it was agreed that pupil council reps could approach members of the SMT directly to answer their questions. This would ensure a faster response to a query. There will be the opportunity to comment on teaching and learning in the ethos survey.

Ms Hegarty – Questions relating to the year group as a whole
Mrs Wailoo – Questions relating to activities, House points
Mr Crawford – Questions relating to the buildings, cleaning, IT, transport
Canteen – Suggestions box in the dining room

AOCB

Pupils would like hyperlinks to areas of GLOW as they find it difficult to navigate, this is especially important when text books are not available.