

STUDENT PARLIAMENT

DATE: 31/01/2024



Minutes

Present: Miss Campbell, Mr Biddick, Favour Ukanwa, Dina Esani, Alexander Simpson-White, Emily Wilson, Cal Hind, Ava Fox, Maya Walker

Apologies: Mr Dewar, Isla Kerr

Agenda Item (no.)	Item Note/Action
Action log	Discussion about points actioned. New uniform samples due this week to look into different styles. Still in consultation phase. Limited information available around new school as issues around decanting part of school.
3.1	Bins in art are ready but not handed out. These were painted last session. A Fox to ask the department about deployment. Recycling bins to be researched. Need to be more colourful to be more obvious? C Biddick to see what is available. Litter pickers/clippers an option - ask Eco group to see if any ideas around how can create a community group to action. A Simpson-White to ask at the next Eco meeting. Food vouchers are an option if money is available as an incentive.
4.1	Curriculum review of maths. 27/28 Feb. Will involve external people coming into classes and speaking to focus groups (pupils/ Parents/ Carers) Big 5 is still a big push. All pupils present are aware of what they are and that staff are using the terms.
6.1	Need to improve communication with others who do not contribute to the student voice. Share in PSE still. Take a summary of each council and send it to Cal and they can post on all year group google classrooms.
6.2	S6 prefect issues. Next year there will need to be a more robust application process to ensure those who take up positions will follow out assigned duties. C Biddick agreed to look into applications and limit roles to smaller number.
6.3	Attendance. Not linked to free school meals. Huge issue in S4-6. Average attendance is 86% but national average 91% so need to find ways to improve attendance. Covid has a lot to answer for as people access google classrooms at home. S6 lower to due coding of sign out periods. Will be a big push to improve attendance and letters going home to parents/carers this week.
	Next Councils after Feb Break