

## STUDENT PARLIAMENT

DATE: 25/03/24



### Minutes

**Students present: Olivia Bain, Cara Hart, Isla Kerr, Leo Wilson, Andrew Moffat**

**Staff present: CD, CB**

**Apologies: EC, Lucy Hadwen, Ava Fox, Cal Hind**

Agenda Item (no.)	Item Note/Action
1.1 Apologies	Miss Campbell unable to attend as she is attending the CLLE FA taster sessions with students. Lucy Hadwen absent. No reason given for Ava and Cal.
1.2 Action log	CD updated students on the action log (see action log for full details)
3.1 Building Management	<p>Toilets</p> <p>Parliament reps raised concern again about the number of students spending longer than needed in the toilets and socialising in the toilets. CD updated students to make them aware that the duty head is allocated to every period in the school day and we ask them to check the toilets at the start and end of their duty period. We also ask staff to check the toilets when they are passing. Cleaning staff also report incidents. SMT follows every incident up and issues appropriate sanctions. CB agreed to display signage in the toilets regarding appropriate behaviour and also host assemblies post Easter to explain standards and expectations. Cb has already asked cleaning / janitorial staff to help keep toilets up to standard. CD and CB requested that students report any incident they are aware of and they encourage other students to report future incidents as well.</p>
4.1 - LTA and Vision and Values	<p>Vision and Values</p> <p>Parliament reps feel that there are some students being disrespectful in the school and behaving poorly. CD agreed that there is a very small percentage of students misbehaving, probably 2 - 5% of the school population. SMT are aware of these students and challenging their behaviour where appropriate.</p> <p>CB updated on the Vision and Values consultation and students were aware this is ongoing with the vote on the new values and the vote on the new vision statement. CB explained this will continue with the hope to launch the new Vision and Values in August 2024.</p>
5.1 - Student Support	<p>How do we encourage positive attendance?</p> <p>Students were unsure of what could be really good examples. However, they did like the certificate idea and suggested this could</p>

	<p>be linked to house points. CB and CD asked that students take this back to student councils to see if they could suggest further ideas. CB updated that there is a new Attendance Strategy being overseen by Mrs Burgess that will be shared next term and that we will be surveying students to find out their feelings on attendance in the new climate post Covid</p>
6.1 AOCB	<p>Extra curricular clubs</p> <p>Students feel there are not enough opportunities available to access across the school. They feel that extra curricular opportunities are not advertised well enough. They have suggested an extra curricular Fayre to be held at the start of the session so students can find out what is on offer and then sign up to clubs. It was also suggested that staff could use 10 minutes of a specified lesson to advertise extra curricular opportunities. CB to share this information with Luke Witton as the sports co-ordinator to take this forward as an action point.</p>
AOCB	<p>Uniform consultation update</p> <p>CD updated students on the uniform consultation and shared 3 branded items - hoodie, ¾ zip jumper and cotton joggers. Students seemed positive about all the options. Further consultation to be completed after the Easter holidays and the new uniform is to be launched in August.</p>