

Student Council Meeting – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2010-12-06

Present:

Mr Tong

Mrs Golding

Year 7: Oliver Burt

Maddison Burdon

Year 8: Jamie Chapman

Chelsea Payton

Year 9:

Daniel Hall

Lauren Wingrave

Year 10:

Eric Davis

Kayley Warne

Year 11:

Stephen Bryant

Nathalie Hamilton

<u>Report</u>	<u>Reply/Action</u>
Welcome and introductions	
<u>Year 11</u> 1. More wet break activities and venues 2. Push and pull signs on doors and both double doors to be opened	1. Students to be allowed to stay in the dining hall until the end of break 2. Mrs Golding to contact Mr Moriarty
<u>Year 10</u> 1. Faster canteen system 2. More wet weather venues 3. Teachers should be more consistent in giving vivos 4. Fewer sites to be denied on school computers	1. Consultants are currently working with school to find a way to improve food and systems but not lose money. Should we continue to have a council rep on the Governors Resources Committee (including catering). Volunteer? 2. See year 11 3. Year reps to ask for opinions. Full discussion at next meeting 4. There is nothing to be done – safeguarding is important and the system is not run by school
<u>Year 9</u> 1. Toilets – unisex ones are fine but others are either locked or not clean 2. Cyber café – will it ever be cyber? 3. 3G (rubber crumb) grass on the astro turf? 4. Better supervision of social football on astro at break 5. Could lap top hire be considered?	1. There is a cleaner in during the day so any damage or lack of cleanliness is down to misuse. Toilets are also open in PE and technology. Smith block and east block have been closed due to misuse. <b>Smith block toilets are to be revamped early in 2011</b> 2. Mr Tong said that it is a well used area but he will investigate the possibility of having computers there. 3. It would cost over £200,000 so is not possible at the moment. 4. Sports prefects should be supervising, Mr Tong to speak to PE staff 5. Mr Tong will look into the possibility of a trial some time in the future but it would be very expensive
<u>Year 8</u> 1. Toilets are crowded, more should be opened. 2. Assemblies are not interesting – should tutor groups do them? 3. Accelerated reading – having to do reading tests at break and not in lessons is unreasonable and for good readers a book a week is not possible.	1. See year 11 2. Mr Tong agreed. 3. Mr Tong will look into it.
<u>Year 7</u> 1. Could the library be opened before school? 2. Can we have pasta in the canteen again? 3. Can we have lockers?	1. Mr Tong will look into it. 2. Mr Tong will look into it, see year 10 3. This is very difficult and therefore unlikely because of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lack of space</li> <li>• expense</li> </ul>