

# School Council Meeting – 24/01/2019

<b>PRESENT:</b> Ms Peat	Mr Edwards (Governor)	Mrs Warren
Mrs Wells	Mr Millard	Mr Morris (E&W)
<b>SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS</b>		
Ely Hughes (5R)	Emily Honnor (5N)	Kate Harman (6S)
Jay Backhurst (6O)	Hayden Pepler (7A)	Charlotte Robinson (7A)
Lily Few (8C)	Beau Maddox (8C)	* not present.

## MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Mrs Warren went through the Minutes from the last meeting in November.

**REQUEST FOR LUNCHTIME YOGA CLUB** Mrs Warren will chase to see if a start date is possible.

**SELECTION OF CHARITY TO SUPPORT** The Charity 'Time is Precious' was agreed as the local charity that the school will support this year. This is a voluntary charity running since 2011, which cares for children with cancer at the Bristol Children's Hospital, Frenchay and the RUH.

**REWARD SYSTEM – IMPROVEMENTS** Charlotte reported back on suggestions from Year 7 pupils for rewards, these included:-

PLATINUM – Access to mobile phones, 10am start, less homework, miss a lesson.

GOLD – (Girls) make-up/false nails, wear own clothes with a friend, unfiltered access to computers.

SILVER – Allowed in other tutor bases at break and lunch, access to EC and computer Room 1.

BRONZE – Access to Ipads, allowed to bring a fiddle toy to school.

GENERAL SUGGESTION – Squash & biscuits with Year Head at break, wear your own clothes with a friend on your birthday.

## DEVELOPMENT OF THE QUAD AREA

Mrs Warren reported the progress since the last Council Meeting. A draft plan illustrating proposed changes was shared, this included:-

Clearing the garden beds outside Geography 1.

Installing Tyre and Pot planters – to form A C O R N S.

Re-instating the giant chess board and purchasing giant chess pieces.

Painting over the mural in the quad – Prefects/Council members to be invited in over Easter to help.

Existing brick wall to be demolished.

Fake grass to cover the existing paved area.

Existing benches to be removed.

New silver benches to be placed on the fake grass.

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This area is to be a QUIET AREA – it will not be a play area as lessons will be taking place in adjoining classrooms, it is planned that this will be a pleasant area that pupils will want to look after. Mr Millard confirmed that he is waiting for quotes for the various pieces of work to take place. More updates at the next School Council Meeting.

## CORE CONCEPTS

Mr Edwards asked the meeting what their concept was of this subject and Council Reps answered that it was something new to them. He asked what they would ideally like more lessons of, and all reps confirmed that they would like more RE and more lessons around mental health.

## EDWARDS & WARD – Catering Update

Mr Morris invited the council members for a tour of the school kitchen. They had the opportunity to sample some shortbread and discuss with Emma Johnson (Kitchen Manager) ideas and suggestions for the menu.



Reps told Emma that they would like to see Milkshake on the Menu more often.

Mr Morris explained to the visitors how important it is for Edwards & Ward to reduce their plastic consumption.

The Council Reps also asked if there was anything that could be done to speed up the queues.

Mr Morris will look into this.

## DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019, at 10am.

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