

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – 16th October 2019

Attending:

Mr O'Connell and Mr Willmott

Rye Temple 7RT, Nancy Bevan 7CMS, Alice Stoneman 7AHC, Grace Dell 8MD, Jessica Andrews 8CER, Tom Seymour 9JP, Ruby Lynch 9SRM, Victoria Jeffs 10 CCS, James Gibbins 10IHS, and Yr11 prefects: Jake Forte, Jo Forte, Harry Addicott, Holly Booker, Amelia Heathcote, Hannah Dom, Amelia Ash, Vashti German, Jasmine Dennett, Jess Rowbury, Lily Bellamy, Molly Faux, Niamh Pallett, Spike Lidington, Leah Irwin, Jasmine Havers.

Item	Notes	Action
Rules and protocols for the council meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to each other. • Talk one at a time. • Include everyone – all years. • Respect different points of view. • No names of students or staff. 	Agreed by all
Behaviour and rewards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behaviour better but merits are meaningless. Could still improve. • Not enough focus on positive – merits. • Need balance and not to over-obsess on uniform. • Sometimes the people who mess around get more merits. • Teachers very erratic in giving out merits. • Consistency and fairness is sometimes an issue. 	1) Leadership to improve rewards system
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole class warnings are not fair or helpful. • Plenty of homework is set but its not always on Classcharts. • It is irregular from some teachers and not always relevant. • Sometimes not enough time to complete. • Schedule or regularity would help. Inconsistent follow-up. • Needs to be acknowledged and followed up. • Classcharts are being used better, although there are some glitches. • Teachers should not rely on Classcharts – they need to explain. 	2) JPO to communicate key points to all teachers
Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can we recycle more? Create teams of students to take paper, plastics and recyclables to the recycling bins. • Can we turn lights off more? • Can the canteen use less plastics and recyclable cups instead? 	3) Green Team and other recycling teams to get more recycling bins and work on plan
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food: Can we form a committee to see the Catering Manager to discuss issues around: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Packaging ○ Labelling ○ Organisation and queues ○ Choices and pricing • Need more spaces when it is raining. • Could we have staggered times for food? 	4) Leadership to look at other spaces for lunch