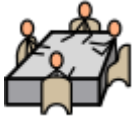


School Council Meeting - Term 2 - Thursday 21st December



Attendees	Apologies
Isaac (Venus)	Alisa (Neptune)
Harry B (Mercury)	James (Jupiter)
Will (Mars)	Maxwell (Saturn)

Agenda:



1. **Welcome** - Philip welcomed everyone to the meeting. Philip shared that Alisa, Maxwell and James were not able to attend due to illness, but the minutes would be shared with them. School councillors were happy that they had been listened to and this terms meeting was not during their break time.
2. **Progress check on actions that arose from last meeting-**

Actions from previous meeting-

- *School council members to discuss the minutes with form group*

- It was noted that most school councillors hadn't managed to share the last minutes and main points with their form group following the last meeting. Philip highlighted the importance of getting all pupils' opinions, and that as school counsellors they are the representative voice of their form group. School councillors said they would ensure this is done next time.

- *Anti bullying action plan - Have they got anything to add to it?*

- Will commented that he hasn't seen any bullying so doesn't think we need an action plan. However, Isaac shared that we should have something in place just in case bullying starts. Harry said that we should do whatever we can to ensure bullying doesn't happen. Will added that bullying is not just a physical thing, but it can also be emotional e.g. name calling. Isaac then shared we could have our own police force or army, Will thought this suggestion was excessive and extreme, and said we don't need to send people to jail because of it. Harry agreed with Will. Philip suggested that school councillors could instead just ensure that our school bullying policy is being followed by all.

3. **Quiet Room redesign** - Following the last meeting, the quiet room has undergone the redesign - Philip asked the school council what their thoughts were. The school councillors unanimously agreed that they liked the new design. Isaac commented that it was cosy. Harry commented that it was luxurious. Will liked the sofa and the comfy seat, but suggested maybe a different colour paint would be better.

Philip then asked them to speak to their form groups to see how they felt.

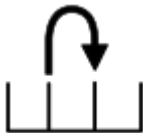
4. **How can we help the local community?** -Philip said that as a school, we want to form more links with our local community. Philip shared some ideas e.g. going to a care home, or litter picking etc. Philip asked for some of their ideas. Isaac suggested we could try and make the community more eco-friendly e.g. installing solar panels.

Philip asked them to share with their forms to find out what they think.

5. AOB

- Isaac suggested we could hold a fundraiser to improve the school e.g. quality equipment and seating. School councillors will ask their forms how they should fundraise e.g. carwashing, school fair etc.

6. Actions



- School councillors to discuss with their form groups -
 1. What do you think about our new anti-bullying action plan?
 2. What are your opinions on the quiet room design?
 3. How could we help our local community?
 4. Do you think fundraising would be a good idea? How could we do this?

7. Date of next meeting



Thursday 7th February 2023