



School council meeting minutes

Date: meeting held - Monday the 11th of Jan 2010 in room 118 at 3.15pm

Present: PCA and Reps marked present on attendance register (please follow link) [T:\3. Colleges\student leadership and council 2009-10\Elected school council attendance register 2009-10.docx](#)

Apologies: None **Absent:** see above link

Time: 3.15pm – 3.50pm **Matters Arising:** None

Agenda item 1- Update from Mr Castle

Points	Action
Mr Castle welcomed the students to their first meeting after the 2 previous training sessions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council went through the photographs taken in December to check for any amendments or changes. • Council log books distributed • Green folders discussed 	All council members who want their pictures changed or who have not taken pictures will need to do this by Friday the 22 of January. Agreed that green folders can be left in tutor bases and do not need to be brought to council meetings but log books were essential equipment and had to be brought to all meetings.

- **Agenda item 2 – ILP**

Points	Action
All members were asked to review the implementation and their experiences of the ILPs. This was done through a review sheet to ensure that everybody's opinions were recorded and then a discussion of issues raised was held by the council.	Mr Castle to pass all review sheets to Mr Russel. Points raised about the ILPs <u>Positives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good use of ICT to do projects • Encouraged real independent learning • Offered a good challenge • Good experience and practise for GCSE

	<p><u>Negatives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some ILPs were too lengthy • Too much emphasis on written work • Some could have been made optional • Some felt like a test • Too time consuming
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• **Agenda item 3- Lunch time provision**

Points	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr castle raised the issue of student council running a lunch time club for students. Students were keen to do this and will be further discussed at next meeting. 	<p>All student council members to talk to their tutor groups to get ideas about what type of clubs should be run at lunchtime by the council</p>

• **Agenda item 5 -AOB**

Points	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The length of time spent queuing at lunchtime was seen as too long by council members • Students unhappy with teachers who push into lunch lines. • Complaints about no ketchup and salt on Fridays dinners • A suggestion of themed lunches once a week (Chinese, Mexican etc) 	<p>PCA to further discuss with ST</p> <p>PCA to raise at staff briefing</p> <p>PCA to speak to chef and respond at next meeting to the council.</p> <p>Same action as above.</p>

Next meeting arranged for Monday 25th January 2010 @ same venue.

PCA thanked all for attending and meeting closed at 3.50pm.