

MINUTES OF PUPIL COUNCIL MEETING

15th January 2019

Minutes: Mrs Cartwright

Present: Reps from 3a,3b,3c,3d,4a,4b,4c,4d,5a,5b,5c,5d,6a,6b,6c,6d,7a,7b,7c,7d

Welcome

Lucy welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Charities

Fewer requests to raise money are now being made by individuals – maybe because interest has decreased or because it was highlighted that it is unfair to ask people to donate money on a regular basis. Mr McLachlan advised reps that behaviour across the school is worse on ‘Dress As You Please’ days and pupils are less focused on their work.

Learning Experiences

Mr McLachlan asked reps for an update on Contexts for Learning.

Reps agreed that pupils are enjoying the opportunity to choose their own contexts. Discussion took place on the length of time a context should last and the variety and suitability of suggested contexts – some reps thought that all areas of the curriculum may not be covered when pupils choose contexts instead of teachers.

Mr McLachlan clarified that contexts should last as long as necessary and this may be longer or shorter than one term. Teachers can help to broaden contexts and steer their direction in order to cover the curriculum.

Sports Day

Reps were asked to consult with classmates on how Sports Day can be improved. There will be the opportunity this year to tie in the House System with Sports Day and reps felt that this would be better, particularly with the relay races.

Fit and Fruity Friday

The school focus on fitness and healthy eating could perhaps be more than just once a month on Fit and Fruity Fridays. Reps were asked to bring feedback to the next meeting – for instance, should Fit and Fruity Fridays be weekly?

Date of next meeting **Tuesday 5 February 2019, 1.05pm in the Digihub**