**S2 Pupil Council Minutes 9th November 2015**

Present: C McCrea, J Cumming;

2a1 Sally Smart Gregor Drummond

2a2 Daniel Gourlay Clara Brooke

2a3 Andrew Ward Amy Dunese

2a4 Robbie Creighton Nuala Kelly.

2A5 Luke Kelly Rosie MacNeil

2a6 Poppy Rose Wright Paul Carruthers.

2a7 Olly Hughes Kathleen Reilly

2A8: Fiona Kennedy Ross Ennis

2a9 Euan Smith Heather Spooner

2a10 Niamh McManus Diarmaid Leahy

C. McCrea/ J Cumming welcomed pupil council representatives and thanked them for their participation.

AGENDA;

1. **Who to ask for help and how to raise a concern?**

Discussion covering the various Supporting Agencies available in school.

What should pupils do if they want to raise a concern? We discussed the procedures to follow and who to speak to.

1. **Creativity and Skills development**

Discussion about the importance of skills for future learning, life and work place and the opportunities pupils have in classes to develop their skills including communication, leadership, team work & creativity.

1. **Departmental awards** –

Discussion about the praise and recognition departments give for pupil achievement including pupil of the month, wall displays and badges.

It was stated that departments could be more consistent in giving badges and awards for success.

1. **Pupil Profile- (S1- S3)**

Discussion about the format of GLOW and that accessing e-portfolios has proved to be problematic in the past. The authority is looking into this but for the moment pupils should be encouraged to update e-portfolio on a regular basis.

1. **Target Setting/ Report Feedback**

Discussion about Target Setting and general agreement that this is a useful and worthwhile exercise. Pupils value teacher feedback.

**AOCB**

A pupil asked if the canteen could provide a menu at the start of the day for lunchtime. This request will be passed on to the SNAG committee.