

S1 Pupil Council Minutes

<p>DATE : 11/11/14 PLACE: Tech 3</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT: Design & Technology TIME: Period 6</p>
<p>AGENDA: as below</p>	
<p>PRESENT: Staff: Mr O'Hagan, Mr Cumming Pupils: Lauren O'Donnell, Nicholas Manini, Thomas Ward, Sinead O'Hara, Molly Entwistle, Jonathan Morrin, Easham Manzar, Euan Munro, Ella Stephen, Luke Kelly, Paul Carruthers, Poppy Rose Wright, Sarah McLaughlin, Tom Murray, Ross Innes, Fiona Kennedy, Rachel Osbourne, John Crilley, Anthony Collins, Rachel Monaghan</p>	<p>ACTION/ PERSON RESPONSIBLE</p>
<p>1. Welcome - Pupil Council expectations Mr O'Hagan described the expectations for how the pupil council works and what their role will be as members of the pupil council</p> <p>2. What issues affect you at St Ninian's?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road Safety – Not enough time for walking between traffic lights. • More space for crossing roads – fewer people at a time. • Pupils would like to be sent in earlier to change during PE as they do not wish to be late for the next class. • Heating in girls changing rooms is too hot. • Lines in games hall are fading away • Lunch queues are too long. • School buses leave too quickly. • <p>3. What aspects of this year have gone well?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills learned in Home Economics have helped with dinner. • Now easier finding way around the school. • SCIAF fund raising doing well. • Pupils have easily slipped into St Ninian's life. • Good range of facilities. • Amazing variety of clubs. • Easy to make new friends and fit in. • Get to try out different subjects. • Canteen food is amazing. • Loads of access to the internet and books in the library. • Art facilities are great. • Specialised teachers are working well for pupils. • Pupils offered tutoring is good for pupils to increase working in their weak subjects. • Pupils enjoy being involved in subjects with group discussion. 	

4. What challenges have you faced this year?

- Too much maths homework.
- Maths block test was difficult.
- More maths after school classes.
- Figuring out friendship groups can be tricky.

5. Do you feel you have been supported in the transition to Secondary

- Lots of support through PSHE.
- S6 chaperones, buddies and tutors have been a big help.
- Good when teachers are in the forum and around the school to help.