

MINUTES FROM MEETING OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

March 2022

Mr Thompson would like to thank all of the Student Council Year Representatives for attending the Student Council meeting.

General Comments - to be followed up at next meeting

- Google Classroom is easy to access and works well
- More revision tasks especially past papers and coursework available for KS4
- Literacy and numeracy tasks in form time would be better when aligned to similar topics in lessons
- Booster and catch up sessions back to back can be too intense and tiring
- Students should be able to opt in to available intervention classes
- School trips and visits are really appreciated
- Students are looking forward to returning to Rewards Assemblies
- Uniform could be gender neutral blazers and ties for girls
- Introduce some 'Culture Days'

Restaurant

- Queue is much better but there is still room for improvement
- More variety and more food and drinks would be appreciated
- Thumb Scanning machine needs cleaning regularly
- 'Grab and Go' items should be well packaged
- Prices for some items e.g. water can be too expensive

Toilets

- Toilets need to be more available, and more regularly cleaned with locks on doors
- Paper towels, soap and sanitary bins must be available at all times

Lunchtime

- More activities, especially for girls, required to help reduce noise levels and improve quality of lunchtime
- Somewhere to sit down inside as it is very cold outside
- During KS4 lunchtime, KS3 PE lessons have taken place on the playground less space for KS4 to play football

Lunchtime and after school activities

- More space would be appreciated
- Outdoor activities e.g. table tennis
- More students would like to have access to the table tennis courts
- Indoor activities e.g.. netball, badminton study rooms, computer rooms

Winchmore Weekly

- Needs more publicity
- More photos from trips
- Motivational quotes from leadership team

All comments have been shared with Mr Owen and the leadership team. The comments regarding the school restaurant have been passed on to the chef for further action. The comments regarding toilets and playgrounds have been passed on to the premises manager for further action.



Thank you to everybody who has contributed to the School Council, especially the representatives who met our local MP, Bambos Charalambous on Friday 25th February. It was a very special occasion where current affairs were discussed, particularly in relation to the current situation in Ukraine.

