



# Inveralmond Community High School



## Learner Voice

### December Meetings Feedback

<u>You said</u>	<u>We did</u>
Would be good to get more sports clubs at lunchtime	Mrs Loughins will speak to PTCs about possibilities of clubs at lunchtimes. See if S6 can offer anything. Need to agree a set of rules, no food or drink etc in these areas.
Fruit is very expensive and not much of it. Home baking is cheaper and more variety.	This has already been discussed with lunch hall however Mrs Loughins will discuss with them again
Unfair that S1s always get into the break and lunch queue early	Most people around table actually said they were happy with s1 being allowed out earlier as they all had same experience. It was also suggested S5 or S6 (with senior tie) on study just before lunch could also get served before the bell, after S1 as his would also help reduce queues at lunch. WL said she would discuss with S5 and S6 year heads.
Can we have junior and senior Drama club (at the moment it's just a BGE Drama club)	Mrs Loughins will speak to PTC about possibilities of clubs at lunchtimes. Rosie is also going to speak to S6 students to see if anyone can offer anything.
Would be good to have more affordable trips	PTCs made aware of request from students, some examples were MS – parliament, DM – factory, History – memorials, Music – radio station.

	Students felt important to relate to the real world and help them reflect on careers in their futures.
Cinema Trip - choice limited for BGE and SP pupils	Passed on to cinema trip organisers that students should be able to choose either film choice as long as age appropriate.
Concerns raised over pupil notices still not always being read out	Staff reminded. Students also encouraged to download app where they can view student bulletins
Social dancing - Can this be an elective rather than compulsory?	Social dance is compulsory in S1 and S2 as it's part of the curriculum. Not done in S3+ unless asked for.
Concerns raised over state of equipment in Music – a lot is broken or dirty and this is putting pupils off doing music	Passed to Music department who would appreciate information about specific equipment. Some instruments have wear and tear but this is to be expected.
Drama black out curtains are down at the moment as they are badly ripped. This has a big impact on performance for exam classes	Passed on to PTC who will speak with community. There is a significant cost to fix them so unlikely to be resolved quickly.
One Way System - A lot of pushing in the corridors especially at bottle neck areas.	There is a separate group looking at the one-way system. Looking to get arrows on floor if possible and arrows on walls again. This will be re-launched to pupils when all organised.
Many pupils sitting in stairwells at break/lunch and eating/drinking. This leads to spillages in corridor and on stairs	Mrs Young has now asked prefects to patrol upstairs and downstairs. Concerns will be reported to duty staff.
Lack of SHARE lessons across the whole school	SHARE conference days are coming!
Request for football in S1 playground at break time. Not enough time at break to go down to the astro turf, so a football could be put in the S1 playground so they can still play games.	A soft ball would be ok due to other pupils in the playground and windows close by.
PE Corridor Too cramped to hear/walk through. Possibly poses a safety hazard.	There should be no classes registered in corridors now. Pupils are registered in facility they are doing PE in unless it's a cover class.

Change 3g pitch to Astro Turf No games can be played at home as the 3g pitch doesn't have any goals, leads to disadvantage in playing.	Students had heard this was being changed from sand based pitch to either 3G or 4G which would be better for school. Also heard new goals were being put in. Very expensive but passed to Senior Management so they are aware if they are asked in future of ways on improving the community
Request for movie 'Wonder' to be shown in ILP classes. A movie about bullying and being different	ILP team looking into incorporating this into curriculum
Toilets abused and untidy: doors broken, tiles fallen down etc. Only one door in boys toilet can be locked just now in toilets off dinner hall	School has money put aside to renovate boys toilets, work was meant to be done during October hols, unfortunately this had been delayed due to workmen time.
Could hot meals menu be advertised on the pupil notices?	Mrs Loughins will discuss with kitchen to see if this can be done.
Fast healthy foods are too expensive.	Kitchen staff will check that advertised prices are right. Sometimes it shows adult prices.
Can salt and pepper be available at lunch time?	Kitchen staff have to meet regulations and salt is already added to food when cooking so unable to provide more for health reasons.
It's annoying that the free sanitary products in the toilets are sometimes wasted. Is it possible to collect from somewhere?	Every girl has a pink card and can collect another one from the attendance hub if required. Will monitor the misuse of the products.
Cans of OMJ have a lot of sugar. Could we have coca cola, pepsi etc?	Kitchen staff can only use certain suppliers. Sugar in OMJ is natural fruit sugars which is allowed in regulations but not allowed to sell added sugar like in coca cola etc
People are smoking outside in front of the nursery. Can we have an area for smoking if old enough and have more staff outside to monitor?	Cannot smoke anywhere on council premises no matter what age you are. Staff already outside on duty to try to avoid any smokers outside the nursery or the primary school.