



Inveralmond Community High School



Learner Voice

January Meetings Feedback

<u>You Said</u>	<u>We Did</u>
<p>Mobile Phones Teachers should make clear at start of lesson whether mobile phones are to be used or not. Teachers should have the same rule to stick to – 1 warning and then it gets taken off of them only for that period. Each period should be dealt with individually. Could have a phone report so when someone gets their phone taken off of them the teacher should fill in something like the remove spreadsheet. If you have had your phone taken off you too many times in one week you get a phone call home, maybe 3 times in a day or 5 times in a week, group call sent home. If continues should get a detention, and if still happening a parent phone call or meeting saying disruption phone causing and to keep at home. Could have a phone jail. Students worried about damage to phones or going missing</p>	<p>WL said would make all ELT aware of suggestions</p>
<p>Boys toilets What is happening with the boy's toilets? When the boys toilets are closed pupils don't know where to go to do the toilet</p>	<p>There is money to renovate toilets just waiting on work being completed. Any boys' toilets including all inclusive toilets can be used. Staff toilets and toilets opposite the assembly hall should not be used.</p>

<p>Sanitary bins There are sanitary bins just sitting in the girl's toilets cello taped up. What is happening with them? Concerns is full will smell</p>	<p>The company that supplied them has gone bust and we are waiting for them to be collected. This is council-wide and the school has nowhere else to store them so they need to stay in toilets taped up just now.</p>
<p>Fruit sale Pupils want a fruit sale. So like we do the bake sales at school pupils want that for fruit</p>	<p>Charity committee made aware</p>
<p>Lost property cupboard If people go into the lost property cupboard you can see into the male and female toilets and some pupils felt uncomfortable with it</p>	<p>You cannot see urinals or toilets from this window, you can only see the sink area. Explained this was originally designed to make students feel safer.</p>
<p>Lunch time clubs More pupil lead clubs would make pupils feel more comfortable because if they attend the club they could speak to someone if they are not as confident speaking to teachers.</p>	<p>PTCs and S6 year head aware of students asking for more lunchtime clubs. Some students explained they thought there already was a Basketball club, maybe just needs advertised more.</p>
<p>Social Dancing We have been told that S3 and above don't have to do social dancing as part of the curriculum but we feel like teachers will still make us do it.</p>	<p>S3s can choose to do it – not compulsory</p>
<p>P.E corridor Still issues with busy PE corridor. Issue when waiting for teachers to come out of staff base and waiting to be told where to go/register. Students feel intimidated walking through to get to music etc</p>	<p>Mrs Loughins has again spoken with PTC, who said this is no longer happening, however students say still going on. Continue to monitor.</p>
<p>Lack of communication Some tutors still aren't being given out information.</p>	<p>Students about downloading app to see bulletin and a lot of other info. Students can politely remind tutor teachers to read the bulletin Mon/Wed/Fri.</p>
<p>Lunchtime Chairs are uncomfortable and take up too much room. Issues with getting lunch in time, lines too long etc</p>	<p>Students agreed having separate queues would not work as all merge anyway. Having two year groups early would not work as just stand for longer in queues. It was agreed S1 should be reminded they should go get lunch as soon as they are released from class to help queues</p>

<p>Dress down days Suggestion of having a dress down day the last Friday of every month, one month to a charity the next month to the school. Worries over students not being able to afford to pay donation, or have clothes to wear instead of uniform. Suggestion on having assemblies to make sure students know donations optional. Also concerns raised using buckets at front door can be intimidating as some students have previously put their lunch money in, students think an alternative could be to wait until tutor and go around tutor groups and ask if anyone wants to put their donation in to bucket, again this could be explained through assemblies</p>	<p>WL said would make ELT aware of suggestion.</p>
<p>Smoking Concerns of public coming into building and various people standing smoking Students asked if there could be designated smoking area</p>	<p>All council premises are non smoking so Mrs Young would not be allowed to do this. Discussion over where smokers could go.</p>
<p>S1 area Students think after Easter the S1 playground should be for any students. Students think it can be quite scary leaving the s1 area with just s1 to suddenly going in to the areas for the rest of the school and suggested would be good after Easter to allow maybe S2 and S3 students into S1 area.</p>	<p>WL said she would make ELT aware</p>
<p>Teas / Coffees Students would like tea and coffee at break time again from breakfast club</p>	<p>Dinner hall will trial teas and coffees again at break time at breakfast club hatch as of Monday 11th Feb. They trialled it already this year and was not well used. This would need advertised...maybe in bulletins etc If it is not busy it would not continue as they don't have a lot of staff just now.</p>