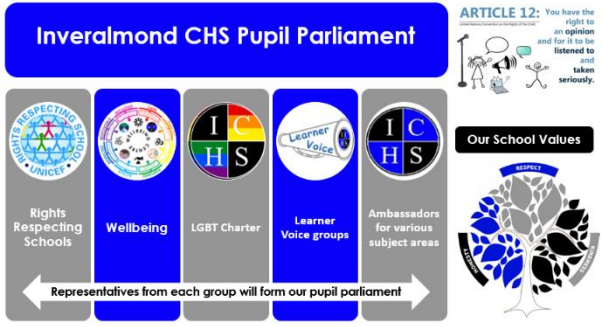


Minutes – Pupil Parliament

Date: Tuesday 22 November

Time: Periods 1 & 2

Location: F025 Languages



Item	Notes
<p>Minutes of last meeting</p>	<p>Items pre ordered will be available – pupils may need to wait on certain items</p> <p>Metal cutlery has been binned by pupils – Mrs Young has requested more metal cutlery</p> <p>Management will continue to supervise queues – pupils must call out queue jumping, alert staff</p> <p>Pupils reminded to join the queue before the bell rings</p> <p>Mrs Young explained why we cannot move to 2 lunches again</p> <p>Water fountains – Mrs Young had a meeting with the contractors, new fountains have been ordered, to be replaced by the end of November. In the meantime we were sent bottled water, available at wellbeing centre</p> <p>Mrs Young has ensured heating and plumbing issues are issued</p> <p>Wi-fi – bandwidth wasn't suitable for the size of the building. We have been put onto a new wi-fi system and boxes installed in all classrooms. However, very frustrating that it crashed when switched on.</p> <p>Pupils commented that it still isn't great in the lunch hall</p> <p>Participatory budgeting – Mrs Charters organising a form to go out to vote on this. Feedback from assemblies suggested homework club wasn't best use of funding. £1000 has been awarded to expressive arts showcase and £1000 to home economics to improve attainment</p>

<p>Ambassadors</p>	<p>Sports</p> <p>Teacher v senior football match 2nd week of December on the new pitch, funds go to WL Food Bank</p> <p>Commented that clubs are well attended</p> <p>Mrs Young shared that Mr Shipton is looking at participation</p> <p>Languages</p> <p>Looking at career opportunities with languages</p> <p>Looking to support French in primary schools</p> <p>S1 celebration cards</p> <p>STEM</p> <p>Working on career pathways board, will include website links to support STEM</p> <p>Send a video to primary schools with a Christmas challenge</p> <p>Music</p> <p>Working collectively with all expressive arts for a showcase – potential to have this as a charity fundraising opportunity</p> <p>Music ambassadors supporting clubs at lunchtime</p> <p>Asked if Daffodil Tea is going ahead – music department would look to support this event</p> <p>Mrs Young said 6 or 7 acts would be great – could the music department do this? Ambassadors will look into this</p> <p>Young musician of the year competition brought back in – will focus on this after practice exams to support participation in music. An audience to the final would be good during a lunch time</p> <p>Music department pupil of the month board</p> <p>Business</p> <p>Uptake of pupils is a focus</p> <p>Supporting a course choice day for S2-S3</p> <p>Apprentice style challenge – make a product, marketing challenge</p> <p>Suggested a video rather than a newsletter for tutor time</p>
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	<p>Drama</p> <p>Practicing the panto for performing to the primary schools</p> <p>Tues and Wed lunch plus Tues after school</p> <p>Designer from N5 class and sound designers involved</p>
Rights Respecting Schools	<p>Spoke to Mrs Thornburn in English to see if department can support a Rights themed series of lesson – Mrs Thornburn will attend a RRS meeting to discuss further</p> <p>Powerpoint to go out to tutors to remind about multi faith room and promote RRS whole school</p> <p>Anthony Nolan (53 sign ups) and Children in Need events (raised £415)</p>
LGBT	<p>Looking at how to support young people when they are coming out</p> <p>Can the training be promoted again as not all staff got the link? Can ambassadors ask Mr Higgins to put this on the newsletter?</p> <p>Try to encourage staff to use non gendered language – promote to teachers</p>
Learner Voice	<p>Asked for tutor time to be removed and added onto lunch time to support queues</p> <p>It is likely that tutor time will be removed – this time will be added on to class time as pupils have a right to a certain number of hours of education</p> <p>More football clubs – once new pitch opens there will be more opportunities for football at lunchtime</p> <p>Home economics cookery club after school</p> <p>Smoking and vaping is an issue – more focus on this. We need pupils to report this. Assembly to address this. Include dangers of smoking/vaping in PSE beyond S1</p> <p>Celebrate other festival throughout the year – look at displays/decorations that are not Christmas themed. Link into primary schools. Look at getting religious leaders</p>

	<p>Discussed the bullying policy</p> <p>Homework – challenging for some pupils to complete this if they have a split home or a club. If this is an issue speak to House staff and this can be communicated to staff</p>
AOCB	<p>S6 can use Christmas dress down day to fundraise for prom – option for Christmas jumper or dress down</p> <p>Use of digital technology to be focus of next meeting</p>
Date and Time of Next Meeting	Thursday 22 February Periods 1 & 2