

Student Voice Meeting
Thursday 23rd November 2017 - Period One
Minutes

Welcome

Welcome and introductions to members.

Minutes of the last meeting/matters arising

Minutes of last meeting reviewed. Members briefed on Agenda

Feedback from Colleges

Feedback from each college regarding committees: charity, environment, link.

Stratford:

Charity – Split into two groups; Dorchester Opportunity Group and Wateraid. Decision made to focus on these two charities instead of Joseph Weld hospice. Wateraid group to run ‘walk for water’ as main fundraising event (Sunday 18th March) , and run workshops focusing on importance of water in global development.

Opportunity group to raise money via a ‘bake off’, and to arrange visits to the group.

Environment –

Link – Year 9 students planning exchange visit to school in China.

Henning:

Napier:

Charity

Environment -

Link -

Trenchard:

Charity -

Environment -

Link -

Feedback from Dorset Student Voice Youth Summit.

In October year 11 members of student voice attended Dorset's first ever 'Youth Voice' summit at Kingston Maurwood. The summit was hosted by the Dorset Youth Council, with the purpose of creating an action plan for their work over the next two years. The event allowed students to collaborate with other student councils from across Dorset as well as senior decision makers. Members learnt a range of campaign planning techniques and other skills they can transfer to the student voice.



ACTION PLANS from Working Groups

Following last meeting members to split into four groups (one for each student voice manifesto) and devise a plan of action for the coming year on how each manifesto can be achieved.

Quality and inclusion at THS

Vice chair Sarah Trott spoke on behalf of Year 10 student Samiha Student on Equality, diversity, and inclusion at Thomas Hardy.

Feedback from Space Project

Feedback from members who attended the Space LGBT project meeting. Specialist LGBT charity 'Space' to run a workshop with members of staff on ensuring THS is an accepting environment where all students feel safe and supported regardless. The student voice LGBT focus group will continue to work with the charity throughout the year.

Sixth form links – Ruby / Elliot

Ruby Crook-English and Elliot Polley-Warburton from the student union spoke to members on the transition to the Sixth form. They would like to know what the sixth form can do help year 11 students, wishing to attend the Sixth form, with the transition from lower school to sixth form.

Manifesto points

Each group established an action plan. Chairs to meet with respective groups before next meeting to begin to action ideas.