

STUDENT VOICE MEETING – OCTOBER 6TH 2016

Present: Mrs Chittenden, Joe Morgan (11GH), Dilys Goodridge (11GM), Elliot Polley Warburton (11DD), Alfie Ricardo (9CP), James Johnson (9MY), Charlie Riggs (9MG), Elysia Jackson (9XF), Ishmal Khan (9PP), Ellie Greenhill (9PP), Harrison Hewitt (9XF), Kieran Ratcliffe (9JW), Josed Gedye (9NF), Celia Hounsell (11TB), Ethne Moreton (11GM), Grave Van Zyl (11DD), Dolly McCleverty (10AM), Ruth Miller (10AM), Alice Padget (10AM), Sarah Trott (10KL), Sophie Trott (10LO), Niall Summers (10HB), Charles Bone (10HR), Libby Foxwell (9JW), Remy Wood (10EL), Jess Stacey (11ST) and Tilly Mason (11SB).

Welcome and Apologies: Chair welcomed everyone back and new members.

Why do you want to be part of student voice? New members shared why they wanted to be part of student voice and how they can help improve the school and tackle LGBT issues. Others mentioned how they had got a lot from the school and wanted to give a lot something back.

Careers Survey: Chair discussed Mrs Brady's survey about careers and how Student Voice need to create a team to modify a survey to discover how careers guidance can be improved. Students have raised thoughts about how the school isn't doing as much as they could to help students with career choices and making them aware of different future careers. Mrs Chittenden raised the point that improving careers advice will help students choose GCSE options and decide if they want to do an apprenticeship/go to university. It was mentioned that a career day was introduced as they found it useful in their previous school. Chair mentioned previous past career interviews and the advice given on creating a personal statement. The members taking part in organising the survey are: Kieran Ratcliffe (9JW), James Johnson (9MY), Dolly McCleverty (10AM), Sarah Trott (10KL), Sophie Trott (10LO), Grace Van Zyl (11DD) and Ellie Greenhill (9PP).

DASP Convention at St Osmunds: Chair handed round letters from Mrs Brady (St Osmunds) about a refugee awareness day and recreating the Calais Jungle on the school field. Chair read out Mrs Brady's letter and their plans to build the Calais Refugee Camp on the school field as well as making spice bags to send to the Calais Jungle. Chair spoke about what the Calais Jungle was and how we need some representatives to go down to St Osmunds on the 18th October. Those students going down to St Osmunds are: Dilys Goodridge (11GM), Elliot Polley Warburton (11DD), Charles Bone (10HR), Remy Wood (10EL), Alfie Ricardo (9CP), Elysia Jackson (9XF).

Survey – How do we learn?: Vice Chair led the discussion on the survey we would like to introduce. Mrs Chittenden suggested the idea that members of Student Voice focus in lessons on how they were being taught. The idea was also suggested that the survey results to be taken from tutors. Chair said to Student Voice members to keep an open mind about how you were being taught in lessons.

Youth Parliament: Sarah Trott discussed the survey from Youth Parliament that she would like people to fill in. She also mentioned how she would like members to take voting papers back to their classrooms and for members to help out in the Spine to get voting papers filled out at break and lunch. The points that you could vote for were read out and papers were

handed out and filled in. Grace Van Zyl spoke about a training day for any of those who wanted to join Youth Parliament next Thursday. There is a meeting tomorrow in H2 at lunchtime with Mrs Roper Brown for any of those who are interested. There is also a DICE meeting tonight at County Hall from 6-8. The meeting will discuss mental health issues and there will be a spokesperson from CAHMS.

Next Meeting: THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3RD – period three. College Council members need to come to next meeting with:

1. Feedback on what they have organised/are doing, in their various Colleges.
2. Members will also come back with information they have gathered from within their own tutor groups and from personal observations on: The different ways that students are taught in lessons.