

## **School council Meeting Minutes**

**25/01/16**

**Present:** Sue, Eileen

Viamer 7E, Mohamed 7L, Blake 7S, Jamil 8/9, William 8, Mohamed & Elizabeth 9, Montel 10L, Elin 10T, Chelsy 11J, Habib N 11N, Victor 12A, John J 12K, Daniella 13S, Dan 14M

Peter 8/9 Chair

**Apologies:** Garnet, 13J

### **School blazers**

Peter welcomed everyone and opened the meeting for discussion.

Jamil 8/9 asked for school blazers. This has been discussed before

### **Bike lessons**

Learning to ride a bike 8/9, 11J, 7S, Y8 all interested, lots more interest from other classes.

### **Indoor play**

8/9 asked: Can we have computer games for indoor play? – this to be set up by the end of the month.

Chelsy 11J asked for more play equipment e.g. pool table, running track, more basketballs and skateboards.

### **School buses**

Problems on the school buses – Sue will talk to Dawn about this.

### **Sixth for dining space**

Sixth form like their new dining space because it's quieter and they are eating earlier, 12A, 13J & 13S all agree.

### **School trips**

Mohamed 7L asked about school trips and parking for bikes. 7L would like a slide in the playground.

### **Lunchtime clubs**

Viamer 7L asked about more lunchtime clubs, Mohamed & Elizabeth 9 both want squash or juice at lunchtime.

They want a school football team (popular suggestion).

The whole school council asked for burger and chips again at lunchtime.

### **AOB:**

13S Daniella - not enjoying college, other classes are enjoying college

12A Victor – asked for more first aiders. Sue and Eileen explained that we have a lot of first aiders in school.

14M Dan – would like a trampolining club.

We talked about Friendship Fortnight and about how we can make it a success in school. We all came up with ideas in small groups. Our ideas will be displayed in school.

- Peter said that we should be kind to everyone even people who are not our friends. We can say “hello” and be polite.
- Montel said we should behave the same way when we are out of school. If we are on our way home and we see other Highshore pupils we should be friendly and polite.
- Victor said we should be careful when we text people. It wasn't nice to get unkind texts. We should tell an adult if this happens.

Eileen said that during “Friendship Fortnight” we will send cards, have a sing-song, have playground friends and look for opportunities to be a good friend.

Peter thanked everyone for taking part.

Date of next meeting: tbc