

Frome College Student Council Meeting: Minutes of meeting

Date:	03.01.25		
Item	Action agreed	Who to action?	By what date?
Attendance	- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10yZiBXQlb0IYzRQHtskb_ZPpcjb6CEB8/edit?gid=1710059333#gid=1710059333		
Thank yous	Students asked to complete Postcards for staff who they would like to thank.	Done	KWI to distribute
Feedback from last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tucking shirts in in exams. FEEDBACK: this is still a requirement however, shirts may be allowed to be untucked during spells of hot weather. - Displays in Classroom. FEEDBACK: staff have been asked to ensure all displays are tidy and up to date. If any students spot any issues please report to Mrs Windsor. - Relaxed uniform during summer term. FEEDBACK: this is in place when temperatures exceed 25C - No phone day. FEEDBACK: a student survey has been distributed and whilst feedback was mixed, students were overwhelming positive about the day. Phone free Wednesdays will continue. - Too much litter - perhaps a litter picking day again. FEEDBACK: this is planned for the Summer Term. - Need Maps around school - perhaps outside blocks - difficult if classrooms you don't usually use. FEEDBACK: these have been displayed around College. We are also working on a well-being map of College. - Girls skirts - change to plain back - more comfy and less constantly. FEEDBACK: we do not have any plans to change this at present. - Only bring blazers on assembly days. FEEDBACK: we do not have any plans to change this at present. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Having pegs/lockers in tutor rooms. FEEDBACK: we do not have any plans to change this at present. Unfortunately, there is not the space in all tutor rooms to make this consistent. Any other ideas are welcomed. - Tech roofs are leaking - our things are getting soaked. FEEDBACKS: a schedule of repairs are in place. - Indoor seating in warmer places. FEEDBACK: a schedule of additional seating is in place. - More revision for Year 11. FEEDBACK: holiday revision conference planning is in place for all holidays leading up to exams and sessions after school have been increased. - Dangerous driving on the road. FEEDBACK: incidents should be reported to College staff who will report this to the police if needed. - Canteen portion sizes. FEEDBACK: we have a meeting with the canteen next week. - Can we stand on the mound. FEEDBACK: we can't do this as it prevents staff from having visibility and easy access, this is a health and safety issue. - More school trips. FEEDBACK: more trips are being planned. - More mental health support. FEEDBACK: we have a meeting with the canteen next week. - Cheaper canteen food. FEEDBACK: we have a meeting with the canteen next week. - E7 heating - leaks. FEEDBACKS: a schedule of repairs are in place. - Teachers to switch off whiteboards and lights when not using. FEEDBACK: this has been feedback to teachers. - More active learning. FEEDBACK: this has been feedback to teachers. - Ms Roberts cover on Mondays - can we have a permanent teacher. FEEDBACK: this is not possible at the moment but cover will be as consistent as possible and the cover teacher is a cover supervisor who has been briefed by the Curriculum Leader. - Increased testing. FEEDBACK: this is happening as we fall into line with the MNSP Trusts schedule. 		
<p>What's working well...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sports in and out of lessons. - The new canteen window at H Block. - After school clubs and lessons running smoothly. - Opportunities for everyone to get involved with enrichment. - Lots of revision for Year 11. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practicals in Science. - The hash browns are tasty. - More active learning in lessons. - Food selection in canteen. - Chicken and chips day. - Generally 6th formers are happy and feel supportive. - Easier to get food at break times. - Smaller toilets - tech block. - Appreciation for Alice in Wonderland and Mrs Plomer. - Enjoying Dance on Wednesdays - Ms. Harper. - Activities during no phone day. - Badminton Club - Ms Tolley. - Lots of places to go at break and lunch. - Place 2 Be and Mental Health Support. - Library. - Year 13 - 6th Form Support with UCAS. 		
<p>Even Better If...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mobile phone survey - the Council would like future surveys to be conducted by 6th Form as they feel some students may worry about being honest in surveys sent out by teachers. - Maths 6th Form - one of the further Maths tutors has left - there are no Friday lessons and one clashes with PSHE. - Girls Changing Rooms - these are still inadequate in the student's eyes. - Canteen: could the canteen accept Cash? - Summer Uniform - optional polo shirt - look Sexey's School as an example. - Fundraising for the changing rooms could be a good idea - we would be interested in raising funds to help. - What is the purpose of Mobile Free Day - some students have forgotten - very difficult in Cooking lessons - can recipes be printed? 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Complaints about lower years using Year 11 study room.- More cleaners - this will ensure the site is kept clean quicker.- Boys changing rooms are boarded up - they are not open. Can we have some feedback on why this is and what is happening?- We would like to be able to wear more piercings and larger hoop earrings.- Locks on bathrooms - some are too flimsy.- Struggling to get to lunch before clubs. ACTION: Mrs Windsor discussed the history of the break times at Frome College and the various models tried over time. There are pros and cons of both models- New laptops for 6th form - they are really slow.- New window in H Block but is attracting large crowds and blocking the path.- Less homework - Tech (non option) are giving a homework a term rather than once a year.- More break time activities - we like the ones on mobile free days.- More Rugby and Basketball fixtures.- Year 11s are getting too much homework - not enough time to focus on revision.- Revision Timetable - physical copies - access online.- Heaters needed in the changing rooms.- Dirty floors in A Block and S Block - bags will get covered in dust and dirt.- More school trips.- Theatre seating - clouds of dust coming out.- Free fruit and to re-build changing rooms.- House Assemblies - being sat on floor at the start is uncomfortable - can these be staggered throughout the week instead.- Inter sport - the boys seems to have more interesting options - could girls and boys vote for the types of events they would like to take part in.- People going into Music practice rooms when they shouldn't be.		
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Canteen Focus Group	<p>P1 - Friday 14th February.</p> <p>We have chosen Austin, Ross, Ravi, Tallis, Layla and Anna to meet with the Canteen Staff.</p>	14.02.25					
Meeting with Mrs Reynolds	<p>Year 11 Reps to meet with Mrs Reynolds to feedback Student Council minutes.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>Niamh</td></tr> <tr><td>Solace</td></tr> <tr><td>Jess</td></tr> <tr><td>Bella</td></tr> </table>	Niamh	Solace	Jess	Bella		
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