

| Minutes of meeting | | | |
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| **Date:** | 05.12.24 |  |  |
| Item | Action agreed | Who to action? | By what date? |
| **Attendance** | * https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10yZiBXQlb0IYzRQHtskb\_ZPpcjb6CEB8/edit?gid=1710059333#gid=1710059333 |  |  |
| **Training** | * Training completed. | Done | Done |
| **Thank yous** | Students asked to complete Postcards for staff who they would like thank. | Done | KWI to distribute |
| **Feedback from last meeting** | * Girls changing rooms. Action: this is in process. Mrs Reynolds is working with the Trust to improve facilities - likely to take some time to achieve. * Need more meal deal options – there isn’t a variety of dietary options – some FSM students go hungry as there isn’t an option. Action: the Canteen would like to meet with a group of students - who would like to volunteer for this. * Toilet seats needed on all toilets. Action: we cannot replace the H Block ones due to issue with toilets. The others will be replaced. * Sanitary bins in all toilets. Action: we will not put in all due to previous student voice. Some male students would like sanitary bin free options. * Some sanitary are overflowing. Action: please report this at the time so this can be monitored. * A lot of toilets are locked a lot of the time. Action: plan in place to turnaround any repairs in 24 hours whenever possible. No block will be wholly out of action moving forward unless there is a extreme situation. * Queue at canteen to be monitored – a lot of people cut the queue. Action: all staff have been briefed on this and will monitor closely. Students encouraged to tell staff if this happens. * Non-uniform days – one every term. Action: Christmas Jumper on last day raising money for Purple Elephant (the Venus House Charity). * Hot drinks available in canteen. Action: the Canteen would like to meet with a group of students - who would like to volunteer for this. * Students should not be allowed to socialise in the toilets. Action: this is a College rule and all students found doing this will be moved on. All staff have been briefed to action this. * Canteen prices are too high. Action: the Canteen would like to meet with a group of students - who would like to volunteer for this. * Toilets – disabled toilet in Maths block – can students use this? Unsure if this is a staff only toilets. Action: it is a staff only toilet. * Smoke/Vape detectors in toilets. Action: we are going trial this. * Year 10s not getting achievement points consistently. Action: KWI has monitored all points and staff have been reminded that points need to be added consistently for all classes. Students to bring specific cases if needed. * Mould in S8 on the walls. Action: this is being actioned - a long term solution is being sought. * S13 – every time the taps are used, there is a smell. Action: this is being actioned - a long term solution is being sought. |  |  |
| **What’s working well…** | * Support for Year 11 around exams. * Quality of the food - taste good. * Renovation of boys toilets. * Timetables - Year 9 this is working well. Easy to follow. * Sports Fixtures. * Outside and indoor spaces. * We love Merlin in Drama lessons. * Mock Feedback from Year 11 exams. * Lots of post-16 information for Year 11. * Science Year 11 revision. * New outlet in H Block - for food. * Great PE Department. * Mr Cantrell’s Maths Lessons. * No phones day - we like the activities. * Good clubs after school - lots of options. * New TVs as whiteboards. * Lots of trips. * Heating in Maths Block. * Library. |  |  |
| **Even Better If…** | * Tucking shirts in in exams. * Displays in Classroom. * Relaxed uniform during summer term. * No phone day. * Too much litter - perhaps a litter picking day again. * Need Maps around school - perhaps outside blocks - difficult if classrooms you don’t usually use. * Girls skirts - change to plain back - more comfy and less constantly. * Only bring blazers on assembly days. * Having pegs/lockers in tutor rooms. * Tech roofs are leaking - our things are getting soaked. * Indoor seating in warmer places. * More revision for Year 11. * Dangerous driving on the road. * Canteen portion sizes. * Can we stand on the mound. * More school trips. * More mental health support. * Cheaper canteen food. * E7 heating - leaks. * Teachers to switch off whiteboards and lights when not using. * More active learning. * Ms Roberts cover on Mondays - can we have a permanent teacher. * Increasing testing. |  |  |
| **Frome Town Council** | Councillor Fiona Burrows has joined us to talk about life in Frome.  www in Frome   * theatrical opportunities. * King Kebab and UK Kebab. * Dobby the Cat - very friendly. He won an award. * Nightlife for above 18s. * Opportunities for those who have retired - vibrant social lifes - coach trips. * Lots of events for all ages. * River walk - love the nature in town. * Sport Clubs. * Frome Town Community Fridge. * Lots of shops. * Range of supermarkets. * Good police and ambulance service. * Medical services - very accessible. * Cinema * Good care homes for the elderly. * Lovely community, very peaceful.   ebi in Frome   * Hedges need to be cut on footpaths/pavement. Action: FTC have raised this. A Town Centre Ranger has been hired recently to keep Town Centre clear. He has only been in place for 6 months. * States of roads - potholes. Action: this is a Somerset issue. FTC can’t work on this. It will be raised. There is a an app called Fix My Street - you can highlight it and it is sent to FTC. * Reduce homelessness. Action: this is a Somerset issue. There is support but the homeless people have complex needs - but they are checked in on and the Council are aware of them. * Early closing times of independent shops. Action: we can encourage them to do this - Nick Dove is the lead councillor for local businesses and he will feed this back. We can’t control this but can encourage. * Not much to do for younger. Youth Clubs for example. Action: Earth House are working with FTC on more outside areas for Young People. FTC are taking on the Key Centre near the Mount. * New houses being built but no infrastructure. Action: this is a difficult issue. Somerset oversees this. The Housing Companies have a remit and have to work with the FTC. * Sports Centre - timings don’t suit young people. Changing rooms. Pool temperature too hot or cold. * Cinema food to be cheaper. * More independent restaurants - more international cuisines. Action: we can encourage them to do this - Nick Dove is the lead councillor for local businesses and he will feed this back. We can’t control this but can encourage. * Missing link - to be finished. Action: they have enough funding to finish this (cycle path from Frome to Radstock). * Toilets closing at 6pm in central Frome (Cattle Market). Action: FTC opposed Somerset who were going to shut them. It has been difficult to keep them open due to cost incurred by vandalism. * More jobs for young people. * Lights at Welshmill and Rodden Meadow - from orange to white. * Too much light - can’t see the stars. * Community Hospital * Frome Facebook Group condemning young people without proof. * Dirty and cluttered - alleyways. * Traffic in town.   Fiona will feedback to Somerset Council. |  |  |
| **Canteen Focus Group** | We have 16 volunteers to meet with the Canteen.  We have chosen Austin, Ross, Ravi, Tallis, Layla and Anna to meet with the Canteen Staff. KWI to ask LWA for a date and time. |  |  |
| **Meeting with Mrs Reynolds** | Year 11 Reps to meet with Mrs Reynolds on Wednesday 11th December during Tutor Time.   | Niamh | | --- | | Layla | | Matilda | | Alesha-Mae | | Ellauise | | Sam | | Bella | | Emily | | Jess | | Patrick/Elliott | | Eric | | Jasper | | Evie | |  |  |