

| 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
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| **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.
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| **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.
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| **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.
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| **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 |
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| Layla  |
| Matilda |
| Alesha-Mae  |
| Ellauise |
| Sam  |
| Bella  |
| Emily |
| Jess  |
| Patrick/Elliott |
| Eric  |
| Jasper  |
| Evie  |

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