

School Council Minutes Tuesday 29th January 2019



Meeting commenced: 3.10pm
Present: Mr Holt
42 students attended the meeting.
Year 7 – 14
Year 8 – 11
Year 9 – 6
Year 10 – 8
Year 11 – 3

1. Election of Member of Youth Parliament for Trafford

All students at Wellington will take part in the MYP election in March. This is held each year and will be led by the Executive Committee who will organize the distribution and collection of ballot papers to tutor groups. All students will first view the speeches and manifestos of each candidate before they cast their vote.

Mr. Holt is still waiting and hoping for a Wellington student to stand for election in Trafford. Maybe next year!?

2. Rewards and the ClassCharts system

Mr Holt demonstrated the ClassCharts application which is now being used by all staff to record referrals and rewards. Students are keen to know when they are being rewarded and for what the rewards are being given.

Of those present:

- 24 students knew how many reward points they had received while 20 did not know
- 10 students stated that their form tutor updated them on their total weekly, 14 students said their form tutor sometimes updated them and 10 students stated that they were rarely informed of their total
- An overwhelming majority of students thought the new Key Stage 3 Bronze, Silver and Gold badges were a good idea. Year 10 and 11 students asked for the scheme to be rolled out across Key Stage 4
- All students approved of the 'ratio' system of rewards (taking into account both the number of rewards and negative referrals)

3. Sponsored Walk 2018

Attention was drawn to the annual sponsored walk by members of the Executive Committee. They outlined the nature of the two causes – Timperley Amateur Boxing Club and Pictor Academy and emphasised how money raised will stay directly within the Timperley Community.

Reps are to return to tutor groups and 'rally the troops'. This year's event will take place on Friday 23rd February.

4. Dining Hall feedback

Chef Leon visited our last council meeting and took questions and advice from Reps. Students have now had 6 weeks to use the dining hall and evaluate changes. Some results can be seen below:

	Yes, a lot	Yes, a bit	No, not at all
Have you noticed an improvement in the variety of hot meals available?	60%	25%	15%
There are more paninis available	40%	40%	20%
I like the 'theme days'	85%	10%	5%
There has been an improvement in the way food is displayed	65%	15%	20%
I have tried something new since Leon's last visit	70%	0%	30%

More detailed suggestions as to sandwich and panini fillings, as well as ideas for further theme days have been passed directly to the kitchen.

Next full School Council meeting: Thursday 21st March 2019

Meeting closed at 4.15pm