

Student Council: Your Questions Answered

Student
Voice...

School
Response...



What do you feel about changes to school uniform?

Can we wear other jewellery?	Jewellery can be expensive and easily lost or damaged at school therefore we keep it to a minimum.
Can we have more colour in the uniform?	We are still reviewing some aspects of the uniform including PE kit and we want there to be some continuity in our colours.
Can boys wear coloured socks?	Girls are expected to wear black tights. White socks do not look smart or professional with black trousers.
Girls skirts style/fit/cost/material.	We have tried to give several options for girls to reflect a range of tastes, body shapes so that people can feel comfortable whilst keeping the price reasonable. We are still looking at other options for girls skirts. Please share any other thoughts you have with us.

What are your views on the visibility of staff at break/lunch?

Staff are visible and students feel safe at school.	We are hoping to get additional yellow vests for all duty staff.
More staff presence on Monday and Friday before school.	SLT will be increasing their duties on Monday and Friday. HOY have been asked to finish their year team meetings promptly on Friday morning so tutor time can start at 8:40.
Post duty staff names around school.	These will be displayed in student reception. There is always a HOY on duty every breaktime and a member of SLT. Mr Wilson is in charge of duty staff so please see him if you have a concern. Mr Jones is always on break/lunch duty in the main canteen.
Staff standing talking on duty.	Staff have allocated duty points, some are on duty in the same areas they are busy places, e.g. coach park. Please feel free to approach staff if you need something.
Supervision indoors in wet weather.	The hall is open at lunchtime if the weather is poor. Duty staff are moved indoors to monitor the corridors if the students are indoors.

New TEAM Hub?

Love the new space. It is calm. Out of the way from main school. We love Teddy!	Some liked this others did not. The Hub was relocated so it was in a quiet, designated space just for wellbeing. The old LINC was shared with Youth Club and it was not very welcoming and had poor facilities.
Opening times not clear.	TEAM Hub is open before school, break and lunchtime for drop ins. You may be referred there for specific help but otherwise it is open to all. We have dedicated and trained sixth form wellbeing ambassadors to support the staff who work in TEAM Hub.

Do we do enough clubs/extra-curricular clubs?

Did not know what was on offer. Need more clubs other than PE/performing arts.	Clubs are all posted on the school website. There is a timetable for each year group. Tutors should have this on their noticeboards. There are clubs for science, debating, Warhammer, etc. just check out the website.
Getting home is a problem afterschool.	We appreciate this, and many parents are able to pick up after clubs are finished, but we know some students can't get home easily. We are trialling more clubs at lunchtime but we need to be aware of the disruption to the start of period 5.

Can we look at...?

- ECO awareness
- Spaces for wet weather
- Toilets
- Buses and the coach park traffic
- Raising money for the school