

School Council meeting agenda 30th April 2024-

The meeting was led by the Head Girl.

1. Welcome to our fifth School Council meeting for 2023-24

The **School Council process** was noted for School Council Members to follow.

2. **Suggestions were briefly discussed and will be sent to relevant staff.**
3. **Year group suggestions were discussed. Yr 7 and 8 issues with Whatsapp were discussed. M Blamey Governor looking into.**
4. **ECO update-** Posters on transport and wellbeing are to be displayed about the school and recycling issues were discussed. CS needs to recycle as much as possible.
5. **Asked about the old School Uniform project - No news. To possibly start as a project in September. ECO friendly.**
6. **Make Your Mark results for VOG were discussed. The main focus is health and wellbeing and other relevant projects also to be focused on culture, sports and media. Results sent to all year groups.**
7. **Yolay has applied to be a Youth Peace Ambassador. Again, we need to focus on this again in September.**
8. **Yolay spoke about her NSPCC work in London.**
9. **Feedback on disability Awareness was discussed, all year SC Members got the message across. -PLEASE BE DISABILITY AWARE, PLEASE BE KIND AND PLEASE BE POLITE.**
10. **Jacob went through winners of disability posters. Prizes were given out 02.05.24.**
11. **Asthma Awareness Day-May 7, 2024 - Please see PPT attached. Needs to be shown to form groups asap.**
12. **Pride Month -June -Events TBC, possibly poems or art work. H to contact us.**
13. **Year 10 into Year 11 Prefect application process has started. - Ken, Zac and Lewis are to check it is going ahead.**

14. Digital Dialogue Wales- July online conference on Make your Mark topics -Health and wellbeing with a focus on loneliness. Effects of social media- positive and negative on 16-24 year olds. Political Guest Speaker to be confirmed.

15. Atlantic College students from Taiwan to attend CS? Need to check if it is ok and what events can go ahead.

14. Information from Alex Thomas VOG was given on transport for schools.

15. Opportunity for pupils to take part in research was discussed- Researchers in DECIPHer would like to know what young people think about food and drink advertising in their area. CS to take part.

AOB-..... Next SC Meeting -Transitional meeting end of June/beginning of July with the current and the new Senior Team.

A commendation to all councillors for their hard work throughout the year, you have only things to be proud of. Good luck to Year 12, and good luck to all students undertaking exams this year - **Nate**

Suggestions- school- Suggestions will be sent to relevant staff. /canteen

Instruments in music

Allow phones again at break times (**NB - this is a firm policy that will not be reversed; councillors must communicate this firmly - NP**)

School fairs

I would like to know if I am allowed to wear shorts in school. It's summer time now and at break I am boiling hot and sweaty in the clothes I am in. It's not likely these rules will change but it would be a great help if they were. (**Governor's Decision (GD)- likely no; another frequently requested that should have been quelled**)

Making school dinners cheaper and being able to wear more jewellery E.g - Necklaces/Bracelets (**the former is a matter of Cleverchefs policy, the latter is GD**)

CPR/AED/basic first aid training as part of the PSE curriculum for every year group. **(Josh/Carwyn project ?)**

Will the prices of the canteen food go down?

Can we be allowed on the field, the weather has been sunny recently.

Non school uniform days **(phased out for multiple reasons)**

Please may you lower the temperature for us to where shorts **(GD)**

Make the food nicer

Can we have somewhere to go during break/lunch like a film club, quiz club, activity club etc

Rent a period stimulation as period awareness week in May 20th for people to use

Ensure the toilets in E block are only for 6th formers **(agree- this should be made clear if they are still only intended for 6th Form use)**

Ensure the food in scholars like pastries are warmed

For aid with work experience, open days ect try and include subjects like humanities, social sciences and arts not just STEM

Include more diverse celebrations

Increase use of gym (I'm aware we need a teacher present so have one to supervise)

let girls wear jewellery, it's not distracting anyone ! and stop telling the girls off for their skirts ! **(GD)**

marshmallows in canteen

Make the school food great again

How will you help stop climate change

let us wear pe kit on lunch **(likely unfeasible? To allow use of changing facilities, plus time drain on students and any needed supervisory staff?)**

Allowing unnatural hair dye as a change like that on a pupil's appearance is their decision not the schools. **(GD)**

uniform - **vague (but GD)**

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**4837 YOUNG
PEOPLE VOTED IN
THIS YEAR'S MAKE
YOUR MARK**

**VALE OF GLAMORGAN
RESULTS
2024**



HEALTH & WELLBEING
856 VOTES (#1)



CULTURE MEDIA & SPORT
847 VOTES (#2)



JOBS, ECONOMY & BENEFITS
618 VOTES (#3)

THANK YOU FOR VOTING!



VALE YOUTH COUNCIL

- The Vale Youth Council enables and encourages young people within the Vale of Glamorgan to have their voices heard on council matters.
- We meet on the last Wednesday of every month to discuss issues which are affecting young people. Part of these discussions will allow the youth council to act within the Vale of Glamorgan, to ensure a more sustainable environment is achieved for young people to live in.
- Youth council members represent their peers and youth organisations and raise any issues facing young people locally, ensuring that the views of young people are heard by the decision makers.
- The Vale Youth Council will provide relevant training and volunteering opportunities giving young people valuable skills allowing them to become an active member of their local community.



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