

Meeting Record

School Council

Date: 27 April 2009

Present: Ollie Crandon, James Soffe, Isaac Taschimoqitz, Jasmine Lock, Jayley Jennedy, Meg Moxey, Alice Taylor, Olivia Hoyle, Eve Woolway, Olivia Yates, Lucinda Simone, Lucy Stephens, Brent Stewart, Ben Jackobs, Matthew Fotheringham, Holly Knight, Tatum Clews, Emma Kidby, Calum Dickinson, Ross Babbington, Priyanka Singhal, Aiden Hoyle, Barbara Marshall

Absent:

Agenda Item	Action	By When	By Whom
Update on School Toilets	Proposal to replace main block school toilets with 22 individual units – plans are currently being assessed, School Council to re-look at once get estimates in.	TBC	C Brown
Update on proposed changes to Front Entrance	Mr Brown is waiting to hear back from the architect who has agreed to draw up some plans in principle as a focus for discussion.	TBC	C Brown
Consultation on proposed new timings of the School day	<p><u>Length of Lessons</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion around ‘doubles’. Some students want doubles i.e. practical s for science, drama, music.• Others say the double lesson is too much, particularly when you are revising.• Discussion on possible behavioural issues in longer lessons for people with low concentration.• Staff will need to vary activities for long lessons. <p><u>Early finish on Friday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some parents couldn’t pick up from an earlier finish.• Those students using public buses wouldn’t gain – buses leave at 4pm.• Reduced lunchtime will affect lunchtime practices – maybe sporting activities would have to run through assemblies.• Friday lunchtime the canteen queue wouldn’t cope with the school in 30 minutes.• If you are a 6th Former with a full day, lunchtime is good to unwind.• Concern about teachers being pushed harder by shorter breaks for them. <p><u>AM Reg</u> Students supportive of AM registration.</p> <p><u>Generally</u></p>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Change is always difficult – we'll get used to it.• Our current population maybe anxious about the change but things will settle over time.• Extra Curricular activities are an important part of school life so we should maintain what we have.• Move tutorial to the beginning or the end of the day. Don't want it at the end of lunch. Mixed response on this – some students say pro 'P3' a really good idea.		
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The next School Council Meeting will take place after the Exams – Date TBC.