

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 30th September 2025

Time: 1:15pm



Attendance

Class Representatives Present: Kite, Hawk, Owl, Kestrel, Birch, Oak, Elm, Hazel

Staff Present: Mr Kernan (Principal), Miss Klug (Student Council Chair), Mr Ceclich (Personal Development & Transition Lead), Mrs Price (Business Manager)

Introduction

The meeting was opened by Mr Kernan (Principal), who welcomed all attendees and introduced himself to the student representatives. He invited each member of the School Council to introduce themselves and share which class they represent.

Review of Previous Actions

- **Educational Visits:** Funding has been allocated to each class to ensure at least one school trip per term.
- **Animal Care Opportunities:** Sessions at the Sixth Form site will resume from the week commencing Monday 27th October 2025.
- **Outdoor Gym Equipment:** Mrs Price is meeting with contractors this week to discuss plans and designs for a new outdoor area.
- **Modern Languages:** A student council representative will conduct a survey to gauge interest.
- **Music Lessons:** Guitar lessons are now available, alongside existing piano lessons and DJ sessions provided by the Noise Academy.

- **Toilet Facilities:** Locks have now been fitted to all toilet doors across the school.
- **Coin Boxes:** New, smaller coin boxes have been ordered. Classes have been asked to agree on suitable locations for installation.

Discussions Held

- **Kite Class Representative:**
Raised the topic of PSHE lessons on individual liberty. Mr Hunter (PSHE Lead) confirmed that upcoming lessons will continue to explore pupils' rights to make choices and express themselves freely within a safe and supportive environment.
- **Owl Class Representative:**
Suggested additional outdoor equipment for KS4 students. The council agreed that provision will begin with KS3, followed by expansion to KS4 at a later stage.
- **Oak Class Representative**
The idea of a Salad Bar and larger lunch portions was raised. A student council member will conduct a survey and provide feedback to the School Catering Manager.
- **Kestrel Class Representative:**
Requested shelters to provide cover during wet weather. Discussions are ongoing, with plans being considered for summer 2026.
- **Elm Class Representative:**
Proposed the introduction of gaming clubs during break times. A student council member will conduct a survey to gather feedback on games and equipment preferred by pupils.

Mr Kernan thanked all representatives for their contributions. Actions from today's meeting will be reviewed at the next scheduled council meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 5th November 2025 at 1:30pm.