



School Council Meeting Minutes – 6th Form

Date: Friday 20th March

Time: 11.30am

1. Attendees

Mr Kernan - Principal

Mr Gardiner - Designated Safeguarding Lead & Assistant Head

Mr Ceclich - Personal Development & Family Support

Mrs Whitney-Smith - Safeguarding & Family Support

Class Representatives

Sirius: SF & WL **Horizon:** SG & MM

Orion: Voice gained through staff and student observations

Introductions were given by all attendees, including class representatives.

SK explained the purpose of a Student Council, Student Councillors and the process.

Student Council books were given out to representatives.

Hoodies are in the building these will be given to students next week. Students to wear these at 6th Form.

6th Form Teacher to attend next meeting.

2. Previous actions.

- No previous actions – first meeting.

3. Sirius - more community trips – ice-skating, a walk in Weelsby Woods, golf and walking to the train station at Great Coates.

- This is for the teachers at 6th Form to put in their planning as reward trips.
- DG explained there are golf sets at Main Site that could be borrowed for a reward trip in the Woods.
- Students could research ice-skating prices etc.

Action: 6th Form Teachers to consult with students regarding what reward trips they would like throughout the academic year.

4. Sirius - football goals on the outside grassed area. Badminton nets, rackets and shuttlecocks.

- SK agreed this was a great idea. Football nets, footballs and pumps can be ordered if none are available on main site.
- SK stated KL has badminton sets, one could potentially be used.

Action: SG (with support from Horizon staff) to speak with Kevin Leech (KL) regarding supplies at main site. Order to be researched and placed by students if necessary.

5. Students would like the 'Run with It' programme to recommence.

- Steve agreed with the exploration of this stating that now the funding has stopped for this it is a costly programme but highly beneficial to learners.

Action: LB (Lucy Barnes) to explore and feedback at the next meeting.

6. Sirius - stated she would like a spa but was unsure what this would look like.

- SK asked if this was a treat session, on-site or off-site or a permanent fixture at 6th Form. SF was unsure.

Action: SF (with support from Sirius staff) to gain more clarity in preparation for the next meeting.

7. Sirius – bench swing and summerhouse out on the grassed area to allow shade in the hot weather and shelter in the wet weather.

- SK agreed this was a great idea that has previously been mentioned.

Action: SF & WL (with support from Sirius staff) to explore summer house kits, complete a student survey on what is wanted and compare costs.

8. Sirius – comfy chairs in the classroom to sit at the table.

- SK explained that all the furniture in the classrooms at 6th form are new and need to provide support whilst sitting at the table. This is not currently feasible.

Action: No further action.

9. Sirius – Sports Day at CRC!

- SK agreed this is a great idea and suggested a date is set for June/July 2026.
- DG suggested that the Sports Leaders from main site could support.
- SK suggested a buffet for parents/carers.

Action: 6th form teachers to collaborate and organise a Sports Day at CRC.

10. Sirius – Boxing/ karate at 6th form.

- SK agreed this could be explored.

Action: Sirius students to research local organisations and reach out to them for a 'taster' session.

11. Orion: would like a sensory space

- SK - Lots of space available within the new building attached to the classrooms. Are more resources needed for this?

Action: HWS to gain further information ahead of the next meeting.

12. Orion: No hob/ oven available in the new part of the building, students find it to hard to transition to the other side of the building to access this. Could a countertop hob/ oven be purchased for the small kitchen near Orion?

- SK agreed this.

Action: JF (Jo Fellows) to research this and place an order.

13. Horizon – Freezer Friday. SG explained that there are lots of left overs in the freezers and students don't really enjoy the hot meals from main site. Could they have Freezer Fridays.

- SK agreed this was a great idea. This could save wastage on food too.

Action: LB (Lucy Barnes) to explore.

14. Horizon – requested a pool table

- SK stated that there is not enough safe space for this.

Action: no further action.

15. Horizon – could we alternate swimming on a Friday with a walk.

- SK explained the benefits of swimming – sensory and physical development alongside a vital life skill. Walks to remain as part of a reward trip.

Action: no further action.

16. Horizon – Bubbles to support regulation when worried/ upset.

- SK explained these can be purchased through the class budget and is a classroom resource which could be part of a class 'wellbeing box'. This is not necessarily one for the student council.

Action: No further action.

17. Horizon – swimming pool at CPA. Hot Tub at CRC.

- SK explained he would love a swimming pool at CPA but there are lots of hurdles for this. Space, funding and the upkeep. This is currently not an option.
- Hot tub is also a huge project as would entail a brick structure around it. This is currently not an option.

Action: No further action.

18. Horizon - Easter Parade, can 6th form make Easter t-shirts instead of Easter bonnets?

- SK agreed this is not a problem.

Action: Class teachers to source materials. This may be implemented next year if resources for bonnets have already been purchased.

Next meeting: 12th June 11.30am