



**School Council Minutes**  
**8<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**09:15 Library**

**1. Welcome everyone.**

**2. Introductions.**

Mr Gallafent (Chair of Governors) Ms Chapman (Deputy Headteacher and Secretary), Mrs Morton (Pastoral Lead and Assistant Secretary)

J Krakowski, L Armstrong, C Moore, R Foster, J Smith, L Rollings, B Vickers, A Moxon, J Reed, D Gervis

**Apologies:** J Rowe, K Robinson-Steer, H McDonald, C Deakin, Miss Lea (Eco Schools Lead), Mrs Wailes (Finance Secretary)

**Visitors:** n/a

**3. Matters Arising**

1. Previous minutes:

C4: Footballs for playtime – JK said there are footballs available during breaks.

C5: iPads in LS – some buttons don't work and they are not always charged. Mrs Wailes will see if they can be sent to be repaired. TBC

9CM: Playground update – Miss Lea did a presentation at assembly and everyone knows about the plans for the new playground. There are pictures on the School Council display board.

10ZL: PE Hoodies and jumpers to wear in PE/Leisure and break or at sports events when it is cold. We would look the same and it would look smart. Mrs Wailes will see how much they will cost and we can look at colours. TBC

11KB: Prizes as a reward for good attendance – termly. We need to think about how we can do this fairly. Can we do class awards for attendance? Ms Chapman will speak Mr Scotting. SC voted yes to class awards.

11KA: Stress and anxiety management – resources, clubs, etc. There is support in place for KS4 pupils and Mrs Morton oversees this.

**2. Items:**

C3: Additional food item options at lunchtime, e.g., dry food that is not mixed with other foods. Ms Chapman will speak to C3 teacher and the kitchen.

C4: Soap dispensers in boys toilets. This will be followed up with Mrs Wailes and Frealex.

C5: iPad app – Pic Collage App on Lower School iPads for duplicating pictures. Ms Chapman will speak to Miss Eames about putting this on LS apps.

C6: Upstairs sensory room open – Ms Chapman will speak to Mrs Fisher.

7JC: NA

7RM: More iPads for clubs. KSL are now going to be in charge of iPads for Key Stages – there are plenty of iPads across school but they do not get sent back to the office. Climbing wall and using it more during lesson time – this is planned for PE for next year.

8AD: Different clubs at lunch time – more bikes and more organized games. Frisbee type games. Ms Chapman will speak Mr Levers and Miss Lea about this.

8LE: Want to know about new playground. This will be ready in the middle of June.

9CM: NA

9TS: Computers in classes not really working and sometimes they are very very slow – this happens in a lot of classes. School is buying laptops for the key stages next year and these will be stored in the key stage office.

10JA: NA

10ZL: NA

11KB: NA

11KA: NA

3. Make your mark: thank you to all classes for completing this – they were returned to the Local Authority.
4. Sharing information discussed at School Council – this will be planned together with teachers and happen straight after our School Council Meetings. Ms Chapman will email teachers.
5. Write a letter to Tesco with reasons why we want to move our polytunnel, greenhouse and plants to bottom of hill – for funding to help us do this. JR, AM, RF, JK and LiR will help Miss Lea with this.
6. Keeping safe on the road outside school – letter has been sent to two of our local councillors who are allocated to the school's post code. Thank you to all pupils who helped with this, and to CD and HMc for helping write the letter.

#### **4. Health and Safety.**

RF mentioned the road outside school and people parking on it.

JS asked us to remind pupils about good behaviour on the playground. School councilors will do this when they get back to class and Mr Scotting will do this in assembly.

#### **5. Any Other Business.**

Mr Gallafent said we have been fantastic today and asked loads of sensible questions.

Thank you to JR for chairing today's meeting so professionally.

Thank you to staff who attend the meeting and support School Council.

**Date of next meeting: 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in the library.**

Ms Chapman, School Council Secretary