

Student Council – Notes of Meeting (20.03.2026)

Present:

Leon (Primary Rep)
Ellis, Thilosh & Esther (Post 16 reps)
Augustus (Raven)
Riley (Eagle)
Keidan (Kestrel)
Jesse (Swan)
Eamar (Magpie)
Matthew (Head Teacher)
Brigitte (Governor)

Apologies –
Zain
Youssef

Since the last meeting:

Privacy screens have been installed between urinals in secondary.
A visit from Castlebar's School Council has been arranged for 23rd April. Zain and Leon will host.

Meeting Discussion:

New School Lunch Menu

A representative visited previously to discuss school lunches.
Students shared what they liked and what could be improved.
Based on this feedback, a new weekly menu has been designed.

Menu will stay the same each week to support routine and familiarity.

Daily options include:

Monday: Meat-free meatball spaghetti or chow mein

Tuesday: Macaroni cheese or chicken tikka

Wednesday: Quorn burger or Cajun chicken

Thursday: Pasta bolognese or margarita/meat-feast pizza

Friday: Golden nuggets or chicken

Jacket potatoes/baguettes also available most days; pasta on some days.

Students felt the menu was a positive improvement.

Upcoming Student Council Tasks

Pupil Questionnaire

Time to review and update the annual questionnaire.

Students volunteering to help: Eamar, Ellis, Sai & Thilosh.

Meeting will take place after Easter.

Recruitment Panel

The school's Business Manager, Pam, is retiring this summer.

Students will participate in interviewing her replacement.

Suggested members: Keidan and Ward.

Student Discussion & Issues Raised

Laptops

Not every student can have a personal laptop, but classes like Raven, Kestrel and Robin have access.

Need to improve planning so pupils can use them when needed.

Post-16 Suggestions

Students raised several ideas for improving Post-16 provision:

After-school clubs (sports, arts & crafts, baking/food tech)

More use of the school field for activities (football, etc.)

More vegetarian options, protein-rich foods, and varied desserts

Wider choice of pizza toppings

Desire for more curriculum subjects (science, history) as part of enrichment

Request for football training

Matthew agreed many of these could be discussed with staff (e.g., Adam) as part of curriculum development.

Date of the next meeting:

Friday 15th May at 11:45am