

Student Council – Notes of Meeting (9.10.2026)

Present:

Anthony & Youssef (Primary Reps)
Freya, Caleb, Lincoln & Zain (Post 16 reps)
Harry (Raven)
Jayden (Eagle)
Nia (Robin)
Alfie (Kestrel)
Zain (Swan)
Mohamed (Magpie)
Matthew (Head Teacher)

Apologies –
Brigitte (Governor)

Meeting Discussion:

Matthew welcomed the new student councilors to the meeting and congratulated them on being voted.

Purpose of Meeting

To gather pupil voice and identify priorities for the School Council during the 2026/27 academic year. Representatives were reminded that suggestions should reflect the views of their classes rather than individual preferences.

Key Suggestions Raised

Curriculum and Resources

- Increase equipment and resources for non-core subjects such as Science, PE and Cooking.
- Purchase additional art materials and drawing resources.
- Provide more opportunities for creativity and student-led projects.

Premises and Facilities

- Improve shower facilities by adjusting shower handles.
- Refurbish the outdoor chalkboard.
- Repair the sunflower swing (update provided that replacement parts have been received and repairs are scheduled).

Student Events

- Strong support for a School Council-led "Spooky Disco" before Halloween.
- Suggestions included providing snacks such as popcorn and gathering pupil requests for music.

Behaviour and Safety

- Representatives requested a review of how school rules and behaviour expectations are reinforced.
- Discussion focused on appropriate discipline and helping pupils understand consequences rather than punishment.
- E-safety and responsible online behaviour were identified as areas the School Council could help promote.

Post-16 Development

- Suggestion to consider reducing homework on Fridays.
- Request for greater availability of condiments and sauces at lunchtime.
- Proposal for more student-led lunchtime clubs.
- Suggestions included:
 - Basketball Club
 - Football Club
 - Art and Design Technology Club
 - Board Games Club

Student Voice and Social Opportunities

- Pupils expressed interest in more play and recreational opportunities.
- Suggestion for increased interaction between the main school and Post-16 provision through social events, games and sporting activities.
- Proposal for visits between sites to strengthen relationships and understanding.

Catering

- Suggestion for a special Thanksgiving-style meal was discussed.
- The group noted the need for events and catering arrangements to be inclusive and respectful of different cultures, beliefs and dietary requirements.

Priority Action - The School Council agreed that organising a Spooky Disco will be an early priority.

Actions for School Council Representatives:

Gather suggestions from classes for suitable "spooky" songs for the disco.

Design poster concepts to advertise the Spooky Disco across both sites.

Dates of the next meetings:

- 11th December
- 5th February
- 12th March
- 15th May
- 2nd July

All meetings on a Friday at 11:35am

