

**Time of Meeting:** Meeting Three

**Staff present:** HAT & Councillor Powell

**Students Present:** Rizik, Ollie, Jasper, Oscar, Joel, Emmy, Isabelle, Cinna, Lyla, May, Seren, Amrit,

**Apologies:** Thomas.

**Overall Remit:** To ensure students have a voice in all aspects of school life including improving teaching & learning in line with SIP, DIP and Estyn recommendations.

### **Previous Meeting Minutes**

Oscar - suggesting helping with attention and encouraging people with studying, with further support from staff  
Solution: Tutoring, having places to revise to help get up grades in the school (breakfast club available - advertise!

Maybe in the school newsletter? - **ACTION: Update Article for Newsletter Lyla & Video**

Tom solution - breakfast club at break time for those who get the bus 15 mins for each year group **ACTION: HAT to ask Wellbeing. Mrs Bennett agreed to explore. Difficult because it is supposed to be targeted. HAT emailed CR and EWJ about canteen at break. Big Fresh said no previously. Can we write to them and ask they look at it again. Rizik**

Rizik - academic clubs for every subject on different days - improve them: puzzles **ACTION: Seren Email to head of department - Plead with HOD to make sure it doesn't sound scary**

Core clubs to be promoted on pastoral GC **ACTION: HAT shared in newsletter and on google classrooms**

Tom - more explaining towards the point of GCSEs and later in life and careers **ACTION: -----**

Incentives to attend clubs to entice people to come - get people committed to go to clubs: **ACTION: Emailed SLT**

Team to explore plus points in Class Charts. HAT emailed Class Charts 19/11/2023

### Well being attitudes:

Awards for attendance to be brought back - greggs vouchers, etc **RESULT: NFA. Vale led guidance tells us that rewarding children that always attend does not improve attendance**

Mid term awards - make them fair for people with 1-5 minus points, as opposed to people with 30+ minus points

Action: Digital on Class charts

Keep restriction for minus and positive points on class chart Action: Already emailed staff -no B1 amrit

Make sure that people's class charts points are being added and not glitched and removed: Action:Emailed admin -

Result: No, you do need to check the date range at the top when looking at your points. Can be set to a number of things. Action: Student council to make how to guide for students Amrit

Parent forum reports some kids don't like the name wellbeing. We said they are called progress offices. Would you like to rename the offices, do you think students would want that - would it make them more likely to seek support?

Discussion: Well being support methods:

- Well being officer per year groups
- Year 12 mentoring for other years
- Barnardos
- Nurse
- CAVMhs
- Family's first

Care and support for students

- Speak to allocated staff members (per year group) if it's urgent ACTION: Student Council to include in assembly

Behavior:

Ensure people are getting their plus points - Action: regular emails to staff

Have more staff on duty to prevent issues - RESULT: NFA Staff are entitled to break times as per their legal contracts. At all break times the legal requirements of supervision are met.

## Classroom management:

**Do now** - people are cheating

**Silent solo** - depends on what class you are in, some do it, some don't

**Cold calling** - some dislike it, have a more gentle approach.

Make it happen more, but less at the start of the year.

Give everyone a chance

Ensure that people are being picked on fairly

**ACTION: Shared feedback with CEP who is L&T co ordinator**

## Charities:

- ALN charity
- WWF 7-
- RSPB 1
- **Mental health home in cardiff 10**
- British heart foundation 0
- Ty haven 1
- Wildlife trust
- MIND mental health charity 2
- **School charity - localised charities 12**
- **Mrs Bennet Wellbeing Department.**
- Make a video about a certain charity to educate parents about the charity **ACTION: WHO? 1 Each**
- **Mind, Breakfast Club - Emmy & Isabelle**

## Charities of choice:

- Pizza stall to raise money - Sixth form Only**

Cooking competition (annual thing), potentially for a bake sale - ACTION: When, Who?

Wont be using no uniform days

Hampers - ACTION: When, Who?

#### Bullying Assembly

Joel and Cinna - Make Assembly. Monday 6th November ( One each and I will combine)

Oscar - posters for TVs introducing publicity [yourvoicematters@llantwitschool.org.uk](mailto:yourvoicematters@llantwitschool.org.uk)

#### Notice Board

SEREN & MAY (No action)

#### AOB:

#### Christmas Fair 7th December 2023

Who can work a student council stall - Bottles and Free Period Products ACTION:

#### Councillor David Powell - Guest Speaker

Councillor Powell Introduced himself and explained the function of the town council - 14 members.

Talked about the responsibilities of the council and what parts of the community they run.

Community Garden - How can we get involved?

Place making - What do we like about Llantwit, what could we Improve? What project could we work on?

Other generations not having their voice heard - Making the decisions - sharing the minute notes.

Some students discussed how events can support the community. Firework nights - Food Festival.

Charity Face up Cymru - Raised £650.

Could you have an online space? A forum space so that people can raise concerns. Students talked about their email address.

Meeting minutes on the town council website for all students to see.