

# ***Minutes of John Ruskin School Council***

## **Meeting**

*Held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017. 1.25pm Room 12*

### **Present:**

Mrs Gaskell, Ethan Powell, Tom Stergiakis and Mr Walker

**BTO:** Patryk Grzelak

**BTW:** Lily Haddow, James Mallett,

**THO:**

**BTE:** Grace Dixon, Gabrielle Sodeau

**THW:** Ben Edmondson, Jack Craghill

**THE:** Francisco Cruz Hall, Matthew Steele

### **Absent:**

Grace Elkington-Crabtree, Hari Gill and Henry Van Heeswijk. Matthew Waring and Lauryn Kirkbride

1. Mr Walker explained the revised awards idea to the school council. The award titles (linking to the school vision), certificates and badges were discussed. Everyone supported the proposed changes.
2. Thank you to form tutors for organising the election of form representatives. The colour/shape of badges was discussed. **ACTION – Mrs Gaskell to order some new metal yellow badges**
3. Everyone agreed it would be good to reward students who get their planner signed every week **ACTION = Form representatives to talk to their respective form tutors to ask if students can be awarded a merit for having their planner signed each week**

It was agreed that it would be good to have an alternative reward for merit collections.

**ACTION = Tom Stergiakis to ask Mr Blackburn if there could be a choice of reward (the current voucher reward OR having money credited to student account to spend on food)**

4. Lots of good ideas have been generated recently. The list was discussed and it was agreed that we should make one of these things happen.
  - a. Lunchtime club (maybe dance, dodgeball or film club)
  - b. New gym equipment
  - c. Have a classroom open before school, break or lunch

**ACTION = Form representatives to collect feedback from forms and return to Mrs Gaskell BEFORE Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January (see questionnaire attached)**

5. **Next meeting: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018. 1.25pm Room 12**

School council questionnaire

Your form .....

**Instructions for form representatives**

**Please complete with the other students in your form and return to Mrs Gaskell BEFORE the next school council meeting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

What would you most like your school council to organise?  <b>(EACH STUDENT TO CHOOSE ONLY ONE)</b>	Tally of students responses		
	A lunchtime club	New gym equipment	Have a classroom open before school, break or lunch

<b>ONLY ANSWER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN REGULARY ATTENDING A LUNCHTIME CLUB</b>  What sort of activity would you like to do at lunchtime?	Tally of students responses			
	Dodgeball	Dance	Watch a film	Something else? (please tell us your idea)

<b>ONLY ANSWER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN REGULARLY USING THE GYM</b>  What new equipment would you like?	
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If you would like to have a room open, as an alternative place to go.  When would you most appreciate a room to use.  <b>(EACH STUDENT TO CHOOSE ONLY ONE)</b>	Tally of students responses		
	Before school	Break time	lunchtime

