

Student Council Meeting 1st May 2009 minutes

Katie Evans, Steph Johnson, Matthew Payne,
Olle Grove, Dan Cook, Andy Smith,
Matt Bunn, Zoe Collins, Dean Davies,
Gabby Johnson, Shannon James, Carly Morris,
Vicky Sachser, Zoe Pemberton, Rachel Wainwright,
Hannah Leonard, Caitlin Childs, Chelsea Brunton,
Charlotte Smith, Q Gilbert, Alun James,
Jodie Newell, Emily Pritchard-Smith, Jamie King.
These are the members present.

Minutes

- With the issue of school lights in classrooms being left on, action has been taken to resolving the issue, Steph Johnson and Matthew Payne attended a teachers’ briefing and addressed them. Shortly after, signs were made to remind staff to turn off the lights when they leave. Members of the School Council think that the signs are a bit small, and need re-doing, a competition for turning off the lights could be in order, as new signs are needed and the competition itself could raise awareness of energy saving.
- The Swansea trip was open to all year 11’s in the end, many year 11’s were delighted at being offered a place on the trip.
- In result of the School Council wanting a trip after numerous discussions, Ms Turner has organised a day out for Saturday 6th June at Taste for Adventure.
- Campaigning for soap in the school toilets has been successful and there is now foam soap there. Though some members said that the soap leaves a weird smell, the majority agreed that hygiene was a much more important issue and are incredibly pleased with the soap!
- In conjunction with the above discussion of hygiene and soap, members say they would like posters to be put up around the school detailing of how to prevent Swine Flu.
- Issues of Prefect Duties are being discussed for the next year of Prefects. These duties are could involve gate and toilet duty with a member of S.L.A.M.
- Canteen has improved, but the representative for the canteen wanting feedback did not turn up for the meeting, so it was felt it couldn’t be discussed properly without the representative.

- The Year 7's feel that their Curriculum has problems, they feel that the rotations of lessons every half term aren't working as they forget what they have learnt previously. They feel that the Curriculum isn't structured enough and some academic students might not benefit as much as the “hands on” students benefit. A meeting with Mr Snelgrove is going to be organised to discuss these issues and to see what can be done.

Ms Turner thanked all year 11 for their hard work and support this year.

End of Meeting

Next Student Union Meeting – Wednesday 10th June 10.55 Infozone.