

Minutes – Pupil Parliament

Date: Wednesday 27 October 2021

Time: Period 2

Location: Assembly Hall



Present: See separate sheet for attendance

Item	Minutes
Introduction	Mrs Waddell & Mrs Young
Wellbeing	Steering group established, mix of teachers, pupils and parents Review of what is currently in place for wellbeing Next steps – see separate PowerPoint presentation
Rights Respecting Schools	Action plan is work-in-progress for achieving our Gold award Steering group established for BGE and Senior Phase Links to parent council Celebration of our silver award through wall displays, this is being supported by the Art department and S1-S3 BGE classes Multi-faith room has been promoted through a video at assembly and via school app Areas around the school are being tagged with the relevant articles
LGBTQ+	Working towards LGBT Charter Safe space/drop-in area has been advertised and available Thursday lunch time, supported by 4 members of staff Survey from Mr Bowman discussed – pupil parliament agreed this should be sent out and pupils supported finalising the questions that should be included and how these questions should be worded

Sports Ambassadors

Sports

- Delivering lunch time activity on a rota bases, looking to establish senior lunch time clubs starting next month
- Monitoring BGE lunchtime sessions
- Assist with delivery of extra-curricular activities – some sports captains assisting with delivery and aim is to have all sports captains involved
- Encourage an ethos where pupils are proud of their achievements (both in school and wider achievement in the community) QR codes around the school to help pupils log their achievements
- Promote extra-curricular activities in schools – video will be created to be shown at assembly
- Promote community sports clubs – wall display and tutor video
- Support PE department with the completion of the School Sports Award, collating evidence
- Equipment monitoring/inventory – S6 to use a free period every 2 weeks to tidy the cupboards/do inventory, S5 supporting after school
- Support PE department with sports day
- Be a role model for young people at ICHS – wear uniform and badges, full PE kit in PE, promoting school vision, values and purpose. Plan to get hoodies ordered for sports leadership roles and easily identifiable

STEM

- Looking to promote STEM clubs in monthly newsletter
- Ambassadors are supporting pupils in the base with experiments
- Supported study will be advertised
- Links to primary schools to promote STEM

Music

- Focus on extra-curricular activities, ambassadors have varied instrumental talents which will support pupils in clubs
- Also plan to make the department more inviting, Mrs Young can look at providing funding for this if the ambassadors report back with a proposal

	<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 pupils have been appointed as literacy ambassadors
Learner Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learner Voice representatives have been elected for each house, Arran, Skye and Tiree and the first meetings have taken place, supported by Miss Macleod • Minutes of these meetings available, topics discussed include eco focus such as single use plastic in the dinner hall, life skills to be embedded further in our curriculum, support for mental health
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Date and Time of Next Meeting	Friday 10 December Period 4